

Kenya's Shujaa sevens shines on the global stage



Kenya's Rugby team Shujaa Sevens finished second in Singapore, signaling a strong comeback in the series.
Photo: Courtesy.

Ministry directs principals to release students' certificates

CS says his ministry is awaiting a report from County Education officials on the status of uncollected national examination certificates after the lapse of 14 days and those found culpable will be punished

BY MUOKI CHARLES, KNA

The Education Cabinet Secretary (CS), Julius Ogamba, has issued a warning to school principals who are withholding national examination certificates from students with outstanding school fees. He said such principals risk facing disciplinary action as well as jail terms. The CS noted that despite issuing the same directive a few days ago, some principals have ignored it, warning that the continued withholding of certificates is illegal. Speaking at Maryhill Girls High School during a prize-giving day, the CS said the ministry is awaiting a report from County Education officials on the status of uncollected certificates after the lapse of 14 days. Any school head found culpable will face the law. "People have said this directive has been given many times and so nothing is going to happen. I assure you that something is going to happen. You will face both disciplinary and legal action. On disciplinary matters, the Teachers Service Commission-



Education Cabinet Secretary Julius Ogamba addressing parents and students at Mary Hill Girls in Thika during a prize giving day.

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The Week In numbers

175
Model early childhood development education (ECDE) centres to be constructed across Busia County.

5,000
Hybrid coconut seedlings the Kwale County Government is distributing to smallholder farmers across nine administrative wards.

10,000
Number of fake certificates the Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA) has flagged from various government departments and agencies

400
Residents and pupils in Baringo County who will benefit from a Sh9.6m water project commissioned by the government.

1.5b
Cost of sewer line Bungoma county Government will construct in Kimilili Municipality

Mudavadi calls for fast-tracking of Public Participation Bill to cut costs



From right: Prime Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi, National Assembly Deputy Majority Leader Owen Baya and Garsen Member of the National Assembly Ali Wario Guyo during an Iftar dinner in Malindi.

BY BARAKA MWENI AND EMMANUEL MASHA, KNA

Prime Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi has urged Parliament to fast-track the enactment of the Public Participation Bill 2024, aiming to establish structured and cost-effective mechanisms for citizen involvement in governance. Speaking at a Malindi hotel during an event organized by the Malindi Education and Development Association (MEDA), Mudavadi emphasized the need to streamline public participation processes to reduce excessive costs and prevent unnecessary litigation. He highlighted the financial burden caused by the current approach, noting that Kenya spends billions of shillings annually on public participation—expenditures that hinder the enactment of legislation and the implementation of government programs. "It is important, as a country, to uphold public participation because it is enshrined in the Constitution. I therefore appeal to our MPs to pass the Public Participation Bill to make the process more efficient," Mudavadi said.

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He revealed that government agencies often conduct separate public participation exercises for the same legislation or program, resulting in unsustainable expenditures.

“For instance, in the Department of Parliamentary Affairs within my office, we have compiled a list of over 700 legislative agendas awaiting parliamentary debate and approval. The cumulative cost of public participation for these agendas exceeds Sh7 billion, which is unsustainable,” he explained.

Mudavadi added that public participation costs for individual legislation range between Sh10 million and Sh100 million, diverting funds from critical sectors such as healthcare, which is already grappling with shortages of drugs and personnel.

He called for a unified approach to public participation and urged the Auditor General to audit funds allocated for these



Various leaders and Muslim faithful gather for an Iftar dinner at a Malindi hotel. It was graced by the Prime Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi among other leaders. PHOTOS: BARAKA MWENI

exercises. “The national government, the National Assembly, the Senate, county governments, and county assemblies all conduct separate public participation for the same legislation. We need the Auditor General to review this issue and provide guidance. Public participation must be conducted efficiently to avoid draining resources needed for development projects,” Mudavadi said. Mudavadi also defended the broad-based government

approach, emphasizing the importance of unity among leaders to ensure equitable resource allocation across the country.

He acknowledged the challenges of securing a parliamentary majority and praised the cooperation between Kenya Kwanza and ODM within the broad-based government as a unique opportunity to advance the national agenda for long-term progress. Elected leaders from the Coast region echoed Mudavadi’s

sentiments of unity and inclusive governance and commended President William Ruto and ODM leader Raila Odinga for fostering political collaboration, noting that such efforts strengthen national cohesion and development.

The leaders included Kilifi Deputy Governor Flora Chibule, Malindi MP Amina Mnyazi and her counterparts Owen Baya of Kilifi North and Ali Wario of Garsen, Uamong others.

Release student certificates or face jail, CS tells principals

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sion (TSC) knows what it has to do. On legal action, you will be taken to court,” CS Ogamba said.

The CS advised principals to consider contacting students to collect their certificates before the cases reach his office.

“Legally, you should not be holding a certificate bearing the name of a student. If it’s a matter of unpaid school fees, your contract is with the parent, not the student. Please release the certificates before something catches up with you, which might impoverish you—because if we file a suit, you will have a lot of problems. If you have been holding a certificate for 10 years, we

Legally, you should not be holding a certificate bearing the name of a student—CS

shall apply a legal concept called quantification,” the CS said.

On the University Funding Model, the CS said the Ministry of Education will conduct public participation across the country to align with court requirements.

He noted that the ministry has been working on a report expected to inform the next course of action regarding the funding model.

The government has been involved in a legal battle at the appellate court following a High Court decision that struck down the funding model introduced in May 2023, on the grounds that it was discriminatory and lacked sufficient public participation.

The Court of Appeal, directed the Attorney General, HELB, and the Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS) to publicize the funding model within 14 days to universities, colleges, and students.



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

KeNHA invites sealed bids from eligible Service Providers for the following Tender.

S/ No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Tender Closing/Opening Date/ Time/Venue
1.	KeNHA/2859/2025	Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Medical Equipment for Sagana Trauma Center Package 1: Laboratory, Central Sterilization, Physiotherapy, ICU, HDU and General Ward Equipment	Wednesday, 20th May, 2025 at 11.00am. KeNHA Headquarters, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, Off Mazao Road, Block C - 2 nd Floor Board Room.


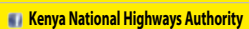
A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested Bidders free of charge by downloading from KeNHA website: www.kenha.co.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP): www.tenders.go.ke or from KeNHA Office JKIA Barabara Plaza Block C, 2nd Floor Supply Chain Office during normal working hours upon payment of non-refundable fee of KShs. 1,000.00 (One thousand shillings only) in form of a banker's cheque payable to Kenya National Highways Authority.

Bidders are encouraged to download the Tender document from the above websites to minimize physical visits to the KeNHA Office.

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

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KMPDC launches SMS Code to weed out fake health workers and facilities

BY HELLEN LUNALO, KNA

The Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Council (KMPDC) has launched SMS short code 20547 to enable citizens to quickly confirm the credentials of healthcare professionals and facilities across Kenya.

By providing a simple and accessible method of verifying healthcare credentials, the initiative aims to significantly enhance patient safety and reinforce compliance with regulatory standards, ultimately protecting the public.

The short code offers individuals an easy and convenient way to confirm the legitimacy of healthcare professionals and facilities.

Expanding its scope, the service also verifies the registration and licensure of medical camps, reinforcing the Council's commitment to eliminating unqualified practitioners and maintaining high medical standards across Kenya.

According to KMPDC Chief Executive Officer Dr. David Kariuki, the in-



KMPDC CEO Dr. David Kariuki (second left) during a past event at the council offices. PHOTO CREDIT: KMPDC

itiative is crucial for promoting public health and safety.

"By providing easy verification of healthcare professionals and facilities, including medical camps, we empower the public to make informed decisions about their care, enhancing their well-being and peace of mind," he said.

"The Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Council is resolute in its dedication to upholding the highest standards of medical practice in Kenya. Thus, this verification system, enhances transpar-

ency and accountability and is designed to protect the public, hence we encourage its use to secure quality healthcare from licensed professionals," he added.

He further reiterated the council's commitment to ensuring all medical practitioners and facilities adhere to legal requirements.

Meanwhile, by enabling credential verification, the system reduces fraud for insurance companies and strengthens compliance monitoring for regulatory agencies, benefiting patients and other healthcare

stakeholders.

For instance, to verify a medical practitioner's credentials using the KMPDC's SMS service, simply send a text message to 20547 using the format "P#" followed by the practitioner's full name or registration number; for example, "P#John Doe" or "P#A0000". This will allow you to quickly and easily confirm their registration and licensure status.

On the other hand, to verify the registration and licensure of a health facility through the KMPDC's SMS service, send a text message to 20547 using the format "H#" followed by the facility's full name or registration number; for example, "H#Kenya Health Centre" or "H#000000". This method allows for quick and easy confirmation of the facility's credentials.

"KMPDC encourages the public to use the toll-free SMS service to verify the credentials of medical practitioners and facilities, ensuring they receive authorized care," Dr Kariuki said.

Sh 1.5 b sewer line project to be set up in Bungoma County

BY DOUGLAS MUDAMBO, KNA

Bungoma Governor Kenneth Lusaka has announced plans for the construction of a sewer line in Kimilili Municipality at a cost of Sh1.5 billion.

Speaking to parishioners at St. Leo Catholic Church in Kimilili, Governor Lusaka confirmed that the National Treasury, in partnership with the African Development Bank, will fund the upgrade of the municipality's sewer system to enhance sanitation and provide long-term health benefits to the populous sub-county while at same time improving drainage and sanitation for the residents.

Lusaka said the construction of the sewer line is a vital step towards improving the living conditions of residents and ensuring better hygiene in Kimilili.

"I take this opportunity to urge county



Bungoma County Governor Kenneth Lusaka

leaders to prioritize development over political rhetoric," Lusaka said.

The County boss said it is essential that leaders focus on the responsibilities entrusted to them and work towards realising tangible development in communities.

Governor Lusaka pledged Sh1 million towards the purchase of a bus for St. Leo Catholic Church and donated 50 bags of cement to aid in the church's ongoing renovations.



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TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Fisheries Service wishes to invite sealed bids from interested, eligible and competent bidders for the following tender.

NO.	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	Eligibility	CLOSING DATE
1	KeFS/OT/003/2024-2025	TENDER FOR DESIGN, SUPPLY, INSTALLATION CONFIGURATION COMMISSIONING AND USER TRAINING OF ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING (ERP) SYSTEM	Open	22/04/2025

Interested bidders may obtain a set of bidding documents with detailed specifications and conditions from www.kefs.go.ke & www.tenders.go.ke free of charge. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to procurement@kefs.go.ke.

Only bidders who meet the mandatory requirements pursuant to the tender document will be eligible for evaluation.

Completed tender documents (1 Original of the bid document and 2 other Copies) in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked **Tender No KeFS/OT/003/2024-2025** should be addressed to,

**The Director General
Kenya Fisheries Service
P.O. Box 48511-00100 Nairobi**

And dropped in the tender box situated at the Kenya Fisheries service Office, 13th Floor, SHA Building, Ragati Road, Nairobi on or before **22nd April, 2025 at 10:00am.**

Submitted tenders will be opened immediately (**22nd April, 2025 at 10:00am**) in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend at the Kenya Fisheries Service Boardroom, in 13th Floor, SHA Building, Ragati Road, Nairobi

**DIRECTOR GENERAL
KENYA FISHERIES SERVICE**



KENYA REINSURANCE CORPORATION LIMITED

INVITATION TO TENDER

Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the following item as detailed in the respective tender document:

TENDER No.	DESCRIPTION	TENDER SUBMISSION FORMAT	BID SECURITY (KSH.)	OPENING DATE
KRC/2025/2479/066	REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR ONBOARDING AN INTERNATIONAL MEDIA PUBLISHING FIRM FOR A TWO-YEAR PARTNERSHIP TO ENHANCE THE VISIBILITY OF THE CORPORATION INTERNATIONALLY	COMBINED TECHNICAL & FINANCIAL PROPOSALS	N/A	6 TH MAY 2025 AT 10.00 A.M. EAST AFRICAN TIME

Prospective bidders may download the tender document from the Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited website www.kenyare.co.ke free of charge. Tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly bearing the correct tender number and name should be deposited in the tender box located on the 16th floor of Reinsurance Plaza Aga Khan Walk Nairobi or be sent to:-

**Group Managing Director
Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited
Reinsurance Plaza, Aga Khan Walk Nairobi
P.O. Box 30271 - 00100 NAIROBI**

To be received before or on **6TH MAY 2025 AT 10.00 A.M. EAST AFRICAN TIME**. Tenders will be opened the same day and time in the Corporation's Boardroom in the presence of bidders or their representative who choose to attend. Tenders that are delivered after the submission deadline will be rejected.

Prices quoted **MUST** be expressed in the currency indicated in the invitation to tender and must be inclusive of all applicable Government taxes and should remain valid for a period of **120 days** from the date of closing of the tender.

Bidders who download the tender documents from the website **MUST** forward their particulars immediately via email to procurement@kenyare.co.ke. This is for record and any further tender clarifications and addendum where necessary. The particulars should include: Name of Firm, Postal Address, Telephone Number, Email Address, Tender Number and Tender Name. Bidders should not request for clarifications through the said e-mail. The purpose of the e-mail is for submission of tenderers particulars above **ONLY**.

Any canvassing or giving of false information will lead to automatic disqualification.

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Drought threatens five counties as rainfall expectations fall short

BY ERICK KYALO, KNA

At least five counties are facing an alarming drought, with expectations of low or below-average rainfall during the March-May long rains season.

According to the National Drought Management Authority (NDMA), these counties include Wajir, Mandera, parts of Marsabit, parts of Kilifi, and parts of Garissa.

At the same time, at least two million Kenyans from the 23 Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASAL) are expected to be food insecure between now and July this year.

Speaking during a tree planting exercise at Modogashe Girls' Secondary School in Garissa, NDMA Chief Executive Officer Col. (Rtd.) Hared Adan said the government has put a contingency plan in place and mobilized resources to ensure that the situation does not worsen.

"In terms of the outlook, it is expected that the arid counties and parts of the Coast will receive a depressed rainfall or below average, but we ask our Lord to give us the rains. In terms of drought, there are a few counties which are on alert, but the government has put measures through contingency planning and resource mobilization to ensure that the drought does not become a crisis,"



NDMA Chief Executive Officer Col. (Rtd.) Hared Adan speaking to the press after a tree planting exercise at the Modogashe Girls' Secondary School, Garissa County.

Adan said.

"The government through the special programmes is also distributing relief food and also water tracking programmes supported by the NDMA to keep the situation under control," he added.

Calling on the stakeholders and development partners to work together through the county steering committees to avoid duplication of services, the CEO revealed that the water sector is the most affected by the drought and that NDMA is working on at least 15 water projects across the 23 affected counties to ease access.

"The most affected sector is water and that is why we are doing water trucking in several counties. We have also as a government made deliberate investments in water infrastructure by improving the existing ones

and developing new ones," said Adan.

"Basically, drought should not become an emergency if we plan and be sure that the government has made plans to address the issue of drought," he added.

Modogashe Member of County Assembly Mahat Osman on his part said at least 17 centres in his ward require water trucking and called for sustainable measures to be put in place to ensure that water challenges are resolved for once.

"NDMA has been doing a good job to ensure that our people get water. The county government has been helping but this is not enough yet. We need all the stakeholders, the national government and non-governmental organizations to come together and bring permanent solutions," Osman said.

KALRO's new potato variety promises higher yields, better resistance

BY JOHN KARIBA, KNA

The Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organisation (KALRO) has introduced a game-changing potato variety, Clone IG-70, that promises to revolutionize potato farming in Kenya.

The new variety, which is drought- and blight-tolerant, was unveiled during the Mkulima Open Week Exhibitions at the KALRO Potato Research Centre in Tigoni, Limuru Sub-County.

KALRO has been at the forefront of developing high-yielding, disease-resistant potato varieties while adopting innovative farming methods, including improved post-harvest techniques, to enhance productivity.

"Certified seeds play a crucial role in enhancing potato productivity, and the KALRO Research Open Week aims to educate farmers on advanced technologies and best practices to meet the country's growing potato demand," said Robert Musyoki, the Director of KALRO Seeds.

Musyoki revealed that Clone IG-70 was in its final verification stages and would soon be available to farmers. He emphasized that ed-

ucating farmers on certified seeds would help bridge the gap in seed shortages and improve yields.

"There is a high demand for certified seeds in the country, but low production capacity has made it difficult to meet this demand. We invite all potential stakeholders to join us in increasing seed production to support the growing number of farmers," he added.

According to the Director of the KALRO Horticulture Research Centre, Tigoni, Moses Nyongesa, farmers have long sought a potato variety that is both resistant to blight and capable of delivering high yields.

"The new variety meets this need, offering a high yield of 320 bags per acre, drought and blight tolerance, and excellent processing qualities, making it an ideal choice for potato farming," Nyongesa stated.

To address the certified seed shortage, KALRO has introduced an innovative approach known as potato rooted apical cuttings technology, which enhances the production of early-generation seeds.


"This technology allows farmers to purchase potato seedlings

in addition to seeds, enabling faster seed multiplication. It can also be applied to other crops like tomatoes, further boosting agricultural productivity," Nyongesa added.


Research scientist, Faida Kelele John noted that 80 per cent of local farmers relied on uncertified seeds, which makes pest and disease control more challenging. "Certified seeds undergo rigorous evaluation, curing, and analysis to meet required standards, making them more reliable than exchanging seeds among farmers. The Clone IG-70 variety stands out for its high resistance to blight and drought, large tuber size, and suitability for making fresh potato chips and roasting," Kelele explained.

Farmers who attended the exhibition praised the new developments; however, they raised concerns about seed accessibility and cost.

Peter Magina, a potato farmer from Limuru, acknowledged that advanced seed technology has boosted yields and profitability, but called on the government to increase funding for KALRO to enhance seed production.



Salaries & Remuneration Commission



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TENDER NOTICE


Salaries and Remuneration Commission is an independent Commission established under Article 230 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, with the mandate to set and regularly review the Remuneration and Benefits of all State Officers and to advise the National and County Governments on the Remuneration and Benefits of all other Public Officers. In carrying out its mandate, the Commission has to take into account the principles of; fiscal sustainability of the public compensation bill, attraction and retention of requisite skills for service delivery, productivity and performance, transparency, fairness and equity.


The Commission seeks to invite sealed bids from eligible suppliers for the listed tender.

No	Tender No	Tender Description	Eligibility	Tender Security	Closing date
1.	SRC/OP/27/2024- 2025	Provision of Medical Insurance Cover for Commission Members and Staff of the Salaries and Remuneration Commission (SRC)	Open	100,000	24 th April 2025
2.	SRC/OP/33/2024- 2025	Supply and delivery of ICT equipment	AGPO	NIL	24 th April 2025


For more details, please visit our website <https://src.go.ke/work-with-us/tenders/>

Commission Secretary





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The Teachers Service Commission is a Constitutional Commission established under Article 237 (1) of the Constitution.

Pursuant to this mandate, the Commission invites applications from suitably qualified teachers for the posts shown below in line with the Career Progression Guidelines for Teachers.

S/No.	Advert No.	Advert Name	T-Scale	Grade	Posts
1.	01/2025	Senior Principal (TTC)	14	D4	1
2.	02/2025	Senior Lecturer IV (TTC)	9	C4	35
TOTAL					36

Interested candidates, who meet the required qualifications, should submit their applications online through the TSC portal – www.teachersonline.go.ke so as to be received latest by **21st April, 2025**, Midnight.

Note

- Manual applications shall not be considered.
- Teachers Service Commission is an equal opportunity employer and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Kenya's coffee sector receives boost with state-of-the-art training facility

BY VIOLET OTINDO, KNA

The Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) is establishing a coffee training center at the Coffee Research Institute (CRI). The construction of the facility will be supported by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and will serve as a center of excellence for green coffee quality control, cupping, roasting, blending, brewing, packaging, coffee entrepreneurship, and professional development.

"This training center will not only provide coffee professionals with essential skills but also open new opportunities for job creation and economic growth.

"We believe that strengthening capacity at all levels of the coffee value chain will ensure long-term success," said Leonard Kubok, the Deputy Director of the State Department of Agriculture, who represented Principal Secretary for Agriculture



Various coffee varieties showcased by coffee cooperative societies during the ARABIKA Project close-out event and the opening of the inaugural Coffee Training Center in Ruiru.

Dr. Kipronoh Ronoh.

He added that the coffee training center (CTC) aims to foster stronger linkages between farmers, cooperatives, traders, and international buyers—ensuring that Kenyan coffee continues to command a premium position in global markets.

“The coffee sub-sector remains a crucial pillar of Kenya’s economy, supporting over

700,000 rural households and contributing significantly to employment and foreign exchange earnings.

“Strategic collaborations such as the ARABIKA Project are critical to ensuring that Kenya maintains its global reputation for high-quality coffee,” said Henry Kinyua from the President’s Economic Transformation Secretariat.

Highlighting Kenya's potential in the coffee industry, Tigania West Member of Parliament Dr. John Kanyuithia Mutunga stated, "Coffee is a high-value crop, and Kenya has an opportunity to surpass the 130,000 metric tons it used to reach by exploiting every favorable land for coffee, as well as increasing production per tree to more than 15 kilograms. "This can be achieved with the correct policies that support farmers in having the right varieties, farming techniques, and good returns," he said.



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**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
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ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SLOVAK GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS 2025/2026

The Government of Kenya has received **four (4) scholarships for Bachelor's leading to Master's degree studies** for the Academic Year **2025/2026** from the Government of the **Slovak Republic**.

For more details on the application procedure, kindly visit the Ministry's website: www.education.go.ke under the scholarships theme.

The standard preliminary application forms should reach the Ministry not later than **30th April, 2025**.



INVITATION TO TENDER



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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	PRE-BID MEETING	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP1/9A.3/OT/28/24-25	Procurement of 220kV CVTs for Transmission Substations	Thursday 10.04.2025	N/A	Wednesday 30.04.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.2/OT/038/ICT/24-25	Supply and Installation of Chargers in Substations	Friday 11.04.2025	N/A	Friday 25.04.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/9A.2/OT/039/ICT/24-25	Supply and Installation of Modules for 48DC Chargers in Substations and Repeater Sites	Thursday 10.04.2025	N/A	Thursday 24.04.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
4.	KP1/9A.2/OT/049/ICT/24-25	Procurement of Licenses Renewaals for Cyber Security Solutions (Fortinet)	Thursday 10.04.2025	N/A	Wednesday 23.04.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
5.	KP1/9A.2/OT/050/ICT/24-25	Procurement of Annual Support and Maintenance Services for the Data Backup Solution (Commvault, Netapp Storage & Media Servers)	Wednesday 09.04.2025	N/A	Thursday 24.04.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
6.	KP1/9A.4/OT/TPT/02/24-25	Crane Mounted Trucks Modification for Pole Transportation (35 Units)	Tuesday 08.04.2025	N/A	Wednesday 23.04.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
7.	KP1/9A.4/OT/TPT/03/24-25	Supply of Mechanised Fleet Units and Mobile Plant Equipment	Tuesday 08.04.2025	N/A	Tuesday 29.04.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
8.	KP1/9A.2/OT/051/CS/24-25	Provision for Internal Product Awareness Campaigns	Friday, 11.04.2025	Thursday 17.04.2025	Thursday 24.04.2025 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.**

CANCELLATION OF TENDER

B. Kenya Power wishes to inform firms participating in the tender below, that the tender has been **CANCELLED**.

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	STATUS
1.	KP1/1/3A/4/1/OT/004/24-25	Procurement of IP-CCTV & Biometric Access Control System & Accessories for IESR and Liveline	CANCELLED

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INVITATION FOR TENDER

LAST MILE CONNECTIVITY PROJECT III
GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the African Development Bank toward the cost of the implementation of the Last Mile Connectivity Project III entailing the provision of electricity access to approximately 150,001 connections including households, public institutions, and micro, small and medium-sized enterprises across 45 counties (excluding Nairobi and Mombasa), and includes system reinforcements.
2. The project comprises the following components:
 - I) **Component 1** - System reinforcements: Construction of 13 substations (entailing 3*33/11 kV new substations, 3*33/11 kV substation upgrade/refurbishments, 7*33 kV new switching stations), 211 km of 33 kV lines, and 14 km of 11 kV lines.
 - II) **Component 2** - Grid extensions and last-mile connections entailing construction of a total of 650 km of 33 kV lines and low voltage reticulations of 6,798 km comprising grid densifications and intensifications.
 - III) **Component 3** - Project Administration and Management: This will involve (a) consultancy services, i.e., supervision consultant, to undertake the technical designs, preparation of draft standard bidding documents for works, procurement support to the Implementing Agency, and supervision of the construction works, (b) consultancy services to undertake annual environmental and social performance audits , and (iii) non-Consulting services involving annual financial, operational and compliance audits
 - IV) **Component 4** - Institutional support and capacity building.
 - V) **Component 5** - Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) and Resettlement Policy Framework (RPF) implementation.
3. Procurement of goods and/or works and acquisition of consultancy and non-consultancy services will be in accordance with the Bank's Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations, dated October 2015 which is available on the Bank' Website: www.afdb.org.
4. Request for Expression of Interest for Consultancy Service is expected to be available on **28th May 2025** and Bidding documents for works and goods contracts to be available by December 2025.
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NLC to address squatter issues and land ownership conflicts in Kilifi

BY EMMANUEL MASHA
AND BARAKA MWENI, KNA

The National Land Commission (NLC) will conduct comprehensive research on land use and ownership in Kilifi County to address decades of controversial public land acquisition and management processes.

Speaking in Malindi during a three-day inquiry into the ownership of land earmarked for Phase One of the Malindi Airport expansion project, NLC Vice Chairperson Gertrude Nguku highlighted the challenges posed by inconsistent policies implemented since Kenya's independence in 1963.

Nguku noted that successive administrations had introduced overlap-



National Land Commission (NLC) Vice Chairperson Gertrude Nguku speaks to journalists at the close of a three-day inquiry into the ownership of land earmarked for Phase One of the Malindi International Airport expansion project. PHOTO: BARAKA MWENI

ping policies, such as land adjudication, settlement programs, and public land declarations, often leaving

earlier processes incomplete.

"This has led to persistent squatter issues and

competing claims over land ownership in Kilifi. Resolving these discrepancies is crucial to ensuring sustainable land management and governance at both the county and national levels," she told journalists.

Nguku emphasized the NLC's constitutional mandate to research and advise authorities on land use and management to actualize the principles of Article 60 of the Kenyan Constitution. "The people will have to be involved in collecting data about how they have been affected by these conflicting processes to actualize the principles of Article 60 of the Constitution. Land should be managed in a way that is efficient, effective, productive, and sustainable," she said.

She noted that the Kilifi County Government will spearhead public participation efforts, rallying residents to share their experiences and provide data on the impacts of historical land policies.

"The collaborative approach aims to ensure inclusive policymaking and address existing gaps," Nguku said, adding that the commission would work closely with the national government and the Kilifi County authorities to resolve long-standing issues and provide actionable recommendations.

Apostle Kassim Nyundo, a resident of Mwanamwanga Ward, voiced his frustrations over being labelled a squatter on land his family has inhabited for generations.

"My grandfather lived here as early as 1888. We have no title deeds, yet we are told to prove ownership. These are injustices that need to be addressed," he lamented,

calling for recognition of traditional land rights alongside formal title documents.

Other residents, including Ibrahim Ndaa Jeno and Safari Charles Kitsao from Malindi's Kwa Chocha area, praised the inquiry spearheaded by the NLC. They expressed hope that rightful landowners would receive fair compensation for land acquired by the Kenya Airports Authority (KAA) as part of the airport expansion project.

The Commission has already compensated squatters for structures on the land and intends to compensate title holders but delays due to counter-claims on the same land have led some aggrieved parties to seek court intervention.

During the inquiry, NLC Chairman, Gershom Otachi stated that the exercise marked a significant step towards resolving long standing disputes surrounding the airport's expansion project.

1,500 students in Kajiado benefit from STEM mentorship program

BY JANET ROP KNA

Over 1,500 students from five junior secondary schools in Kajiado County have benefited from a mentorship and outreach program by the Centre for Mathematics, Science, and Technology Education in Africa (CEMASTEAS).

The five-day outreach program in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), which began at Enkasiti Junior Secondary School in Isinya Sub-County, is among the initiatives run by CEMASTEAS to inspire and equip learners with the practical skills and knowledge needed to excel in STEM subjects.

Other schools that benefited from the outreach include Kajiado Township, Il Bissil Boarding, Naromoru, and Arap Moi Comprehensive Primary Schools.

The outreach covered STEM subjects, including mathematics, integrated sciences (Biology, Physics, and Chemistry), and pre-technical studies in junior school. The programme that commenced three years ago has so far been implemented in ten counties including Nairobi, Nakuru, Machakos, Nyeri, Kilifi, Garissa, Baringo, Kisumu, Kakamega, and Uasin Gishu.



A trainer from the Centre for Mathematics, Science, and Technology Education in Africa (CEMASTEAS) engages grade nine students from Kajiado Township Comprehensive School. PHOTO: ROP JANET/KNA

STEM Outreach and Mentorship Programme Coordinator, Beatrice Macharia, emphasized the need to strengthen STEM education in Kenya as 60 per cent of learners under the Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC) are expected to pursue the STEM pathway in Senior School.

The CBC has three pathways including Arts and Sports Science, Social Sciences and STEM.

Speaking at Kajiado Township Junior Secondary School, Macharia revealed that the outreach focusses on hands-on learning experiences, emphasizing student engagement in practical activities which allows teachers to observe students' interests, abilities and personalities thus guide them in their transition into STEM pathways at the senior school level.

"We are emphasizing

more on practical rather than theoretical learning to ensure enhanced understanding of concepts in STEM. Through practicals, the teachers can be able to mentor students by observing their abilities and interests and guide them appropriately," she said.

During the five-day outreach program, CEMASTEAS trainers who were equipped with computers, laboratory apparatus, and innovative materials, engaged the learners and teachers in practical activities and experiments to demonstrate and simplify concepts in STEM. Macharia noted that the use of locally available materials in learning concepts in STEM was highly encouraged and urged teachers to become creative by improvising resources to help simplify abstract concepts.



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IFAD Loan No. 2000002052

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**Market-oriented Internship for Youth Aquaculture
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The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) is implementing the recently designed NORAD-Grant Project "Advancing Resilient and Nutrition-sensitive Smallholder Aquaculture (ARNSA)" in Kenya. The additional financing aims to complement ongoing activities of the Aquaculture Business Development Programme (ABDP) in Kenya. The overall goal of ARNSA is "reduced rural poverty and improved nutrition through sustainable smallholder aquaculture".

The internship program under the NORAD Grant aims to develop the next generation of aquaculture industry leaders, well trained technically and with adequate business skills. This internship program presents an opportunity for young graduates in the Aquaculture Value Chain to develop important hands-on experience and skills to boost employability, improve postgraduate qualifications and provide the project with specific results that can be used to enhance aquaculture productivity and contribute to the overall project goal.

Based on the above, the ABDP is looking for young graduate interns with a passion for aquaculture to undergo a structured 6-month internship programme to gain work-place experience, define career goals and build professional networks, enhance employability and self-reliance in the aquaculture sector.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Be resident Kenyan citizen.
2. Aged between 18 and 35 years.
3. Be unemployed graduate from a recognized training institution who has completed their degrees courses within the last 3 years and has not been exposed to work experience related to their area of study.
4. Be graduates of degree programmes in Fisheries, Aquaculture, Aquatic Sciences and any other relevant discipline within the value chain.
5. Applicants must have the requisite theoretical knowledge, skills and competencies to assist the public or private sector organization where they are placed to improve productivity, profitability, and sustainability.
6. Develop a concept note expressing his/her desire to pursue a career in aquaculture and preparing a business plan during the internship program.
7. Effective interpersonal, teamwork and communication skills.
8. The participation of young women and persons with disabilities is encouraged.
9. Willingness to work in Aquaculture establishments in rural settings.

Application Procedure:

Information on the application procedure can be found online through <https://www.abdpcu.org/careers/>

Application Deadline

The application deadline is **Friday 25th April, 2025**



KNQA flags over 10,000 fake certificates in verification exercise

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA, KNA

The Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA) has flagged over 10,000 fake certificates from various government departments and agencies as part of an ongoing qualifications authentication exercise.

The revelations come after the state agency received 47,000 files from approximately 400 government institutions following a 2022 circular mandating the verification of employee credentials.

KNQA Chairman Stanley Kiptis confirmed that the 10,000 flagged files have been forwarded back to the respective institutions for further action.

Kiptis expressed concerns over the slow pace of the verification exercise, urging institutions that have not yet submitted their files to expedite the process.

He emphasized the importance of the exercise, stating that its goal is to eliminate unqualified individuals from public office, ensuring integrity in the public service sector.

"We urge all government institutions to comply with the circular and submit their employees' files for verification. If you are funded by taxpayers and have employees under



Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA) Chairman Stanley Kiptis addressing the media in Kisumu during a public participation drive on the KNQA General Regulations 2025. PHOTO: CHRIS MAHANDARA

you, kindly abide by the directive and send their documents for authentication," he said.

The preliminary report, he said, was a pointer to the situation in public service, adding that KNQA expects to have a clearer picture of the extent of fake certifications in the public sector by the end of the year, when the exercise is projected to be 80 per cent complete.

To tame the vice, KNQA, he said, was working closely with the Ministry of Education and other stakeholders to develop a national database of all issued certificates.

He stated that all issuing institutions have been directed to establish their own da-

tabases, which will be integrated into the KNQA system for seamless verification and retrieval.

The KNQA Chairman made the remarks in Kisumu during a public participation forum on the proposed KNQA General Regulations 2025.

He explained that the authority is engaging the public and institutions to refine the regulations in line with current developments in the education sector at the national, continental, and global levels.

KNQA, he added, will continue to work with relevant agencies to streamline the authentication of academic qualifications across the country.

Kwale distributes 45 tons of assorted seeds to farmers

BY HUSSEIN ABDULLAHI, KNA

Kwale County has commenced the distribution of 45 tons of assorted seeds to small-scale farmers across the 20 administrative wards as the long rain sets in.

Governor Fatuma Achani said the move seeks to improve agricultural productivity, ensure food sufficiency as well as food and nutrition security.

Governor Achani, who flagged off the distribution exercise at the County headquarters in Kwale town, said the certified seeds included maize, rice, beans, green grams, and cowpeas.

Achani instructed all ward administrators to ensure that the quality seeds are equitably distributed to farmers at the grassroots level, fostering fair and efficient access across the county. The Governor said seed distribution is a collaborative effort between the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Lands, Environment and Natural Resources under the Financing Locally Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) program to support farmers by providing seeds as part of efforts to enhance climate resilience.

She said the initiative will help local farmers

adopt drought-resistant crops, improve food security, and strengthen adaptation to climate change.

"I urge the beneficiary farmers to utilize these seeds responsibly, with the goal of maximizing agricultural productivity and ensuring food security," she said. "The coastal county boss, who was accompanied by the County Agriculture Executive Committee Member Roman Shera and Chief Officer for Agriculture Joseph Jabu, emphasized that agriculture remains a key priority of her administration to ensure food security and economic growth.



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES)

MULTINATIONAL KENYA - SOUTH SUDAN ROAD CORRIDOR LESSERU - KITALE AND MORPUS-LOKICHAR ROAD UPGRADING PROJECT PHASE 1

BASELINE SURVEY, MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF IMPLEMENTATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL MANAGEMENT PLAN, CLIMATE CHANGE AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACTS

TENDER NO: KeNHA/2849/2025

Transport Sector

Financing Agreement reference : ADF-2100150043496

Project ID No : P-Z1-DBO-246

- The Government of the Republic of Kenya has received financing from the African Development Bank and African Development Fund towards the cost of the Multinational Kenya - South Sudan Road Corridor, Lesseru-Kitale and Morpus-Lokichar Road Upgrading Project Phase 1 and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this loan to payments under the contract for the Consultancy Services for Baseline Survey, Monitoring and Evaluation of implementation of Environmental and Social Management Plan, Climate Change and Socio-Economic impacts for the Project.
- The Consultancy Services among others will include (i) Monitoring and Evaluation of Environmental and Social Management Plan; (ii) Conducting Baseline Survey of existing economic, social, climate change, environmental health and safety conditions in the project area; (iii) Continually monitoring the effects of the construction works on the above indicators; (iv) identifying potential climate related risks and undertaking climate change vulnerability assessment in the project area; (v) Developing a monitoring and evaluation framework as a knowledge/tool that facilitates ex-ante and ex-post assessment of transport infrastructure impacts at a regional level. The assignment will take forty-eight (48) Months with 36 months of construction works and 12 months Defects Notification Period.
- The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA), being the implementing agency of the Government of the Republic of Kenya now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interests in providing the above services.
- Interested firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (**brochures, description of similar assignments, in similar conditions and availability of the appropriate skills among staff, etc.**). Consultants may constitute joint ventures to enhance their chances of qualifications. The shortlisting criteria comprises:
 - Firm's Registration:** The firm shall be registered in any of the fields of Environmental Science, Monitoring and Evaluation, Natural Resource Management, Social sciences, Economics and related services as its core business for a period of not less than 8 years.
 - Firm's Experience:** The firm must demonstrate competence and experience in terms of successfully delivering similar assignments in undertaking baseline social and economic impact studies, undertaking Environmental and Social Management plan implementation monitoring, and undertaking Climate Change studies and research. Specific experience of successful completion of a minimum of five (5) similar nature and complexity assignments within the last eight (8) years is required. The nature and similarity of the assignments includes execution of all the aforementioned components to International Standards.
 - Experience in similar conditions:** experience in similar assignments in Sub-Saharan Africa will be an added advantage
 - Availability of Key Experts:** the firm must demonstrate as having the requisite technical and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment. Key Experts will however not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.
- Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's "Bank's Procurement Framework, October 2015", which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>. Borrowers are under no obligation to shortlist any consultant who expresses interest.
- Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address given below during office hours (weekdays from 0800hr to 1700hr local time, excluding public holidays).

Attention: Director (Development)
Street Address: Kenya National Highways Authority, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, off Mazao road (Opposite Aviation House)
Floor/Room Number: 1st Floor North wing, Block A
City: NAIROBI, KENYA
Telephone: +254 700423606, +254 20 4954200
Email addresses: ddevelopment@kenha.co.ke, procurement@kenha.co.ke
- Expressions of interest **must** be delivered in written form and clearly marked with the assignment title & Tender No and deposited in the box at Kenya National Highways Authority Headquarters, 2nd Floor, Block C, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, Off Mazao Road (Opposite Aviation House) or addressed to the:

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Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA)
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so as to be received on or before **24th April, 2025 at 1100hrs local time.**
- Electronic submission is **NOT** permitted. Late Expression of Interest shall be rejected. The Expression of Interest shall thereafter be opened in public on **24th April, 2025 at 1100hrs Local Time** in the presence of the applicants' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below.

KeNHA Headquarters,
2nd Floor, Block C, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi
Off Mazao Road (Opposite Aviation House)
- Interested Consultants are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke for any additional information or clarifications that may arise before submission date.

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Kenya and Uganda launch cross-border Malaria control initiative

BY JUDY SHERI (PCO)

Kenya is collaborating with Uganda to tackle malaria through a joint cross-border malaria control initiative. The initiative was launched last week during a three-day joint cross-border planning meeting held in Busia,

Kenya. Dr. Joseph Lenai, Kenya's Director for Primary Health Care, acknowledged the serious malaria burden in both countries. He pointed out that globally, an estimated 247 million malaria cases were recorded in 2022, with Africa accounting for 95 per cent of these cases. Uganda alone contrib-

utes five per cent to the global malaria burden, while in Kenya, Turkana County is seeing an alarming malaria incidence rate of 360 cases per 1,000 as of September 2024. Uganda's Karamoja region reports a malaria prevalence of 34 per cent. "Malaria knows no borders," emphasized Dr. Lenai, highlighting the need

for a unified approach to combat the disease, especially given the mobile and nomadic populations living in the border areas.

"This meeting builds upon previous regional malaria stakeholders' meetings organized by the EAC Secretariat and sets the groundwork for strengthened collaboration between Kenya and Uganda in addressing malaria in the shared border regions," he said.

He added that the Great Lakes Malaria Initiative (GLMI), which was approved by the EAC Council of Ministers in 2021, provides a strong framework for cross-border cooperation.

Kenya reaffirmed its commitment to reducing malaria incidence and mortality, with the 2019-2023 Malaria Strategy aiming for a 75 per cent reduction in malaria-related deaths and cases from 2016 levels.

The "Power of Every-ONE" campaign launched in February 2024 is one of Kenya's key efforts, focusing on high-burden counties such as Kilifi, Kakamega, and Kisumu.

Dr. Lenai emphasized the importance of five key focus areas for effective collaboration between the two countries. These include enhanced surveillance and rapid response systems, targeted interventions in border areas, community engagement, harmonized policies and protocols, and sustainable financing.

"By strengthening surveillance and response systems, both countries aim to swiftly detect and address malaria cases," Dr



Dr. Lenai Addressing: Dr. Joseph Lenai, Director for Primary Health Care at the Ministry of Health, Kenya, addressing delegates during the Joint Cross-Border Malaria Control Initiative Planning Meeting held in Busia, Kenya.

Lenai said.

Targeted interventions within a 2.5-kilometer-wide perimeter along the shared border will include measures like vector control, case detection, and preventive treatments.

He said community engagement is vital, and local health workers will play a crucial role in ensuring that people seek treatment and that healthcare providers test those presenting with fever.

Additionally, harmonizing policies and protocols for malaria control and treatment is essential to ensure consistent approaches across both countries, Dr Lenai said, adding that sustainable financing strategies will help ensure the longevity of the initiative.

The collaborative effort draws inspiration from other successful cross-border malaria control initiatives, such as

those in the Zambia-Zimbabwe and Mozambique-Zimbabwe-South Africa regions.

He said with shared resources and unwavering commitment; Kenya and Uganda can significantly reduce the malaria burden in the border regions.

He added that the partnership between Kenya and Uganda offers hope for better public health outcomes and an eventual reduction in malaria transmission along their shared border.

Stakeholders present developed a comprehensive implementation roadmap, identified malaria control activities, and drafted a report documenting the collaboration mechanisms agreed upon by both countries.



The event was attended by representatives from both countries, the East African Community (EAC), the National Malaria Control Programs, esteemed researchers, and health organizations such as RBM, AMREF, CRS, and KEMRI.

County representatives from Turkana and Busia in Kenya, as well as district representatives from Uganda, were also in attendance.

This meeting builds upon previous regional malaria stakeholders' meetings



Delegates from Kenya and Uganda, along with partners and stakeholders, pose for a group photo at the conclusion of the Joint Cross-Border Malaria Control Initiative Planning Meeting in Busia, Kenya.



INVITATION TO TENDER

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION

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The Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation Invites Tenders For supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of New Solar PV systems in the public Secondary Schools.

- Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours **8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday** at Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation Offices situated in Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor.
- A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents or through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> and on the Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke>. Tenderers who are not yet registered with REREC must register their companies in order to participate in the tender using link below that can be found from the website www.rerec.co.ke Procurement-Supplierregistration:[https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal\(bD1lbizjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==\)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP](https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal(bD1lbizjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==)/bspwdapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP)
- Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for 147 days from the date of opening of tenders.
- All Tenders must be accompanied by tender Securities in form of a bank guarantee as prescribed below;

Lot No.	Tender Security Amount (Kshs)
S4Sec/2025/01	500,000.00
S4Sec/2025/02	500,000.00

Original Bid securities delivered to the tender Box (Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, Off Popo Road,) on or before **30th April, 2025 @ 10.00am.**

- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation electronically through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> on or before **30th April, 2025 @ 10.00am.**
- Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and times specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
- Any addendum to this tender shall be uploaded to the Corporation's website www.rerec.co.ke under tender documents.
- Late tenders will be rejected.
- The addresses referred to above are:

Address for obtaining further information on tender documents

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Address for Submission of Tenders:


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Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, **online opening system**

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Huduma Kenya expands footprint in Kilifi with new service centres

BY EMMANUEL MASHA AND BARAKA MWENI



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The Government has embarked on the construction of Huduma Centres in Kilifi County to enhance public access to government services. Huduma Kenya CEO Benjamin Kai Chilumo launched Huduma Centre projects in Chonyi, Ganze, Malindi, and Kaloleni, with plans to expand services to Rabai and Watamu in the next financial year. Currently, the county has only one Huduma Centre, located in Kilifi Town. This new initiative aims to reduce the need for residents of remote areas to travel to Kilifi or Mombasa for essential government services. Speaking at the launch of the Malindi Huduma Centre at the Deputy County Commissioner's office, Chilumo said the proposed centre would transform the delivery of government services while addressing youth unemployment challenges in the county. "In addition to the usual government services, the centre will have a music recording studio for our talented youth to record their music; there will be a digital hub for those who want to access online jobs, as well as a passport processing centre," he said. Malindi Deputy County Commissioner David Lusava urged residents to utilise the centre for obtaining crucial documents such as national identity cards and birth certificates. He acknowledged the collaboration by the National Government Constituency Development Fund (NG-CDF) and the Malindi Member of Parliament's office in establishing a digital hub within the centre. Kilifi Deputy Governor Flora Mbetsa Chibule, highlighted the importance of addressing youth challenges, noting that 60 per cent of the county's population comprises young people. Malindi MP Amina Laura Mn-yazi expressed gratitude for the provision of space within the Deputy County Commissioner's compound for the project. Kilifi Woman Representative Gertrude Mbeyu Mwanyanje added that the centres would ease the burden of residents who currently must travel long distances for government services.



Geothermal Development Company

TENDER NOTICE

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

TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TARGET GROUP	TENDER SECURITY AMOUNT	CLOSING DATE
GDC/SHE/OT/049/2024:2025	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Environmental Monitoring Equipment for Menengai & Baringo-Silali Geothermal Project	Open to All	Ksh 200,000.00	29.04.2025 at 11.00am
GDC/ADMIN/OT/053/2024:2025	Tender for Supply and Delivery of 500 ml Mineral Water Through Framework Contract for a period of two (2) years	Special Group Firms Only	Filled, Signed and Stamped Tender Securing Declaration Form	21.04.2025 at 11.00am

There shall be a Mandatory site visit for **Tender Ref: GDC/SHE/OT/049/2024:2025 for Schedule one (1) Automatic Weather Station** to be held at GDC Operational Sites as follows;

- Menengai Geothermal Project on Tuesday 15th April 2025 at 10.00am** (assemble at GDC Polo Center office, Kenyatta Avenue at 9.00am then proceed to Menengai)
- Baringo-Silali Geothermal Project on Wednesday 16th April 2025 at 10.00** (assemble at GDC Kapkwerwa Office (Baringo County) along Marigat – Loruk Road at 8.30am.) and then proceed to site.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the tender document from the office of Manager, Supply Chain at Kawi House, South C off Mombasa Road, Red Cross Road between 9.00am and 4.00pm during week days.

A complete set of the tender documents may be obtained by interested firms upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Kshs.1000** payable to our accounts office in cash or by banker's cheque. The documents can also be viewed and downloaded from the website **www.gdc.co.ke** or PPIP Portal **www.tenders.go.ke** free of charge. Bidders who download the tender document from the website **MUST** forward their particulars immediately to **procurement@gdc.co.ke** for records and any further tender clarifications and addenda.

The completed tenders in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with **Tender No.** and **Tender reference name;** shall be addressed to:

**Managing Director & CEO,
Geothermal Development Company
P.O Box 100746-00101 NAIROBI, KENYA**

and deposited in the tender box at Ground Floor GDC office Kawi House, South C Off Mombasa Road, Red Cross Road on or before the dates specified above.


Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend at Kawi House, South C GDC Board Room Ground Floor.

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TENDER NOTICE

Bukura Agricultural College (BAC) is an ISO 9001:2015 Certified Institution established by Bukura Agricultural Act, 1999 to provide agricultural training through integration of research and Extension.

The College hereby invites sealed tenders from eligible and competent firms to participate in the Below Tenders/ prequalification of suppliers for F/Y 2025/2026 for the period ending **31st JUNE, 2026**.

TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	CLOSING DATE	OPENING DATE	ELIGIBILITY
BAC/TC/02/2025-2026	Provision of Security Services	23rd April , 2025	23rd April,2025	OPEN TENDER
BAC/TC/03/2025-2026	Provision of Cleaning and sanitary Services	23rd April , 2025	23rd April,2025	OPEN TENDER
BAC/TC/01/2025-2026	Provision of General Insurance Services	23rd April , 2025	23rd April,2025	OPEN TENDER

Tender documents may be obtained from Supply Chain Management Office, located on the Ground floor of the Administration Block at the College, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of KShs.1000/= per set of tender documents at the accounts office or downloaded from <http://www.tenders.go.ke> or www.bukuracollege.ac.ke free of charge.

Prices quoted must be inclusive of all taxes, delivered at BAC and must remain firm for One Hundred and Twenty (120) days from the closing date of this tender notice. Two copies Completed tender documents in plain, sealed envelope(s) clearly marked with the respective **"Tender Number"** and bearing no indication of the tenderer(s) name should be deposited in the Tender Box situated at the entrance to Administrative Block or sent by post to:

**The Principal/CEO,
Bukura Agricultural College,
P.O. Box 23-50105, BUKURA**

So as to reach him not later than **Wednesday, 23rd April, 2025 at 10.00am** and to be opened immediately thereafter, in **SEMINAR ROOM M1**, in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend.

VACANCIES

Bukura Agricultural College offers middle level training in agriculture and related fields. The College seeks to recruit self-motivated, dynamic and results oriented persons to fill the following vacancies.

S/ No	DESCRIPTION	JOB GRADE	POST	JOB REFERENCE
1.	Manager Human Resource and Administration officer	BAC 3	1	BAC/MHR&ADMIN/01/2025
2.	Manager Supply Chain Management	BAC 3	1	BAC/SCM/02/2025

Interested and qualified candidates should send their applications and CVs with copies of certificates and testimonials and details of their day time contacts, current position and remuneration. **Job Reference Number** should be indicated on the envelope and be addressed to the undersigned so as to reach on or before **30th April, 2025**.

**The Principal/CEO
Bukura Agricultural College
P.O. Box 23-50105 BUKURA**

Bukura Agricultural College is an equal opportunity employer; persons with disabilities and those of female gender are encouraged to apply.

Only short listed candidates will be contacted.

For further details and requirements on how to apply please visit the Bukura Agricultural College website www.bukuracollege.ac.ke (downloads- vacancies).



STATE DEPARTMENT FOR DEVOLUTION

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES- FIRM TO DEVELOP A FRAMEWORK FOR CLEANING COUNTY TAX REGISTERS AND CADASTERS -CS-CQS)

Country :	Kenya
Name of Project :	Second Kenya Devolution Support Program KDSP-II
Credit No :	IDA-7447-KE
Project ID No :	P180935
Assignment Title :	Consulting Services- Firm to Develop a Framework for Cleaning County Tax Registers and Cadasters -CS-CQS
Reference No :	KE-SDD-438464-CS-CQS

- The Government of Kenya (GoK) has received funding from the World Bank towards the cost of Second Kenya Devolution Support Program KDSP-II, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for consulting services. The Program has three key result areas;
 - Sustainable Financing and Expenditure Management.** This KRA supports efforts towards enhancing financing to, and expenditure management by counties.
 - Intergovernmental Coordination, Institutional Performance, and Human Resource Management.** This KRA supports national and county government initiatives towards strengthening intergovernmental coordination, institutional performance, and Human Resource Management (HRM), and
 - Oversight, Participation, and Accountability.** KRA 3 will support improvements in oversight, participation, and accountability. The IPF component will support the development of guidelines on project stocktaking, community-led project management committees, and climate change risk screening and preparedness (including assessment of the climate resilience of existing infrastructure assets). Specific Disbursement Linked Indicators (DLIs) have been developed to monitor results for each of the three result areas.
- The primary objective of this consultancy is to develop a framework for cleaning and updating tax registers and cadasters for county governments. Details of the assignment are available in the Terms of Reference (ToR).
- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" Procurement Regulations revised November 2020, 4th edition, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- The State Department for Devolution now invites eligible consultants (**FIRMS**) to submit Expressions of interest for consideration. Interested consultants must provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to provide the services. The short listing criteria will be as indicated in the TORs.
- A firm will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers.
- Interested Consultants may obtain further information at the address below from 0900 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours EAT) and public holidays.
- The terms of reference are available on The Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke> the State Department For Devolution Website <https://www.devolution.go.ke> and on the Commission on Revenue Allocation Website <https://cra.go.ke/tenders/>
- Interested Consultants should submit their Expression of Interest, which must be delivered in a written form and **must be** accompanied with copies CVS and copies of relevant documents and testimonials/recommendations (copies of Academic and Professional Qualifications and Registration/Licensing Certificates) in plain sealed envelope clearly marked: **Consulting Services- Firm to Develop a Framework for Cleaning County Tax Registers and Cadasters -CS-CQS** Reference No. **KE-SDD-438464-CS-CQS** and addressed (in person, or by e-mail) to;

The Principal Secretary,
State Department for Devolution
P.O. Box 30004 - 00100 Nairobi.
Attention: Program Coordinator KDSP II

E-mail: secondkdsp@gmail.com

- The expression of interest shall be delivered using one of the following modalities;
 - Deposit in the Tender Box located on 5th Floor Teleposta Towers - Kenyatta Avenue Nairobi, Kenya.
 - Send via email to; secondkdsp@gmail.com
- Deadline for submission of Expression of Interest is **Tuesday 29th April 2024 at 1100 hours East African time.**
Note: Late submissions will not be accepted.

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



STATE DEPARTMENT FOR DEVOLUTION

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES-INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION-IC-CQS)

Country :	Kenya
Name of Project :	Second Kenya Devolution Support Program KDSP-II
Credit No :	IDA-7447-KE
Project ID No :	P180935
Assignment Title :	Individual Consultant to develop the Second Kenya Devolution Support Programme Monitoring and Evaluation Manual
Reference No :	KE-SDD-438461-CS-INDV

- The Government of Kenya (GoK) has received funding from the World Bank towards the cost of Second Kenya Devolution Support Program KDSP-II, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for consulting services. The Program has three key result areas;
 - Sustainable Financing and Expenditure Management.** This KRA supports efforts towards enhancing financing to, and expenditure management by counties.
 - Intergovernmental Coordination, Institutional Performance, and Human Resource Management.** This KRA supports national and county government initiatives towards strengthening intergovernmental coordination, institutional performance, and Human Resource Management (HRM), and
 - Oversight, Participation, and Accountability.** KRA 3 will support improvements in oversight, participation, and accountability. The IPF component will support the development of guidelines on project stocktaking, community-led project management committees, and climate change risk screening and preparedness (including assessment of the climate resilience of existing infrastructure assets). Specific Disbursement Linked Indicators (DLIs) have been developed to monitor results for each of the three result areas.
- The primary objective of this consultancy is to develop a KDSP II M&E manual. Details of the assignment are available in the Terms of Reference (ToR).
- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" Procurement Regulations revised November 2020, 4th edition, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- The State Department for Devolution now invites eligible individual consultants to submit Expressions of interest for consideration. Interested consultants must provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to provide the services. The short listing criteria will be as indicated in the TORs.
- A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers.
- Interested Individual Consultants may obtain further information at the address below from 0900 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours EAT) and public holidays.
- The terms of reference are available on The Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke> and the State Department For Devolution Website <https://www.devolution.go.ke>
- Interested Individual Consultants should submit their expression of interest, which must be delivered in a written form and must be accompanied with copies CVS and copies of relevant documents and testimonials/recommendations (copies of Academic and Professional Qualifications and Registration/Licensing Certificates) in plain sealed envelope clearly marked: **Individual Consultant to develop the Second Kenya Devolution Support Programme Monitoring and Evaluation Manual** Reference No. **KE-SDD-438461-CS-INDV** and addressed (in person, or by e-mail) to;

The Principal Secretary,
State Department for Devolution
P.O. Box 30004 - 00100 Nairobi.
Attention: Program Coordinator KDSP II
E-mail: secondkdsp@gmail.com

- The expression of interest shall be delivered using one of the following modalities;
 - Deposit in the Tender Box located on 5th Floor Teleposta Towers - Kenyatta Avenue Nairobi, Kenya.
 - Send via email to; secondkdsp@gmail.com
- Deadline for submission of Expression of Interest is **Tuesday 29th April 2024 at 1100 hours East African time.**

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



Nairobi's energy consumption surges, accounts for nearly half of the country's total use

BY CHERUIYOT KORIR, KNA

The utilization of electrical energy across the country increased during the first half of this financial year compared to the same period last year. Utilization rose from over 5,205 GWh to 5,484 GWh. According to the Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority's (EPRA) Biannual Energy and Petroleum Report, released at the end of March, the Nairobi region led in electrical energy consumption, utilizing 2,415.44 GWh compared to 2,293.95 GWh last year.

This reflects an increase of 121.49 GWh. The region accounted for 44.04 percent of the total electrical energy utilization in the country. The Nairobi region includes Nairobi, Kiambu, Kajiado, Machakos, and Makueni counties. The region's high energy consumption is

due to its concentration of industrial, SME, financial, and service sectors, including real estate and construction activities. The Coast region ranked second in energy consumption, utilizing 988.21 GWh, which constituted 18.02 per cent of the country's total energy consumption. This is also an improvement from 930.05 GWh of electrical energy utilized in the first half of the previous financial year. The Rift Valley region utilized 759.42 GWh of electrical energy as compared to 705.48 GWh of electrical energy utilized in a similar period in the previous financial year.

The region accounted for 13.85 per cent of total consumption. The North-Eastern and Mt. Kenya regions accounted for 10.69 per cent and 6.45 per cent of the overall consumption utilizing

586.09 GWh and 353.90 GWh respectively. The region comprises Garissa, Wajir, Mandera, Marsabit, Kitui, Thika and parts of Machakos. The West Kenya and South Nyanza regions recorded the lowest electricity consumption at 280.78 GWh and 110.69 GWh, accounting for 5.12 per cent and 1.84 per cent of total consumption, respectively. In Kenya, industrial consumers are the primary consumers of electrical energy. The industrial consumers comprise large and medium industries, factories, high-rise buildings, warehouses and public infrastructure such as airports, ports, and railway stations.

The report indicates that, in the half year under review, the category consumed 2,807.10 GWh, accounting for 51.18 per cent of the country's total consumption.

Kenya Cyber Game 2025 kicks off to enhance cybersecurity expertise



Principal Secretary John Tanui and Ministry of Information, Communication and the Digital Economy officials during the launch of the cyber game challenge at his office at Telposta Towers Nairobi. Photo courtesy: Ministry of Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy.

BY HELLEN LUNALO, KNA

The Ministry of Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy, in partnership with the Slovakian Ministry of Interior and National Administration, will host the Kenya Cyber Game 2025.

The 10-week initiative is designed to identify and nurture promising cybersecurity professionals while enhancing national cybersecurity capabilities.

The Kenya Cyber Game was launched by ICT Principal Secretary John Tanui and Slovakian Ambassador Katarina Zuffa Leligdonova.

PS Tanui explained that the Kenya Cyber Game, themed "Unlocking Your Cybersecurity Potential," is scheduled to run until June 9, 2025, and is primarily aimed at participants from tertiary institutions and those working in the cybersecurity industry.

"The goal of this competition is to offer university students, tertiary learners, and professionals a chance to test and improve their cybersecurity abilities," he stated.

To participate, individuals must register online through the player interface. Prize eligibility is limited to Kenyan citizens; however, non-citizens are welcome to participate without competing for prizes, he said.

The Ministry specified that participation in the game is free of charge, and a new cybersecurity challenge, encompassing a vari-



ety of categories such as malware analysis, digital forensics, cryptography, open-source intelligence, offensive security, and security governance and processes, will be released on a weekly basis.

The awards, encompassing tech gadgets, cybersecurity training, software licenses, and tech store vouchers, will be distributed across distinct categories: students, the junior category, and participants from the public and private sectors.


Furthermore, the participants who demonstrate exceptional performance in the game and satisfy the specified age criteria will be eligible for consideration to join the national cybersecurity team,

which represents Kenya in regional and international cybersecurity competitions.


According to a recent Communications Authority of Kenya (CAK) report, cyber threats in the country increased by 27.2 per cent in the second quarter of the 2024/2025 financial year.

The Communications Authority of Kenya's (CA) report indicated that Kenya's technology ecosystem experienced 840 million cyber threats during the period of October to December 2024.

The report further specified that system vulnerabilities were the most common threat vector, accounting for 752.4 million of the detected threats.



POSTAL CORPORATION OF KENYA
NATIONAL OPEN TENDER NOTICE



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The Postal Corporation of Kenya is a commercial State Enterprise operating under the PCK Act, 1998. The Corporation's mandate includes provision of accessible, affordable and reliable Postal services to all parts of Kenya as a Public Postal Licensee where communication through the Post Office forms part of the basic human right as enshrined in the 1948 United Nations Charter. The Corporation's mission is to provide the Public and Private Sector with end to end, reliable seamless universal Postal and Courier Services.

THE POSTAL CORPORATION OF KENYA INVITES SEALED TENDERS FROM INTERESTED ELIGIBLE BIDDERS AS INDICATED BELOW:-

No.	Reference Number	Description	Target Group
1.	PCK/PROC/10/2024/2025	Tender for Supply of Automotive Fuel, Lubricants and Allied services.	Open
2.	PCK/PROC/11/2024/2025	Tender for Provision of Security Guarding Services.	Open
3.	PCK/PROC/12/2024/2025	Tender for the Supply, Delivery, Installation and Configuration Cisco Routers.	Youth
4.	PCK/PROC/13/2024/2025	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Various Toners Cartridges.	Women
5.	PCK/PROC/14/2024/2025	Provision of Checkpoint Next Generation Threat Prevention System and Sandblast (NGTX) License Renewal, Training and Local Support.	Checkpoint partners
6.	PCK/PROC/15/2024/2025	Tender for Provision of Structural Cabling at Various Post offices.	Open
7.	PCK/PROC/16/2024/2025	Prequalification of Suppliers for the Provision Transport Logistics and Airlifting Services.	Open
8.	PCK/PROC/17/2024/2025	Tender for Surrender and Relocation of Kericho Post Office	Open
9.	PCK/PROC/18/2024/2025	Tender for Surrender and Relocation of Kikuyu Post Office	Open
10.	PCK/PROC/19/2024/2025	Prequalification of Suppliers for the Provision of Auctioneering Services	Licensed Auctioneers
11.	PCK/PROC/20/2024/2025	Disposal of Unserviceable Official Motor Vehicles and Motor Cycles, Equipment and Broken furniture	Open
12.	PCK/PROC/21/2024/2025	Tender Provision Transport Logistics Services.	Open
13.	PCK/PROC/22/2024/2025	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Office Desktop Computers	PWD
14.	PCK/PROC/23/2024/2025	Prequalification of Suppliers for Provision of Land Surveying services.	Open

Complete tender documents can be downloaded **FREE OF CHARGE** from PCK website: www.posta.co.ke or from the Public Procurement Information Portal; www.tenders.go.ke












The Completed tender documents in a plain sealed envelope indicating Tender Number and description as described in the tender document will be deposited in the Tender Box provided at Posta House, Mezzanine Floor, Kenyatta Avenue, Nairobi, and be addressed to:-

**The Postmaster General,
Postal Corporation of Kenya,
P. O. Box 34567- GPO 00100,
Nairobi.**

so as to reach us on or before **Wednesday 23rd APRIL 2025 at 11.00 A.M** The bid documents will be opened immediately thereafter, and bidders or their representative who choose to attend will be welcome to witness the opening at the **Posta House Boardroom 7th floor.**

NOTE: Bidders belonging to a particular group (Youth, Women, and PWD) are hereby requested to contact the Office of Manager, Supply Chain Management on the 3rd floor City Square Post Office, Haila Selasie Avenue, Nairobi for clarification and any procurement opportunities.

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Cabinet Secretary for Defence Soipan Tuya (right) with Germany Parliamentary State Secretary for Defence Thomas Hitschler in Kahawa Garrison-Nairobi.

Germany finances cutting-edge counter-IED complex

BY TEMESI MUKANI,
PCO

The Cabinet Secretary for Defence, Soipan Tuya, has unveiled the ultra-modern Counter Improvised Explosive Devices (Counter-IED) complex at the Humanitarian Peace Support School (HPSS) in Kahawa Garrison, Nairobi County.

HPSS is an institute of the International Peace Support Training Centre (IPSTC), which is a center of excellence in Peace Support Operations (PSO) training, education, and research. It is headed by Brigadier Joyce Sitienei of the Kenya Defence Forces (KDF).

The construction of the expansive complex, which consists of lecture halls, a 200-person capacity auditorium, a library, an in-patient health center, and an IED museum occupying twelve office blocks, was financed by the German government.

Speaking at the inauguration, also attended by Germany's Parliamentary State Secretary for Defence Thomas Hitschler, CS Tuya said the facility would enhance Kenya's defence and peace building capabilities.

"By supporting the construction of this complex, Germany has demonstrated its commitment to supporting Kenya's determined pursuit for regional and global peace and stability by enhancing our country's defence and peace building capabilities," the CS said.

She noted that IEDs had become a weapon of choice for terrorist groups and expressed optimism that the new facility would help Kenya to fully

address the persistent security challenge.

"The increasing deployment of Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) as a weapon of choice by terrorists is a major concern. We believe the new counter-IED complex will help us to address this challenge," CS Tuya said.

Most importantly, the Cabinet Secretary said the new facility would cement IPSTC's positioning as the United Nations centre of excellence in the training of personnel for peace keeping missions worldwide.

At the same time, CS Tuya thanked the German government for financing the construction of the facility saying the kind gesture cements the longstanding Kenya-Germany bilateral ties that date back to 1963.

"From the onset, let me express the Government of Kenya's gratitude to the Republic of Germany for funding the construction of this critical facility.

"This support strengthens the deep bilateral ties between our two countries and demonstrates Germany's positioning as one of Kenya's foremost development partners," the CS said.

She said continued support by development partners had sustained Kenya's rising profile as a champion of peace support and conflict resolution, and assured of the Kenyan government's continued investment in peace building and conflict resolution.

"As the Government of Kenya, we shall continue to invest in the International Peace Support Training Centre as we endeavour to build capacity in education, research

and training for peace support operations.

"We also commit to support collaborative efforts that shall enable us to exchange knowledge, share best practices, and enhance our collective capacity to tackle emerging threats to global peace," the CS assured.


The Cabinet Secretary also spoke about Kenya's continued involvement in regional peace keeping and conflict resolution saying the country's geopolitical positioning in the volatile eastern and horn Africa region was both an opportunity and a challenge.

"As a country, we exist in a volatile region characterized by sporadic episodes of instability that we are called upon to intervene both as a caring neighbor and as a responsible member of the community of nations," CS Tuya underscored.

In his address, the visiting Germany Parliamentary State Secretary for Defence Thomas Hitschler stated his country's commitment to continue supporting Kenya's regional peace building and conflict resolution efforts.

He said his country recognizes Kenya's unique positioning and strong credentials as a regional anchor state and thanked the Kenya government for its continued commitment to global peace and stability.

Other speakers at the auspicious event included KDF's General Officer Commanding Eastern Command Major General Luka Kutto who read the Chief of Defence Forces speech, IPSTC Director Brigadier Joyce Sitienei and the German Ambassador to Kenya Sebastian Groth.



PHARMACY AND POISONS BOARD

Kenya Health Emergency Preparedness, Response and Resilience Project

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Request for Bids
(One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country	Kenya
Name of Project	Kenya Health Emergency Preparedness, Response and Resilience Project (KHEPRR)
Contract Title	Supply and Delivery of 6 No. Portable Mini Labs as per specifications
Loan No./Credit No./Grant No.	IDA 74050
RFB Reference No.	KE-PPB-479855-GO-RFB

1.

The government of Kenya has received financing from World Bank towards the cost of the Kenya Health Emergency Preparedness Response and Resilience Project (KHEPRR) and intends to apply part of the proceeds towards payment of **Supply and Delivery of 6 No. Portable Mini Labs as per specifications**. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments as defined in the World Bank's Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing.

2.

The Pharmacy and Poisons Board now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for **Supply and Delivery of 6 No. Portable Mini Labs as per specifications**.

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"** September 2023 Edition **"Procurement Regulations"**, and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

4.

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from the Pharmacy and Poisons Board, Supply Chain Management office or through email; procurement@ppb.go.ke and inspect the bidding document during office hours 0900 to 1500 hours East African Time (EAT) at the address given below.

5.

The bidding document in English may be purchased by interested Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of non-refundable fee of Kshs.1000. The method of payment will be through a bankers cheque or through the e-citizen payment portal – bankers cheque or e-citizen payment statement should be submitted to PPB's cash office located at PPB Old building Ground floor for issuance of official receipt. The document will be sent by email, courier or hand delivery.

6.

Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **Wednesday, 21st May 2025 at 1030 hours E.A.T.** Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of bidders representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **Wednesday, 21st May 2025 at 1030 hours, E.A.T.**

7.

All bids must be accompanied by a bid Security, denominated in Kenya Shillings, equivalent to at least 2% of the total bid price.


8.

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

9.

The address (es) referred above is:

Chief Executive Officer
Attention: Head Supply Chain Management
Pharmacy and Poisons Board
P.O BOX 27663-00506, Nairobi
Along Lenana Road
Email: procurement@ppb.go.ke



Sh9.8m water project brings relief to Barwessa residents and schools

BY ESTHER MBURU AND CHRISTOPHER KIPROP, KNA

Around 400 residents and pupils from two schools in Barwessa, Baringo County, have reason to smile after the government commissioned a Sh9.8-million water project in the area. Barwessa, located in Baringo North Sub-County, is an arid zone, and water shortage has been a significant issue. Some residents have been forced to trek up to 10 kilometers in search of the precious resource.

However, they can now breathe a sigh of relief, thanks to a water kiosk at Barwessa Secondary School, which will benefit both the school community and nearby residents. The project was commissioned by the State Department for Irrigation PS Ephantus Kimotho and Baringo North Member of Parliament Joseph Makilap, to the jubilation of the area's residents and learners from both Barwessa Secondary and Barwessa Primary Schools. Speaking during the



Irrigation PS Ephantus Kimotho (bending) washes his face using Water for School project, commissioned at Barwessa Secondary School in Baringo North. Looking in is area MP Joseph Makilap (in a Kanzu).

ceremony, Kimotho stated that the project would alleviate the community's water needs and improve food security for the beneficiary students. He added that through the program, the school could generate enough food for itself and even sell the surplus to generate extra income. "There is an economic benefit, where through drip irrigation, Barwessa Secondary School will no longer be buying food, but will save money and put

more land under irrigation, where they will sell the surplus food," he said. The PS was delighted that through the project the distance to the water point had been drastically reduced for the area residents. "We are happy that our mothers who used to trek for many kilometres to fetch water will now get it right here," said Kimotho. The PS also added that he will liaise with his Environment counterpart Dr. Festus Ng'eno to en-

list the school for a carbon credit programme, where each student in the school will plant and adopt a tree.

"Such a programme will help in water sustainability as the trees will assist in recharging of underground water," Kimotho explained.

On top of the benefits, the PS added that the project will instill agricultural skills in the students, which they can practice after school to earn a living.

"The goal is to revolutionize irrigation in order to address the issue of food security and fight climate change effects, since the project has mechanization and precision farming aspects, which will attract youths," the PS said.

He said the department has mapped all the areas with non-seasonal rivers with the intention of building check dams.

He said the program which started in 2016 has been accomplished in 268 schools, whereas the target is 2,000 schools in the first phase across the country.



Irrigation Principal Secretary Ephantus Kimotho (right) celebrates with Baringo North Member of Parliament Joseph Makilap after commissioning Micro Irrigation for Schools project in Barwessa Secondary School in Baringo. PHOTOS: CHRISTOPHER KIPROP.

On his part, the area MP in his speech confirmed that the Barwessa irrigation scheme had a potential to cover 1,000 acres.

Makilap thanked the government for the micro irrigation program saying that it would create job opportunities for the residents of Baringo North.

The County TSC Director Miriam Kosgei said the programme is very important to them, since water issues are critical in the area.

Kosgei further lauded the programme, saying it would impart farming skills among the students, which they will adopt after completing their edu-

cation.

The Micro Irrigation for School Programme that started in 2016 targets 2,000 schools across the country and does 23 projects annually, where the government sinks a borehole, puts up a community water kiosk, a school water point and two greenhouses complete with drip irrigation system.

The programme's objective is to improve food security, nutrition and agricultural education by implementing efficient water management systems in schools through drip irrigation by use of solar-powered boreholes.



TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION

INVITATION TO TENDER

The Teachers Service Commission invites interested and eligible bidders/tenderers to bid for the tenders listed below:

S/ No.	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	BID / TENDER SECURITY	CATEGORY	PRE BID/ SITE VISIT	CLOSING/ OPENING DATE
1.	TSC/T/049/2024-2027	Provision of Upgrade and Maintenance of G-Client Finance System	100,000	Open Tender	N/A	Wednesday, 23 rd April, 2025 9.00 a.m
2.	TSC/T/051/2024-2026	Supply, Installation, Configuration, Maintenance and Support of Fortigate Firewall License	80,00	Citizen Contractors	N/A	
3.	TSC/T/053/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of Desktop and Laptop Computers	Tender Security Declaration Form	Reserved for Women	N/A	
4.	TSC/T/054/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of IPADs and Projectors	A	Reserved for PWD	N/A	

Detailed Tender documents may be obtained from Supply Chain Management Services Division, at the TSC House 2nd floor Podium Wing, Kilimanjaro Road, Upper Hill during normal working hours. Interested bidders may also access the tender documents from TSC website: www.tsc.go.ke or the Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) www.tenders.go.ke free of charge.

Complete bid documents must be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the Tender Number and tender description should be addressed to: **The Secretary, Teachers Service Commission, TSC House, Upper Hill, Kilimanjaro Road, Private Bag, 00100, NAIROBI** and deposited in the Tender Box located at TSC Headquarters, TSC House, Podium Wing, ground floor to be received on or before **Wednesday, 23rd April, 2025 at 9.00 a.m.**

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

COMMISSION SECRETARY/ CHIEF EXECUTIVE



KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY

Tulipe Ushuru, Tujitegemei

Tender Notice

Kenya Revenue Authority invites bids from eligible candidates for the following tender;

DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	PREBID DATE, TIME AND VENUE	CLOSING/OPENING DATE, TIME AND VENUE
KRA/HQS/RFP-035/2024-2025: Provision of Consultancy Services for Executive Staff Recruitment for a Period of Two (2) Years.	OPEN	17 th April, 2025 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	29 th April, 2025 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER

The Kenya Revenue Authority on behalf of the Kenya Revenue Staff Pension Scheme invites bids from eligible candidates for the following tender;

DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	PREBID DATE, TIME AND VENUE	CLOSING/OPENING DATE, TIME AND VENUE
KRA/HQS/NCB-036/2024-2025: Procurement of Works for the Proposed Parking Facility at Ushuru Pension Towers for Kenya Revenue Authority Staff Pension Scheme	OPEN	17 th April, 2025 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	30 th April, 2025 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above tender may be obtained from the Kenya Revenue Authority website www.kra.go.ke and the Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) www.tenders.go.ke

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Times Tower Building, 21st Floor,
P.O Box 48240- 00100 GPO,
Tel. +254709 012353
Nairobi, Kenya.
website: www.kra.go.ke
Email: reprocurement@kra.go.ke

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Kwale County now distributes 5,000 hybrid coconut seedlings to farmers

BY HUSSEIN ABDULLAHI, KNA

The Kwale County Government has begun distributing 5,000 hybrid coconut seedlings to smallholder coconut farmers across nine administrative wards. This initiative, led by the devolved government, aims to boost rural economic growth and diversify incomes through cash crop farming. Governor Fatuma Achani stated that the initiative is part of ongoing efforts to promote agricultural sustainability, enhance food security, and boost economic empowerment. She also highlighted the launch of a coconut farming cam-

paign, as coconut is a fast-growing cash crop in the coastal county. The governor emphasized that coconut is a highly significant commodity in the coastal region, both culturally, socially, and economically. She further noted that the coconut sub-sector in Kwale has immense potential to drive economic growth, enhance food security, and promote sustainability. Governor Achani added that these improved, certified coconut seedlings are expected to enhance both the quality and quantity of coconuts produced in Kwale. Achani explained that the seedlings were tailored to thrive in the lo-

cal climatic conditions and seeks to empower small-scale coconut farmers by increasing their yields, improving the quality of their produce, and ultimately elevating their economic status. Speaking during the flagging-off ceremony at the Kwale County Headquarters in Kwale town, Governor Achani urged the beneficiaries to plant the trees on time and nurture them diligently to ensure successful growth. "I urge all the beneficiaries to plant and nurture these trees diligently, as coconut farming plays a crucial role in our county's economy," she said, adding that the coconut value chain is among

the crops being promoted by the devolved unit. Achani, who was accompanied by the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for Agriculture, Roman Shera, emphasized the importance of taking farming seriously to enhance food security in the region. "In order to ensure a food-secure Kwale, we will utilize every resource at our disposal, including these coconut seedlings. I urge all farmers to be diligent in their agricultural efforts," Achani said. "Under this program, the seedlings will be allocated to nine wards, with each ward receiving 555 seedlings," she added.



Kenya Civil Aviation Authority

PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given for public information that the Kenya Civil Aviation Authority (KCAA) will hold a public meeting to consider representations and objections with regard to applications for air service licences, particulars of which were published in the Kenya Gazette Notice **No.16415 of Friday, 13th December, 2024** and Kenya Gazette Notice **No.3545 of Friday, 21st March, 2025**.

The meeting will take place on **11th April, 2025** at the **East African School of Aviation Auditorium** starting from **9.30 a.m. local time**.

Emile N. Aaro
DIRECTOR GENERAL



Kenya Bureau of Standards
Standards for Quality life

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TENDER NOTICE

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1.	KEBS/IT019/2024-2025	PROVISION OF GRATUITY MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO KEBS CONTRACT STAFF FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS	REGISTERED FIRMS IN KENYA	23 rd April, 2025 1000 Hours (East African Time)
2.	KEBS/PRE-Q/T018/2024/2027	PREQUALIFICATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR PROVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES FOR KEBS	REGISTERED FIRMS IN KENYA	22 nd April, 2025 1000 Hours (East African Time)

Tender documents detailing the requirements may be obtained from the Supply Chain Office, KEBS Centre, Popo Road, Off Mombasa Road, Nairobi, on normal working days between 0900 hours and 1600 hours upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kes.1,000.00 (One thousand Kenya shillings Only) as indicated in the Tender Document and the amount is payable in Cash or Bankers Cheque or be downloaded for free from KEBS website: www.kebs.org or Public Procurement Information Portal <http://www.tenders.go.ke>, for free. All payments shall be made to the Kenya Bureau of Standards, Nairobi.

Completed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked 'TENDER NUMBER AND TITLE OF THE TENDER' indicated on the envelope should be addressed and delivered to:

THE MANAGING DIRECTOR,
KENYA BUREAU OF STANDARDS,
P.O. BOX 54974 - 00200
NAIROBI.

Or be deposited in the Tender Box located at KEBS Centre Main Reception marked "TENDER BOX" so as to be received as indicated above.

Tender opening will be carried out immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the opening at the KEBS Centre Supply Chain Parking Area

Bid security will be as indicated in the tender document.

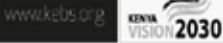
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MANAGING DIRECTOR

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THE NATIONAL TREASURY & ECONOMIC PLANNING

REQUEST FOR BIDS

SUPPLY INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF ENTREPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING (ERP) FOR THE PPP DIRECTORATE

TENDER REF: PPPD/PFF/02/2024-2025

- The National Treasury & Economic Planning Invites Bids for the Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) System for the PPP Directorate.
- The Tender Documents for the bid can be found at the following websites: www.treasury.go.ke, www.pppunit.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke for free. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to Procurement@PPUnit.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- The Bidders shall chronologically serialize all pages of the Request for Bid documents prior to submission.
- Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers, in accordance with the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015, a copy of which is found at the following website: www.ppra.go.ke
- Any request for clarification on this Request for Bids should be sent via email: Procurement@PPUnit.go.ke, Info@PPUnit.go.ke and Procurement@treasury.go.ke. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours i.e. 0900 to 1700 hrs.
- The Request for Bids must be delivered in written form using the forms provided for this purpose.
- Completed Request for Bids enclosed in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked the Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) System for the PPP Directorate, Tender No: **PPPD/PFF/02/2024-2025** and addressed to:

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

- The Request for Bids will be opened immediately after the closing date and time in the presence of candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at the Re- Insurance Plaza, Aga Khan Walk/ Taifa Road, Nairobi. Board Room on **5th Floor** on **30th April, 2025 at 1100 Hrs, Kenyan Time**.

HEAD, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/NATIONAL TREASURY



Migori Teachers College turns to poultry farming to create a new revenue stream

BY MAKOKHA KHAOYA
AND GEORGE AGIMBA, KNA

Various learning institutions have devised alternative mechanisms to generate additional income, reducing their dependency on student fees and government support. This comes as the government struggles to provide sufficient capitation to educational institutions.

Several of these institutions, in collaboration with various departments in county and national governments, have embraced agribusiness to supplement government funding and student fees.

For example, the Migori Teachers Training College (TTC), located in the heart of Migori Town, is one such institution that has adopted poultry farming to generate additional income and sustain the institution beyond the traditional sources of revenue.

The poultry venture, which began in 2020 as a trial learning tool for students, has grown over the years. Initially starting with 100 birds in 2020, the project faced challenges in 2021 and 2022, leading to a temporary suspension. However, it resumed in 2023 with 50 birds.

In 2024, another 50 birds were added, and this year, the institution expanded the project by adding 1,000 more birds.

The venture ensures a continuous supply of eggs for consumption and generates extra income from the sale of surplus eggs.

In 2024, President William Ruto urged learning institutions to formulate innovative ways of generating income to supplement government funding, as well as instill training, research and development skills for students and surrounding



A poultry farm at the Migori TTC. The venture, which started in 2020 as a trial for learning for students has grown over the years. This year, the institution has added 1,000 birds to ensure a continuous cycle of eggs and meat production.

communities.

According to the Migori TTC Deputy Principal, Naftali Nyang'iti, the poultry venture is meant to provide a balanced diet for students and generate income to supplement the fees paid by the students.

"We were spending a lot of money to purchase eggs for our students, but since the introduction of the poultry farming, we have cut the costs and utilized the cash to manage other developmental agendas," Nyang'iti said.

The official said relying on fee payment alone was no longer sustainable, and it was equally important to relook at what the Institution can do to provide additional funds for self-reliance and

We used to spend a lot of money to purchase eggs for our students, not any more – D. Principal

sustainability.

The Institution is also exploring other avenues to ensure diversification as it prepares to partner with Rongo University for academic collaborations.

He explained that the project serves as a precursor to the university courses that the school plans to offer beginning May, in collaboration with Rongo University.

Nyang'iti also confirmed that the Department of Livestock and Veterinary Services has been assisting the Institution by providing extension personnel and skills of running the poultry venture.

However, he cited various challenges, including limited space for expansion of the project, fatality rate (diseases) and expensive poultry feeds.

The venture has also enabled the Institution to make Agriculture a compulsory subject, making it comply with the Competency-Based Curriculum



Migori TTC Deputy Principal, Naftali Nyang'iti. He said that the poultry venture is meant to provide a balanced diet for its students and generate income to supplement the Institution's daily financial obligations. PHOTOS: MAKOKHA KHAOYA.

(CBC).

"We are training teachers who will soon be employed by the Teachers' Service Commission to teach primary and junior secondary school learners.

The Institution aims to equip our students with practical skills subjects

such as agriculture, to enable them competently tackle CBC and make it a successful education system," Nyang'iti said.

Migori County Director for Livestock, Charles Nyaanga, says that the poultry business is one of the agribusiness mod-

els that many institutions have embraced to generate income.

He added that the business model will also give opportunities to students to embrace business ideas as well as give an upper edge for the students who will become teachers after college.

Nyaanga acknowledged that through a private-public partnership (PPP), the county has been assisting institutions like Rongo University and various technical training institutions (TTIs) set-up business ideas including dairy farming, poultry, bee keeping and vegetable growing meant to propel income generation, as well as act as business learning centres.

"The PPP spirit has enabled the county learning institutions to unlock the tremendous potential that exists in the assets the institution possesses," he said.

"We will continue to offer technical support and skills through the deployment of our extension personnel to generate ideas and give skills to institutions to boost the practical skills of students as well as generate wealth," he said.

According to Martha Adul, a veterinary officer, poultry farming is one of the easiest ventures for institutions to embrace if the right poultry procedures are followed.

Adul, however, says that farmers should be able to know when to vaccinate the birds to reduce the poultry fatality rate in poultry farming.

On the issue of biosecurity, Adul stressed that human interaction should be minimized, and only those authorized should access the poultry farm after proper sterilization procedures.

The official admits that disease prevention and biosecurity are some of the issues that many poultry farmers fail to adhere to, leading to the losses and collapse of the venture.

Busia County to build 175 ECDE centers in major education boost

BY ABSALOM NAMWALO,
KNA

The education sector in Busia has received a major boost following the County Government's approval to construct at least 175 model early childhood development education (ECDE) centers across the county within the next three months.

In a cabinet memo presented by the Department of Education and Industrial Skills Development, each of the 35 wards will

benefit from at least five classrooms through a rapid results initiative (RRI), aimed at accelerating the implementation of the project.

The program, which is expected to be rolled out after the approval of the County Supplementary Budget for the Financial Year (FY) 2024/25, is designed to seek the people's approval through direct community participation, which will be supported by existing project management committees in the

respective ECDE centers.

"Upon completion, this initiative will remarkably improve attendance, retention and overall learning environment for our young learners," Governor Dr Paul Otuoma said during the sitting.

Last month, while issuing the State of County Address to the Assembly, the Governor regretted that since devolution, the county had only constructed 192 classrooms against the demand of 1,000 classrooms. The de-

volved unit has 50,000 learners spread across 460 centers.

"I must apologize to the pupils of Busia over the few classrooms we have in this county. It sickens me to imagine we approved a budget which had no classroom allocation for FY 2023/2024," Governor Otuoma regretted.

The county boss added that his administration is also committed to equipping existing new ECDE centres with essential learning materials along-

side the development of labs and ablutions blocks at various vocational training centres.

"The school feeding programme launched last year will effectively complement this initiative as it aims to improve nutrition among children and increase enrolment as well as retention of learners in schools," he added.

The governor noted that poor nutrition was one of the main challenges in the county, adding that the county has a problem of

stunted child growth of almost 15 per cent, according to a UNICEF report.

The Governor further urged Members of County Assembly (MCAs) to consider allocating more resources towards ECDE to improve the quality of education at foundation level and accelerate the project.

This development, however, comes amid controversy over the move by the Controller of Budget barring counties from funding bursaries or education support schemes.

Kiambu farmers transform forest with mushroom venture

BY YVONNE WANGECI, KNA

At the heart of Kiambu County, where the sprawling 3,477-hectare Uplands Forest stands tall, an unexpected agricultural revolution is taking root.

Here, a determined group of farmers is re-defining conservation through mushroom farming—an innovative initiative that blends environmental protection with economic empowerment.

What began as a bold experiment in 2019 has since flourished into a sustainable venture, providing livelihoods for 15 community members—men and women, young and old—while helping preserve the lush forest.

The journey began when the Kenya Forest Service (KFS), in collaboration with the African Development Bank (AfDB) through the Green Zone Development Support Project Phase 2, selected Uplands Forest as one of seven sites in Kiambu County for a program promoting sustainable livelihoods.

This initiative aligns with the Participatory

Forest Management (PELIS) program, which allows communities to engage in sustainable activities—such as beekeeping and farming—within designated forest blocks, while nurturing newly planted trees.

Paul Mugo, chairman of the mushroom growers' group, recalls how they stumbled upon their unique agricultural venture.

“We needed a crop that could thrive in all seasons. When we noticed people collecting soil from riverbeds in the forest for mushroom cultivation, we saw an opportunity. Mushrooms grow indoors, unaffected by extreme weather, and the funding made it possible,” he said. The first year was riddled with challenges, “We lost everything due to a lack of proper knowledge. The NGO assumed we knew what we were doing, but we had to learn the hard way,” admits Simon Mwaura, one of the farmers.

A turning point came when the Green Zones Project facilitated a one-day training at Jomo



Mushrooms in sacks and shaded structures

Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT).

Armed with new skills and certification, the group made a second attempt in 2020. This time, the mushrooms flourished, but the Covid-19 pandemic disrupted market access.

“Persistence eventually paid off,” Simon says.

“Today, demand far exceeds supply. Each sack yields about half a kilogram, and by 2021, our profits allowed us to build a new structure,” he said.

Mushroom farming requires precision. A sachet of spores—costing between Sh20,000 and 25,000—can inoculate 700–800 sacks filled with hay. After 22 days in a controlled environment,

where conditions are shielded from wind, direct sunlight, and strong odors that could affect growth, the mushrooms begin to sprout.

“We harvest daily—10 kilograms on slow days and up to 40 kilograms on good days. The mushrooms grow in distinct waves, and we sell them at Sh600 per kilogram,” Paul Mugo says.

To ensure success, strict hygiene protocols are followed before entering the growing areas, preventing infections that could wipe out entire crops.

Isaac Waweru, the forester in charge of Uplands Forest, emphasizes the project's broader impact.

“This initiative proves that conservation and livelihoods can coexist.



A farmer tending to growing mushrooms.

The community now has a vested interest in protecting the forest because their survival is tied to its well-being,” he said.

Mushroom farming requires minimal land, and the farmers use traditional structures with thatched roofs to maintain the necessary humidity.

Beyond its economic

benefits, the venture also has significant health advantages. Mushrooms are rich in proteins, vitamins, and antioxidants that boost immunity and reduce the risk of chronic diseases. Their low-calorie content makes them a popular choice among health-conscious consumers.

KeRRA invests Sh1.64b in road upgrades across Vihiga County

BY SAMMY MWIBANDA, KNA

The Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA) has spent over Sh1.64 billion to upgrade roads in Vihiga County over the past six years.

KeRRA Regional Manager Eng. Michael Outa stated that the funds were primarily used to upgrade key murram roads to bitumen standard, aiming to improve the transportation of people and goods across the county.

The KeRRA Manager mentioned that the implementation of the projects has faced several challenges.

Eng. Outa revealed that they have been overseeing the execution of five projects, which are at various stages of physical progress. Four of these projects are behind schedule due to delays in the payment of funds to contractors.

He pointed out that the Ekwanda-Luanda-Esirulo Road is 95 percent complete and was allocated a contract sum of



KeRRA Western Regional Manager Eng Michael Outa on a road at Luanda market in Vihiga county. He says the national government has spent Sh1.64 billion on upgrading roads in Vihiga county in the past 6 years.

Sh877 million. However, the contractor has not yet received any payment.

The manager further stated that the rehabilitation works on Stendikisa-Luanda Road were at 51 per cent progress and the contractor is owed over Sh356 million.

The Gisambai-Hamisi-Senende stretch is at

96 per cent black top and has drastically eased the movement of people and goods in the area.

The other strategic roads being upgraded include Mbale-Mbihi-Magada-Wamilabi and the Mago-Mululu-Wangulu that are at 11.33 and 4.20 per cent progress respectively.



KENYA FORESTRY COLLEGE

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APPLICATION FOR TRAINING PROGRAMMES 2025/2026

The Kenya Forestry College (KFC) established under Section 17 of the Forest Conservation and Management Act, 2016 is managed by the Kenya Forest Service (KFS). Kenya Forestry College established in 1956 is registered as a Technical Education and Vocation Training (TVET) institution. It is the premier College offering courses to equip trainees with high quality technical knowledge in the forestry and the wide environmental conservation sector.

Applications are invited for training in Forestry, Environmental Management, Wood Science and Technology, Information Communication and Technology, Protection & Security and Business Management programmes to be offered at Kenya Forestry College Londiani, Kericho County.

The courses include: Diploma in Forestry, Diploma in Environmental Management, Diploma in Wood Science and Technology, Diploma in Bamboo technology, Diploma in Information Communication Technology (ICT), Certificate in Forestry, Certificate in Wood Science and Technology, Certificate in Apiculture Management, Certificate in Bamboo Technology, Certificate in Business Management and Certificate in Information Communication & Technology (ICT)

The list of more courses to be offered under the above programmes and the application forms are available at www.kenyaforestservice.org;

Written applications accompanied with copies of **relevant academic documents, National Identity Card or Birth Certificate and banking slip for application fee** should be sent to;

The Principal

Kenya Forestry College
P.O. BOX 8-20203
LONDIANI.

Telephone No. +254794-976449/ +254731-976449

Email: collegeadmissions@kenyaforestservice.org or admissionskenyaforestcollege@gmail.com

1. Applicants should ensure they have included their personal **telephone contacts and email addresses**.
2. There will be a non-refundable **KES 1,000** application fee which should be paid through e-citizen (kfs.ecitizen.go.ke) and attach the e-citizen Government copy or banking slip.
3. **Students can also apply through Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUC-CPS) and once placed they should confirm their admission on the KFS Website and contact the Principal for their admission letters.**

Applications to be received by **30th April, 2025.**



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION (MWSI)
ATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY(AWWDA)

EXTENSION OF BID SUBMISSION DEADLINE


Date:	8th April 2025
Program Name:	KENYA TOWNS SUSTAINABLE WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROGRAM
Loan No.:	2000200000501 - PKE-E00-011
OCBI No Number:	AWWDA/AFDB/KTSWSSP/W/15/2025

All prospective bidders for the above ongoing procurement of works for the Athi Cluster Solarization Project, Contract No. **AWWDA/AFDB/KTSWSSP/W/15/2025** are hereby informed that the responses to clarifications sought by bidders can be downloaded from the AWWDA website: **www.awwda.go.ke**, and PPIP Portal **www.tenders.go.ke**, for free.

All Bidders are further informed that the Bid Submission date has been extended from 10th April 2025 to **24th April 2025 at 12:00 pm East African Time.**

Electronic Tenders WILL NOT be permitted.

Chief Executive Officer,
Athi Water Works Development Agency,
Athi Water Plaza, Muthaiga North Road, Off Kiambu Road
P.O. BOX 45283-00100, Nairobi, Kenya.
Tel: 254-715 688272;
Email: info@awwda.go.ke, website: www.awwda.go.ke

THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

TRAINING OF TEACHERS AND TEACHER EDUCATORS IN ITEM WRITING

The Kenya National Examinations Council is mandated to set and maintain examination and assessment standards for school, post-school and Teacher Education levels. The Council endeavours to build the capacity of teachers and teacher educators in assessment to maintain standards and ensure effective assessment of learner competencies.

In view of this, the Council wishes to invite qualified teachers and teacher educators to apply for training in the development of quality test items for effective implementation of Competency Based Assessment in Basic Education and teacher training levels. Trained teachers and teacher educators will be engaged by KNEC as contracted professionals from time to time as may be necessary.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS



Applicants wishing to be considered for this training should meet the following minimum requirements:

- Have unquestionable and irreproachable integrity.
- Be a professional or expert or subject specialist in the field or subject/learning area for which he/she wishes to be trained.
- Must be teaching the subjects/learning areas applied for in:
 - Primary School Grades 4, 5 and 6
 - Junior School Grades 7 and 8
 - Senior School (currently teaching at secondary school level – teachers who will be teaching Grade 10 learners in 2026)
 - Teacher training colleges: DTE-PP&P
 - Teacher training colleges: DSTE
 - Stage Based Pathway (Foundation, Intermediate or Prevocational levels)
- Have the relevant academic and professional qualifications.
- Be conversant with the content of the curriculum designs in their subjects/learning areas of specialisation.
- Have a teaching experience of not less than 3 years.
- Be registered with the Teachers Service Commission.
- Be recommended by the head of institution.

Online applications should be done by **11th April 2025** using the link: **http://examinersapp.knec.ac.ke**

Details on the application can be accessed on the KNEC website, **www.knec.ac.ke**. Teachers and teacher educators already trained by KNEC **should not apply**.

Dr. David Njengere, MBS
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

INVITATION TO TENDER

The Insurance Regulatory Authority (IRA) is a State Corporation established under the Insurance (Amendment) Act, Cap 487 of the Laws of Kenya with the mandate to regulate, supervise and promote development of the insurance industry in Kenya. The Authority wishes to invite sealed tenders for the following services:-

No	Tender No.	Tender Description	Closing Date & Time	Target
1.	IRA/145/2024-2025	Renewal of Fortinet Firewall, UTM Licenses & Subscription- & Support of Net APP Storage	23rd April 2025 at 11:00 a.m.	AGPO
2.	IRA/149/2024-2025	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Electronic Regulatory System (ERS)	2nd May, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.	Open
3.	IRA/150/2024-2025	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of a Modular Data Center	23rd April 2025 at 11:00 a.m.	Open
4.	IRA/151/2024-2025	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of an Enterprises Resource Planning	2nd May 2025 at 11:00 a.m.	Open

Interested bidders may view and download the above tender documents from the IRA website (**www.ira.go.ke**) or Public Procurement Information Portal (**www.tenders.go.ke**).


Interested and eligible bidders are required to download the tender document from the websites free of charge and immediately email their names and contact details to: **procurement@ira.go.ke** for purposes of any clarification, communication or addenda..

Complete tender documents in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender number and description should be deposited in the tender box situated on 3rd Floor, Zep-Re Place, Longonot Road, Upperhill, Nairobi on or before the closing date and time and addressed to:-

Chief Executive Officer,
Insurance Regulatory Authority,
3rd Floor, Zep-Re Place, Longonot Road, Upperhill,
P.O. Box 43505-00100, Nairobi, Kenya

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the bidders' representatives who may choose to attend at the Board Room located on 3rd Floor, Zep-Re Place, Longonot Road, Upperhill, Nairobi. Late tenders will not be accepted.

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



OPEN TENDER NOTICE

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

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

The Board is seeking eligible firms for provision of the following services: -

TENDER NO.	TENDER NAME	BID SECURITY	CLOSING DATE
KTB/T/0016/2024-2025	Provision of Public Relations Agency Services	Kshs 250,000.00	24/04/2025 at 12.00 noon Kenyan time


Interested eligible candidates can obtain the document from our website: **www.magicalkenya.com/tender** or the Public procurement information Portal (PIPP) website: **www.tenders.go.ke** free of charge. Bidders who download the tender document from the website **must** forward their particulars immediately to **procurement@ktb.go.ke** for record purposes and any further tender clarifications and addenda. The completed tenders in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with Tender Number and Tender reference name shall be addressed to :

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
KENYA TOURISM BOARD
P.O. BOX 30630- 00100
NAIROBI, KENYA
TEL:+254 20 2749000

and deposited in the tender box on 7th floor, Kenya Re Towers, Ragati Road, Upper Hill by or before the closing date and time indicated in the table above. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers' or their representatives who choose to attend.

Tenders that will be delivered after **12.00 Noon on 24/04/2025** will not be accepted.

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TENDER NOTICE

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KeNHA invites sealed bids from eligible Service Providers for the following tender.

S / No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Mandatory Pre-tender Site Visit/ Date/ Venue/Time	Tender Closing/Opening Date/Time/Venue
1.	KeNHA/2863/2025	Provision of Comprehensive Repair, Service and Maintenance of 14 No. of Passenger Lifts at Barabara Plaza	Pre-Tender Site Visit will be held on 16th April 2025, at 11:00 am Venue: KeNHA Office JKIA Barabara Plaza Block C, 2 nd Floor Supply Chain Office Board Room.	24th April, 2025 at 11.00am. KeNHA Headquarters, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, Off Mazao Road, Block C - 2 nd Floor Board Room.
2.	KeNHA/R10/380/2025	Completion of Northeastern Regional Office (KeNHA).	Pre-Tender Site Visit will be held on 15th April 2025, at 11:00 am Venue: KeNHA Northeastern Region Office Board Room, Garissa	24th April, 2025 at 11.00am. KeNHA Northeastern Region Office, off Kismayu Road (A3), Next to NEP girls

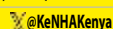
A complete set of tender document may be obtained by interested Bidders **free of charge** by downloading from KeNHA website: www.kenha.co.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP): www.tenders.go.ke

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S / No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Tender Closing/Opening Date/ Time/Venue
1.	KeNHA/2848/2025	Supply and Delivery of License Subscription Services Architecture Engineering and Construction (AEC) Suite for Period of One (1) Year	24th April, 2025 at 11.00am. KeNHA Headquarters, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, Off Mazao Road, Block C - 2 nd Floor Board Room.
2.	KeNHA/2860/2025	Subscription and Maintenance Services for ArcGIS Licences for a Period of Three (3) Years.	

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES)

MULTINATIONAL KENYA - SOUTH SUDAN ROAD CORRIDOR LESSERU-KITALE AND MORPUS-LOKICHAR ROAD UPGRADING PROJECT PHASE 1

CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION OF:

- LOT 1: UPGRADING OF LESSERU-KITALE (55 KM)**
- LOT 2: UPGRADING OF MORPUS-KAINUK (54 KM)**
- LOT 3: UPGRADING OF KAINUK-LOKICHAR (76 KM)**

TENDER NO KENHA/2858/2025

Transport Sector

Financing Agreement reference : ADF-2100150043496

Project ID No : P-Z1-DBO-246

- The Government of the Republic of Kenya has received financing from the African Development Fund (ADF) towards the cost of the Multinational Kenya - South Sudan Road Corridor, Lesseru-Kitale and Morpus-Lokichar Road Upgrading Project Phase 1 and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this loan to payments under the contract for the (i) Consultancy Services for Construction Supervision of LOT 1: Upgrading of Lesseru-Kitale (55Km), (ii) Consultancy Services for Construction Supervision of LOT 2: Upgrading of Morpus-Kainuk (54Km) and (iii) Consultancy Services for Construction Supervision of LOT 3: Upgrading of Kainuk-Lokichar (76Km).
- The Consultancy Services included under these projects are for Construction Supervision of the roads and the social economic infrastructure. The assignment will take forty-eight (48) Months with 36 months of construction supervision and 12 months Defects Notification Period.
- The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA), being the implementing agency of the Government of the Republic of Kenya now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interests in providing the above services.
- Interested firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, in similar conditions and availability of the appropriate skills among staff, etc). Consultants may constitute joint ventures to enhance their chances of qualifications. The shortlisting criteria comprises:
 - Firm's Registration:** The firm shall be registered in the field of Civil Engineering and related services as its core business for a period of not less than 10 years.
 - Firm's Experience:** The firm must demonstrate competence and experience in terms of successfully delivering similar assignments in Construction supervision of Highways and Bridges. Specific experience of successful completion of a minimum of three (3) similar nature and complexity assignments within the last ten years is required. The nature and similarity of the assignments includes supervising Environmental and Social Impact Management and Resettlement Action Plans to International Standards in addition to the technical engineering and contractual management role.
 - Experience in similar conditions:** experience in similar assignments in Sub-Saharan Africa will be an added advantage
 - Availability of Key Experts:** the firm must demonstrate as having the requisite technical and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment. Key Experts will however not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.
- Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's "Procurement Framework"-October, 2015, which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>. Borrowers are under no obligation to shortlist any consultant who expresses interest.
- Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address given below during office hours (weekdays from 0800hr to 1700hr local time, excluding public holidays).

Attention: Director (Development)

Street Address: Kenya National Highways Authority, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, off Mazao road (Opposite Aviation House)

Floor/Room Number: 1st Floor North wing, Block A

City: NAIROBI, KENYA

Telephone: +254 700423606, +254 20 4954200

Email addresses: ddevelopment@kenha.co.ke, procurement@kenha.co.ke

- Expressions of interest must be delivered in written form and clearly marked with the assignment title & Tender No and deposited in the box at Kenya National Highways Authority Headquarters, 2nd Floor, Block C, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, Off Mazao Road (Opposite Aviation House) or addressed to the:

Deputy Director, (Supply Chain Management)
Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA)
2nd Floor, Block C, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi
Off Mazao Road (Opposite Aviation House)
P.O. Box 49712-00100, Tel: +254 700423606, +254 20 8013842,
Email: procurement@kenha.co.ke

so as to be received on or before **2nd May, 2025 at 1100hrs local time.**

- Interested Consultants may submit their proposals and clearly indicate the **LOT (S)** they are applying for either **LOT 1, LOT 2, LOT 3 or ANY COMBINATION.**
- Electronic submission is **NOT** permitted. Late Expressions of Interests shall be rejected. Expressions of Interest shall thereafter be opened in public on **2nd May, 2025 at 1100hrs Local Time** in the presence of the applicants' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below.

KeNHA Headquarters,
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Off Mazao Road (Opposite Aviation House)

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Kenya launches Five-Year strategy to become Africa's leading AI hub

BY EVALYNE GITHINJI PCO

The newly launched Kenya Artificial Intelligence (AI) Strategy 2025-2030 has positioned the country as a regional leader in AI research, innovation, and commercialization for inclusive socio-economic development.

The Cabinet Secretary for ICT and the Digital Economy, William Kabogo, said the AI Strategy envisions Kenya as Africa's leading AI hub for model innovation, driving sustainable development, economic growth, and social inclusion, while positioning itself as a leader in AI research and application on the continent.

The Strategy also commits to safeguarding national interests by embedding robust data sovereignty, a cybersecurity framework, and ethical oversight in AI deployment, he stated.

He further explained that the AI Strategy is anchored on three pillars: AI Digital Infrastructure; Data and AI Governance; and AI Research, Innovation, and Commercialization.

The Strategy includes cross-cutting enablers, which are: Governance, Regulation and Policy; Talent Development; Investment and Economic Growth; and Ethics, Equity, and Inclusion.

According to the CS, the objectives of the Strategy



The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy Hon. William Kabogo Gitau (third left) flanked by the Principal Secretary, State Department for ICT and Digital Economy Eng. John Tanui (right) and the Principal Secretary, State Department for Diaspora Affairs, Ms. Roseline Njogu, (left) during the launch of Kenya's AI Strategy 2025-2030 held at the KICC, Nairobi. PHOTO: BEVERLYNE MUSILI.

include establishing a robust governance framework for AI; enhancing adoption in key sectors such as agriculture, security, healthcare, education, and public service delivery; and fostering the growth of local AI ecosystems. He emphasized that the Strategy prioritizes inclusivity to ensure underserved communities are not left behind and aims to position Kenya as the preferred regional hub for AI research, model development, and scalable innovation.

Speaking during the launch, he stressed the significance of the AI Strategy in ensuring Kenya

remains competitive, secure, and future-ready in the global digital economy. "This is a commitment to shaping Kenya's digital future. Kenya will not be a spectator; we will be the architects of our digital destiny," the CS said.

He underscored the importance of AI as a key pillar of the country's digital transformation agenda, aligning with the Kenya National Digital Masterplan 2022-2032 and the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA). "Kenya's AI future is now. It is up to all of us—government, private sector, academia,

and civil society—to turn this vision into reality," he added.

The CS highlighted that the future workforce will require AI specialists, data scientists, and digital entrepreneurs and innovators. "Our responsibility is to equip our people with the skills they need to thrive in this new reality. AI is not here to replace us; it is here to enhance our potential. Businesses are already using AI to streamline operations, enhance customer experiences, and drive innovation," he said.

"This progress must be guided by ethical and inclusive principles, aligned

with our national values—enhancing, not displacing jobs; strengthening, not undermining trust; and fostering prosperity for all," he added.

According to CS Kabogo, the Strategy sets clear objectives, guiding principles, and actionable steps to establish a robust AI ecosystem that will support Kenya's aspiration to be a regional leader in technology.

He said, without a clear strategy, Kenya risks falling behind in technological advancements, losing on economic benefits, and facing unregulated AI deployment that could lead to ethical and security concerns. "By establishing a structured framework, Kenya can harness AI's full potential while ensuring responsible governance, inclusivity, and sustainable growth," he said.

The CS appreciated the immense support by The European Union, The German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and GIZ, the International Development Research Centre (IDRC), the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO), local and international partners for their unwavering support in developing the AI Strategy. In his remarks, ICT and the Digital Economy Principal Secretary Eng. John Tanui noted that several initiatives have been rolled out to support the effective implementation of the AI Strategy.

The PS indicated that the Africa Center of Competence for Digital and Artificial Intelligence Skilling

was recently launched in partnership with UNDP to serve as an incubator for public sector innovation, leveraging digital and AI technologies.

He reiterated that the Timbuktoo GreenTech Hub established in Konza Technopolis is a platform for collaboration, mentorship, and growth of digital-driven startups.

"The Cloud Policy already approved by the government will lay a great foundation for access to powerful tools like AI and attract global investment in hyperscale data centres in our country," the PS said.

Present at the launch were: Principal Secretary for the State Department for Parliamentary Affairs Ms. Aurelia Rono, Principal Secretary for the State Department for Diaspora Affairs, Ms. Roseline Njogu, Chairperson, the National Assembly Departmental Committee on Communication and Innovation, John Kiarie and Chairperson of the Standing Senate ICT Committee Allan Chesang.

The meeting was also attended by The European Union Ambassador to Kenya, Henriette Geiger, French Ambassador to Kenya Arnaud Suquet, Deputy Ambassador of the German Embassy in Kenya Mr. Alexander Fierly, Special Envoy on Technology for the Republic of Kenya Ambassador Philip Thigo, representatives from the Danish Embassy, UNDP, members of the diplomatic corps and officials from the public and private sectors.

Mining sites blamed for Tuberculosis upsurge in Migori

BY MAKOKHA KHAOYA, KNA

Artisan and small-scale miners have been encouraged to use protective gear to minimize the risk of contracting Tuberculosis (TB).

Speaking during a workshop that brought together stakeholders from the health and mining unions at a hotel in Migori town, Migori Chief Officer in charge of Public Health and Sanitation, Mable Chanzu, said he is advocating for improved working conditions and TB prevention measures.

Chanzu said that miners in Migori contribute 10 per cent of the total cases of TB and lung conditions in the county, an alarming statistic that she said needs to be corrected fast.

According to Chanzu, in 2024, 191 TB cases emanated from miners, accounting for 10 per cent of the over 2,000 TB cases reported across the county.

She pointed out that the stakeholders' engagement will champion for the welfare of the

miners who have TB and lung conditions and identify strategies they can employ in the mining sites to reduce the transmission, besides strengthening routine TB screening.

Chanzu said that most of the miners generate income from the mining activities, a source of livelihood that should be done in a proper way to prevent respiratory diseases like TB.

The official also cited low health-seeking behaviour among miners as one of the reasons for the rising cases of TB.

She noted that stigmatization among the miners in terms of seeking screening services for TB and associating the same with HIV/Aids was a contributing factor to the ever-growing number of miners suffering from the TB menace.

The official called upon those who are on medication to adhere to instructions for faster healing.

"We will continue to advocate and do health campaigns in the mining sites to ensure



A small-scale miner at one of the mining sites in Migori. In 2024, 191 TB cases emanated from miners, accounting for 10 per cent of the over 2,000 TB cases reported across the County.

our miners are screened and put on medication to reduce the TB cases in the county," Chanzu said.

Chanzu also urged the miners' union officials to spearhead and

create self-awareness among miners to combat the TB threat.

Washington Ocharo, a county clinician, said it was important to activate outreaches in mining sites to help identify cases of TB

through screening.

Ocharo urged miners' union leadership to be more cooperative in helping to identify the sick for faster health emergencies, as well as drug defaulters.

Victor Otieno, a representative from the Miner's Association in Migori, said that lack of enough protective mining gear was the major reason for the rising cases of TB and other lung condition diseases in the mining sector.

Otieno emphasised the need for regular inspection and screening through the outreach health officials to help combat the TB threat in the mining sites.

The workshop, which was organised by Impact Research and Development Organization (IRDO) NGO, advocated the roles of the miners' union and community health actors in combating the TB menace in the mining sites.

The NGO has been designing and implementing public health programmes and research that benefit vulnerable populations.

Ground breaking digital tool to monitor bill progress in Parliament unveiled

BY EMANUEL OMOLO (PCO)

The Government has introduced a structured framework to eliminate delays and ensure that priority bills pass through Parliament efficiently.

A key pillar of the transformation is the Legislative Agenda Tracking Information System, a digital tool that monitors the progress

of bills in real time.

As a result, ministries are now required to designate parliamentary liaison officers responsible for advancing priority bills and policies through the legislative pipeline.

The reforms, spearheaded by the State Department for Parliamentary Affairs, are bringing much-needed order to

the previously fragmented coordination between the Executive and the Legislature. In an exclusive television interview, Dr. Aurelia Rono, the Principal Secretary for Parliamentary Affairs, emphasized the role of the Government Legislative Agenda (GLA) Schedule in streamlining the passage of crucial bills and policies. The initiative

has already seen the successful enactment of 43 bills and the processing of 93 statutory instruments since July 2024.

“For the first time, we have a structured process that aligns government priorities with parliamentary action. This means fewer delays, better coordination, and a more predictable legislative pro-

cess,” Dr. Aurelia stated.

Previously, government bills often stalled in Parliament due to poor coordination, lack of clear timelines, and minimal inter-agency consultations.

She said ministries worked in silos, resulting in duplications and missed legislative deadlines.

Dr. Rono said the introduction of the GLA Sched-

ule has changed the game, ensuring that government ministries align their legislative priorities with Parliament’s calendar.

This shift from a reactive to a proactive approach is particularly crucial in advancing the Bottom-Up Economic Transformative Agenda (BETA), a key pillar of the Kenya Kwanza administration.

State encourages investment in manufacturing to create jobs, reduce imports

BY ESTHER MWANGI, KNA

The Principal Secretary of the State Department for Industry, Dr. Juma Mukhwana, has called on Kenyans to invest in the country’s manufacturing sector, stating that it has the potential to drive industrialization and economic prosperity.

Dr. Mukhwana noted that the government is encouraging both local and foreign investors to venture into the lucrative sector by utilizing common manufacturing facilities being set up at County Aggregation and Industrial Parks (CAIPs).

Expressing concern that manufacturing is often overlooked by many Kenyans, which poses a challenge to the country’s industrial future, the PS emphasized that investments in manufacturing would reduce Kenya’s reliance on imports, create jobs, and foster prosperity.

Speaking in Nakuru, Dr. Mukhwana explained that to lower manufacturing costs, the government had initiated programs to build industrial spaces on public land, established an industrial fund, and promoted locally made goods.

The PS cited Dongo Kundu, Naivasha, Thika, and Eldoret as some of the newly established special economic zones, a move he said was aimed at branding Kenya as a manufacturing hub for Africa and the world.

He said the Ministry is promoting sustainable and fair linkages between raw material producers (farmers) and industry and developing policies, strategies, and regulations to support manufacturing through CAIPs.

The initiative aims at introducing low-cost manufacturing on government land in the counties and bringing many small-scale manufacturers into the sec-



Industry Principal Secretary Dr Juma Mukhwana (centre) inspecting the Nakuru County Aggregation and Industrial Park in Njoro.

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Dr. Mukhwana indicated that the construction of the multi-billion Nakuru County Aggregation and Industrial Park (CAIP) at Ngongongeri Farm in Njoro Sub-County aimed at transforming the Central Rift Region into a major commercial hub, has kicked off. The park is expected to host a variety of industries, including ICT hubs, energy-sector companies, engineering and construction firms, and chemical industries.

He added that the industrial park would also have all the support infrastructure such as power, water and the park ring road ready within three months, after which the investors would be immediately allocated space and allowed to operate, as the spatial plan was in place.

He explained that the Nakuru CAIP would

The country will soon become a manufacturing hub for Africa and possibly the whole world

cost a total of Sh500 million with the national government having already disbursed Sh116 million, while the county government pumped in Sh250 million.

Additionally, the PS said the government was in the process of building eight industrial shades for small-scale manufacturers in Njoro Sub-County.

Other counties identified for the first phase of the project include Busia, Murang’a, Kakamega and Kirinyaga.

“While taking up 17 per cent of the world’s population and accounting for only three per cent of global manufacturing, Africa is punching below its weight compared to Europe, which comprises only nine per cent of the world population but accounts for 25 per cent of global manufacturing,” the PS regretted.

Dr Mukhwana, however, said the African Export-Import Bank (Afreximbank) and Africa’s Trade Development Bank, had ratified a series of initiatives designed to support Kenya’s industrialization and export-led development agenda with the bank expected to extend Sh30 billion to finance

the development and operationalization of industrial parks and Special Economic Zones (SEZs) to bolster the country’s industrialization and export manufacturing.

The Principal Secretary said the government is also promoting sustainable linkages between raw material producers and industry, developing policies to support manufacturing through CAIPs, and encouraging small-scale manufacturers to enter the sector.

“This, coupled with the entry into the Kenyan manufacturing space by a large number of individuals, both citizens and foreigners, is slowly tilting the country to become a manufacturing hub for Africa and possibly for the world,” Dr. Mukhwana added.

The Principal Secretary noted that the country has also finalized an Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) with the European Union, allowing duty-free access to 27 EU countries.

He stated CAIPS and Special Economic Zones (SEZs) will help grow industrialization and middle income to provide quality life to all residents by 2030 in a clean and secure environment.

Turkana steps up groundwater surveys with new equipment



The County Government of Turkana has launched newly acquired equipment called the terrameter to enhance hydrogeological surveys in water drilling. PHOTO: PETER GITONGA

BY PETER GITONGA, KNA

The County Government of Turkana has launched newly acquired equipment to enhance hydrogeological surveys.

The equipment, a Terrameter valued at Sh20 million, enables the precise identification of optimal drilling sites for a sustainable water supply.

County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for Water Services, Patrick Losike Lokaimoe, said, “With this new equipment, we are improving our capacity to conduct accurate groundwater surveys, ensuring that every borehole drilled is sustainable.”

He added that the department is also addressing bottlenecks hindering access to water through the Turkana Urban Water Company.

Amid calls for the relocation of individuals encroaching on the Napuu aquifer, the CECM urged residents to support the county’s water service delivery efforts by consistently paying

their water bills.

“Water is a critical resource that requires investment. While the county is making efforts to expand access, sustainability depends on water users meeting their obligation to pay bills. This will ensure continuous service and the maintenance of water infrastructure,” he added.

Chief Officer for Water Services, Simon Etom, noted that the acquisition of the new equipment would enable the department to conduct surveys independently without relying on external contractors, a move expected to improve efficiency and reduce costs. “The county now has the technical expertise required to operate the new equipment effectively, ensuring maximum benefits from this investment,” Etom said.

The Director of Water Services, Paul Lotum, explained the equipment’s function, stating, “The machine is used for determining the point of drilling that will give the best yield.”



LAKE VICTORIA SOUTH WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY



NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION (IFP)

TENDER No.: LVSWWDA/PQ/KFW/WWM/W-1/2025

Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency, is one of the nine Water Works Development Agencies, established in the Water Act 2016. The Agency is currently under the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation. It covers 8 Counties of Bomet, Homa Bay, Kericho, Kisii, Kisumu, Migori, Nyamira and Siaya.

The Government of Kenya (GoK) through the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation (MWSI) has received a loan from the Government of Germany, through KfW Development Bank (KfW) to undertake the "Waste Water Management at Lake Victoria South" programme for Kericho, Litein and Kisii Towns. The Project aims to provide sustainable and equitable drinking water and basic sanitation facilities for the population and contribute towards the protection of water resources. The Project objective is to contribute to the protection of Lake Victoria from pollution by improving the quality of wastewater discharged into the lake and catchment area.

The Agency now invites applications for Prequalification from all eligible bidders for **Lot 1 - Construction Works for Rehabilitation and Improvement of Water Supply Reticulation Network for Kisii**, Kenya.

Publication Date:	08/04/2025
Country:	Republic of Kenya
Title:	Lot 1 - Construction Works for Rehabilitation and Improvement of Water Supply Reticulation Network for Kisii.
Project Name:	Waste Water Management at Lake Victoria South funded by the Federal Republic of Germany
Employer:	Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency (LVSWWDA)
Loan	German Financial Cooperation. BMZ 2013 65 352
KfW Procurement No.:	509954
Deadline for Submission of Application:	9 th May 2025, 12:00 a.m. Kenyan Local Time

1. This Invitation for Prequalification follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared on the website of Germany Trade and Invest GmbH (GTAI) on **8th April 2025**. This Contract will be jointly financed by the Government of Kenya and Federal Republic of Germany through KfW. The prequalification and the bidding processes are for international competitive bidding (ICB), and will be governed by Kenyan national laws and regulations and the eligibility rules and procurement guidelines of KfW, as defined in the KfW Guidelines for the Procurement of Consulting Services, Works, Plant, Goods and Non-Consulting Services in Financial Cooperation with Partners, <https://www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de/PDF/Download-Center/PDF-Dokumente-Richtlinien/FZ-Vergaberichtlinien-V-2021-EN.pdf>. Properly executed Declarations of Undertaking shall be duly signed and submitted by all partners of the Applicant together with their Application.

2. The Republic of Kenya, represented by the Minister of Finance and Economic Planning has received financing loan from KfW towards part of the cost of the Project. The Project Executing Agency is Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency (LVSWWDA).

3. LVSWWDA (the "Employer") intends to prequalify firms and joint ventures for bidding for the contract under this Project.

The anticipated contract scope of works includes:

- Rehabilitation and replacement of the water distribution network (approx. 31 km), uPVC GI and asbestos pipes, diameter varying in size from OD63mm to OD350mm with HDPE pipes, diameter varying in size from OD63mm to OD350mm.
- Extension of the existing water distribution network by about 33 km, diameter varying in size from OD63mm to OD350mm.
- Installation of approximately 2,500 consumer connections including water meters and meter boxes.

4. This procurement application is for one works contract.
5. The duration of the Works is anticipated to be 24 months (+12 months DNP). The Works are anticipated to commence in **November 2025**.
6. It is expected that the Invitation for Bids will be made in **July 2025**.
7. Bidding Documents will be prepared in accordance with KfW Standard Bidding Documents for Works, with General Conditions governed by "Multilateral Development Bank Harmonised Edition (2010)" Conditions of Contract for Construction (Pink Book), under the license agreement between KfW and FIDIC.
8. For purposes of communication during the preparation of Prequalification Application, a Firm / Joint Venture / Association intending to submit Application **shall be required to pre-register its intent by an email communication to the Employer** through the address indicated: procurement@lvswwda.go.ke and cc mmayi@lvswwda.go.ke. The Prequalification Documents can be accessed free of charge from the LVSWWDA website www.lvswwda.go.ke or the Government Tender Portal www.tenders.go.ke. Only **'Pre-registered' applicants shall qualify for communication of any subsequent clarification and/or additional information pertaining to the PQ Document**.
9. Addenda / clarifications will also be posted on the LVSWWDA website and the Government Tender Portal immediately they become available.
10. Applications for Prequalification shall be in an envelope clearly marked with the following:

Tender No.: LVSWWDA/PQ/KFW/WWM/W-1/2025
Prequalification Application for: Waste Water Management at Lake Victoria South
"Lot 1 - Rehabilitation and Improvement of Water Supply Reticulation Network for Kisii"

containing **one (1) original** and **one (1) copy plus one (1) soft copy**, in English language, and delivered physically to the address below. Electronic submission is not an option.

Tender Box
Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency
Lavictors House, Off Ring Road, Milimani
P.O. Box 3325 - 40100
Kisumu, Kenya

For bulky documents, delivery should be made to the Supply Chain Division and a register duly completed to record the delivery.

The prequalification applications will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of interested applicants who may wish to attend.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



LAKE VICTORIA SOUTH WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY



NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION (IFP)

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The Agency now invites applications for Prequalification from all eligible bidders for **Lot 2 - Construction Works for Rehabilitation and Expansion of Water Supply and Sanitation Systems for Kericho and Litein**, Kenya.

Publication Date:	8/04/2025
Country:	Republic of Kenya
Title:	Lot 2 - Construction Works for Rehabilitation and Expansion of Water Supply and Sanitation Systems for Kericho and Litein. Construction works for Kisumu Informal Settlement Sanitation Project, Kenya
Project Name:	Waste Water Management at Lake Victoria South funded by the Federal Republic of Germany
Employer:	Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency (LVSWWDA)
Loan	German Financial Cooperation. BMZ 2013 65 352
KfW Procurement No.:	509954
Deadline for Submission of Application:	9 th May 2025, 12:00 a.m. Kenyan Local Time

1. This Invitation for Prequalification follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared on the website of Germany Trade and Invest GmbH (GTAI) on **8th April 2025**. This Contract will be jointly financed by the Government of Kenya and Federal Republic of Germany through KfW. The prequalification and the bidding processes are for international competitive bidding (ICB), and will be governed by Kenyan national laws and regulations and the eligibility rules and procurement guidelines of KfW, as defined in the KfW Guidelines for the Procurement of Consulting Services, Works, Plant, Goods and Non-Consulting Services in Financial Cooperation with Partners, <https://www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de/PDF/Download-Center/PDF-Dokumente-Richtlinien/FZ-Vergaberichtlinien-V-2021-EN.pdf>. Properly executed Declarations of Undertaking shall be duly signed and submitted by all partners of the Applicant together with their Application.

2. The Republic of Kenya, represented by the Minister of Finance and Economic Planning has received financing loan from KfW towards part of the cost of the Project. The Project Executing Agency is Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency (LVSWWDA).

3. LVSWWDA (the "Employer") intends to prequalify firms and joint ventures for bidding for the contract under this Project. The anticipated contract scope of works includes the following:

- Kericho Water Supply:**
 - Replacement (66km) and Expansion (28km) of water supply network in Kericho, Belgut, Ainamoi and Kapsoit, diameter varying from OD15 to OD250;
 - Replacement of the about 7,930 pcs. defective consumer and bulk water meters and installation of about 2,000 pcs. additional new meters, diameter varying from OD15 to OD250;
- Kericho Sanitation:**
 - Replacement of about 7 km of old, dilapidated and undersized sewers and Expansion of existing sewer network by about 35 km, diameters from OD200 to OD450; within: central CBD, CBD North, CBD South, Majengo, Baraka and Nyagacho Areas;
 - Construction of about 1,800 pcs. of plot connections;
 - Rehabilitation and upgrading of the existing WWTP from 660 m³/d to 3,500 m³/d;
 - Repair of 4 No. exhauster trucks, capacities varying from 6 m³ to 9 m³.
- Litein Water Supply:**
 - Rehabilitation of existing raw water intake works, conveyance system, Itare WTP and storage tanks;
- Litein Sanitation:**
 - Construction of a faecal sludge treatment facility with treatment capacity of 20 m³/d; including discharge bay equalization tank (32 m³), 2 no. anaerobic baffled reactors, 1 no. facultative pond, 2 no. constructed wetlands, 6 no. sludge drying beds, site and ancillary works;

4. This procurement application is for one works contract.
5. The duration of the Works is anticipated to be 24 months (+12 months DNP). The Works are anticipated to commence in **November 2025**.
6. It is expected that the Invitation for Bids will be made in **July 2025**.
7. Bidding Documents will be prepared in accordance with KfW Standard Bidding Documents for Works, with General Conditions governed by "Multilateral Development Bank Harmonised Edition (2010)" Conditions of Contract for Construction (Pink Book), under the license agreement between KfW and FIDIC.
8. For purposes of communication during the preparation of Prequalification Application, a Firm / Joint Venture / Association intending to submit Application shall be required to pre-register its intent by an email **communication to the Employer** through the address indicated: procurement@lvswwda.go.ke and cc mmayi@lvswwda.go.ke. The Prequalification Documents can be accessed **free of charge** from the LVSWWDA website www.lvswwda.go.ke or the Government Tender Portal www.tenders.go.ke. Only **'Pre-registered' applicants shall qualify for communication of any subsequent clarification and/or additional information pertaining to the PQ Document**.
9. Addenda / clarifications will also be posted on the LVSWWDA website and the Government Tender Portal immediately they become available.
10. Applications for Prequalification shall be in an envelope clearly marked with the following:

Tender No.: LVSWWDA/PQ/KFW/WWM/W-2/2025
Prequalification Application for: Waste Water Management at Lake Victoria South
"Lot 2 - Construction Works for Rehabilitation and Expansion of Water Supply and Sanitation for Kericho and Litein"

containing **one (1) original** and **one (1) copy plus one (1) soft copy**, in English language, and delivered physically to the address below. Electronic submission is not an option.

Tender Box
Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency
Lavictors House, Off Ring Road, Milimani
P.O. Box 3325 - 40100
Kisumu, Kenya

For bulky documents, delivery should be made to the Supply Chain Division and a register duly completed to record the delivery.

The prequalification applications will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of interested applicants who may wish to attend.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Nairobi residents set to benefit from enhanced sanitation and sewerage



Aerial view of Nairobi Rivers Rehabilitation and Restoration Programme (NaRSIP II) project.

BY MYGOV REPORTER

Nairobi residents are set to benefit from enhanced sanitation and sewerage services as phase 2 of the Nairobi Rivers Rehabilitation and Restoration Programme (NaRSIP II) draws to a close.

Under the project, which is a partnership between the Government of Kenya and the African Development Bank Group (AfDB), the construction of 440km of primary and secondary sewers that connect to trunk sewers built under NaRSIP I has been completed.

This project is in line with the Kenyan Government's commitment to Vision 2030's "universal access to clean, safe water and improved sanitation for every Kenyan by the year 2030". Proper sewerage and sanitation solutions can greatly improve quality of life, with the latest report by World Bank indicating that it leads to lower disease burden, improved nutrition and reduced stunting in children.

Additionally, 38km of tertiary sewers have been completed, with 4000 household connections serving at least 250,000 people in areas covering Kahawa West and Sukari, Githurai 44 and 45, Mwiki and Clayworks, and the extensive East and West areas of Nairobi have also been completed.

Other benefits include increased attendance of girls at school, healthier living environments, better environmental stewardship, increased job opportunities and

wages, improved competitiveness of cities, and economic and social gains to society.

"NaRSIP aligns squarely with the Vision 2030 objectives, which is 100% provision of clean water and dignified sanitation for all Kenyans by the year 2030," explains Julius Korir, Principal Secretary, State Department for Water and Sanitation.

"The main motivation of the NaRSIP program is to ensure that waste water from domestic and industrial sources is collected and treated for a cleaner environment," says Eng. Joseph Kamau, CEO, Athi Water Works Development Agency, which is the implementing partner for this project.

In restoring and rehabilitating rivers in the Nairobi Basin, this project aims at improving the sanitation and environmental conditions of the Nairobi Rivers by constructing new sewage systems and rehabilitating existing ones, essentially being the second phase of a larger initiative to clean up the Nairobi Rivers basin.

These efforts will contribute to enhance sustainable management of the Nairobi Rivers that support natural ecosystems regeneration, socio-economic activities and improved livelihoods particularly for people living downstream like inhabitants around Thwake Dam.

The rivers targeted under this project are the Nairobi River, Ngong river, Mathare river, Kiu river, Riara river and Gatharaini river.

At the Dandora Estate

Sewage Treatment Plant located in Ruai, works are at 90% completion, as engineers work tirelessly to ensure that the duplication and rehabilitation of the plant is completed on time.

Upon completion, the plant will double capacity from the current 160,000 cubic meters of waste treatment to 320,000 cubic meters of waste treatment per day.

This essentially means that about 80% of Nairobi's waste water generated from domestic and industrial waste will be collected and treated, reducing pollution to the environment and subsequent human health.

Seeking to ease pressure on existing sewer network infrastructure in the city, this project will enhance sewerage coverage in the city, bringing the total coverage to 55% upon completion at the end of 2025.

The construction and rehabilitation of over 50 ablation blocks in Nairobi's informal settlements has also played a key role in enhancing sanitation and hygiene standards.

Taking into consideration the pressing sanitation and hygiene needs of schools in informal settlements, NaRSIP, under the leadership of the Athi Water Works Development Agency, has rehabilitated and constructed new ablation blocks for over 10 schools.

Kiboro Primary School, housing over 2000 students and staff is a beneficiary of this initiative. Students and staff shared dilapidated toilets, posing health risks and creating unsanitary conditions.



NATIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY FUND

TENDER CANCELLATION

The National Social Security Fund (NSSF) wishes to inform the prospective tenderers of cancellation of the following tender advertised in The Star Newspaper (MyGov) on 25th March 2025.

Tender Ref. No.	Tender Description	Tender Closing and opening Date and Time	Reservations
NSSF/ONT/SS/15/2024/25	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of Social Security System.	9th April, 2025 at 11:00 A.M. local time	Open

NSSF reserves the right to accept or reject any application either in whole or in part.

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TENDER NOTICE

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

The Authority hereby invites bids from eligible contractors for the listed tenders below to be funded through the Road Maintenance Levy Fund (RMLF). There shall be mandatory pre-tender site visits as specified in the table below and uploaded onto the KeNHA website. All other details are provided for in the detailed notices.

S / No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Eligibility	Mandatory Pre-tender Site Visit/ Date/ Venue/ Time	Tender Closing/ Opening Date/ Time/ Venue
1.	KeNHA/2861/2025	Capacity Enhancement of Got Rabour-Homa Bay Pier-Corner Kodoyo (B2) Road; Phase 2	All	Pre-Tender Site Visit will be held on 15 th April, 2025 at 11.00 a.m, Got Rabour Market along Road B2	17 th April, 2025 at 11:00 a.m at KeNHA Headquarters, Supply Chain Management Office, Barabara Plaza, Mazao Rd, off Airport South Road, Block C - 2 nd Floor Board Room P.O. Box 49712 – 00100, NAIROBI
2.	KeNHA/2862/2025	Realignment of Homabay-Rongo (B3) Road at Kabunde Airstrip	All	Pre-Tender Site Visit will be held on 15 th April, 2025 at 11.00 a.m, Kabunde Airstrip, Main Gate, Homabay	22 nd April, 2025 at 11:00 a.m at KeNHA Headquarters, Supply Chain Management Office, Barabara Plaza, Mazao Rd, off Airport South Road, Block C - 2 nd Floor Board Room P.O. Box 49712 – 00100, NAIROBI

A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested tenderers from the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke or PPIP portal: www.tenders.go.ke free of charge.

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

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

Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management
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Ministry inaugurates Seafarers' Wages Council

BY CATHERINE KAMAU (PCO)

The State Department for Labour and Skills development has inaugurated the Seafarers' Wages Council, a pivotal body established to ensure fair wages and prevent exploitation of Kenyan seafarers.

Speaking in Kilifi, the Principal Secretary for Labour and Skills Development Shadrack Mwadime (pictured) said that the Maritime Labour Convention (MLC) 2006, a key international maritime labour law, sets out fundamental rights for seafarers, including fair wages, reasonable working hours, health and safety protections, and social security.

PS Mwadime underscored the importance of its implementation in Kenya, stating, "This Convention represents a cornerstone of international maritime labour law, and your work in ensuring its full implementation in Kenya is of paramount importance."

He urged the Council members to dedicate their efforts to upholding the



protections afforded by this vital international standard. To effectively discharge their roles, PS Mwadime advised the council to adopt best practices from successful maritime nations and continuously engage in capacity-building initiatives.


"To discharge these roles, the Council should strive to carry out comparative learning in other successful countries and engage in continuous capacity building, which is paramount in providing a forum for members to discuss, consult, and make crucial decisions while equipping them with adequate governance


skills," he said. "The formation of the Seafarers' Wages Council marks a significant step in safeguarding the rights and welfare of Kenyan seafarers, reinforcing Kenya's commitment to international maritime labour standards," Seafarers Wages Council chairperson, Mwinyi Jahazi said.

He added that the formation of the Council will unlock the unfair wages and gruelling working condition Kenyan seafarers and other people faced abroad.

He said the initiative is aligned with the Kenyan's Vision 2030 and the Bot-

tom-up Economic Transformation Agenda. "The Kenya Kwanza government is committed in tackling pressing issues as wage disparities and mental health challenges in the labour sector," Mwinyi said. Speaking at the same venue, General Secretary, Seafarers Workers Union, Atie Ramadhan urged the government to regularly scrutinized recruitment agencies adding that some of them do not want to work with unions. She added that their recruitment exercises are very secretive. "Most of these workers we have had being mistreated abroad are caused by these agencies which carry their recruitment exercise secretly because we don't have any data of them," he said. PS Mwadime emphasized the long journey towards formalizing the Seafarers' Wages Council, a process he has been actively involved in for a long time. "The formalization of the Seafarers' Wages Council has been a journey I've been deeply involved in, starting during my tenure as Principal Secretary for Maritime," he stated. He further highlighted the critical need to address the unique challenges faced by seafarers and acknowledged the extensive groundwork laid to establish the council. The PS reiterated his commitment to seeing the vision through to completion, recognizing the collaborative efforts with outgoing Principal Secretary for Maritime and Blue Economy, Geoffrey Kaituko. The event marked a testament to their dedication in ensuring better working conditions for seafarers.





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The Kenya Airports Authority invites sealed tenders from eligible firms for the following tenders: -


Reference Number	Tender Description	Pre-Bid Meeting / Site Visit - Optional	Closing/ Opening Date
KAA/OT/MBD/0158/2024-2025	Re-tender for Development And Management of Branded Restaurant at Wilson Airport	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 16th April 2025 at 10:00 am at Wilson Airport	24/04/2025 at 11:00 am
KAA/OT/MIA/0159/2024-2025	Provision of Porterage Services at Moi International Airport	N/A	24/04/2025 at 11:00 am
KAA/OT/MBD/0160/2024-2025	Provision of Air Ticketing, Hotel Booking and Travel Services at Kisumu International Airport	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 16th April 2025 at 10.00 am Kisumu International Airport	24/04/2025 at 11:00 am
KAA/OT/ICT/0161/2024-2025	Provision, Maintenance and Support of Passenger WIFI for Kenya Airports Authority	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held between 14th April to 17th April 2025 in various stations as provided in the bid document.	24/04/2025 at 11:00 am

Information on these tender notices and documents detailing the requirements, tendering procedures and guidelines should be downloaded from our website at <https://www.kaa.go.ke/corporate/procurement/> or <https://suppliers.kaa.go.ke/irj/portal> or Public Procurement Information Portal at www.tenders.go.ke free of charge.

Bidders are advised to note that bidding process for the tenders is through our online tender portal at <https://suppliers.kaa.go.ke/irj/portal>. For any information or clarifications, please contact us through our email, tenders@kaa.go.ke

Canvassing for the tender by the tenderer or by proxy shall lead to automatic disqualification of their tender.

NICHOLAS BODO
AG. MANAGING DIRECTOR







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No.	Title of Position	Reference Number	Vacancies
1	Company Secretary & General Manager - Legal Services (GDC2)	GDC/CS/HRM/CS&LS/01/2025	1 Post
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3	General Manager - Business Development (GDC2)	GDC/CS/HRM/BD/01/2025	1 Post
4	General Manager - Internal Audit & Risk Assurance (GDC2)	GDC/CS/HRM/IARA/01/2025	1 Post
5	Manager - Legal Services (GDC3)	GDC/CS/HRM/LS/01/2025	1 Post
6	Manager - Geothermal Resource Management (GDC3)	GDC/CS/HRM/GRM/01/2025	1 Post
7	Manager - Geothermal Resource Assessment (GDC3)	GDC/CS/HRM/GRA/01/2025	1 Post
8	Manager - Administration & Property Management (GDC3)	GDC/CS/HRM/APM/01/2025	1 Post
9	Manager - Information Communication & Technology (GDC3)	GDC/CS/HRM/ICT/01/2025	1 Post
10	Manager - Financial Accounting (GDC3)	GDC/CS/HRM/FA/01/2025	1 Post
11	Manager - Management Accounting (GDC3)	GDC/CS/HRM/MA/01/2025	1 Post
12	Manager - Community Relations (GDC3)	GDC/CS/HRM/CR/01/2025	1 Post
13	Manager - Corporate Protective Services (GDC3)	GDC/CS/HRM/CPS/01/2025	1 Post
14	Manager - Supply Chain Management (GDC3)	GDC/CS/HRM/SCM/01/2025	1 Post
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The Managing Director
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Kawi House, South C Bellevue [Popo Lane] Off Red Cross Road
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KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY (KMA)



REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS NOTICE

Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) is a state corporation whose mandate is to regulate, co-ordinate and oversee maritime affairs guided by the Kenya Maritime Authority Act No. 5 of 2006 and the Merchant Shipping Act, 2009.

KMA invites registration of suppliers documents from interested and competent firms (both current and new) for the following categories for the financial years 2025-2026 & 2026-2027;

No	Tender No	Item/Service Description	Closing Date /Time
1.	KMA/REG/1-45/2025-2027	Registration of Suppliers for the Years 2025-2026 & 2026-2027	22nd April, 2025 at 10.00 am.

Eligible suppliers may obtain further information and download the Registration Document free of charge from the Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) website; www.kma.go.ke under "Tenders" portal and/or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) <https://www.tenders.go.ke> respectively.

Those who download the document must forward their particulars (i.e. Name & Contacts of Applicant) to email; procurement@kma.go.ke and/or info@kma.go.ke for purposes of registration and any further registration clarifications and addenda.

Duly completed registration documents should be enclosed in plain sealed envelope, clearly marked with the category reference name & number and should be deposited in the Tender Box located at 4th Floor of Kenya Maritime Authority's Headquarter Offices; Mbaraki Towers, Mbaraki Road, Mombasa addressed to :-

**Ag. Director General
Kenya Maritime Authority
P. O. Box 95076-80104
MOMBASA**

so as to be received on or before **22nd April, 2025 at 10.00 am.**

Registration documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at the 4th Floor KMA Board Room- Bahari Towers, Mbaraki Road, Mombasa.

Any canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification. Late registration documents will not be accepted.

**AG. DIRECTOR GENERAL
KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY**



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SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

MULTINATIONAL HORN OF AFRICA ISIOLO – MANDERA CORRIDOR EL WAK – RHAMU (A13) ROAD UPGRADING PROJECT

ROAD SAFETY AUDIT AND ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS AND SENSITIZATION CAMPAIGNS

TENDER NO KeNHA/2857/2025

Transport Sector

Financing Agreement reference : 2100150042744

Project ID No : P-Z1-DB0-249

- The Government of the Republic of Kenya has received financing from the African Development Fund (ADF) in various currencies towards the cost of the Horn of Africa Isiole – Mandera Corridor: El Wak – Rhamu Road (A13) Upgrading Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for this loan to make eligible payments under the contract for the Consultancy Services for Project Road Safety Audit and Road Safety Awareness and Sensitization Campaigns
- The services included under this assignment are (i) To review the incorporation of previous Road Safety Audits in the detailed design and to ensure that additional proposals, as a result of the audit, are implemented and / or observed during implementation/construction stage. This includes the consideration of all road users including pedestrians and cyclists. (ii) To carry out regular Work-Zone/Temporary Traffic Management safety audits during construction stage. (iii) To conduct Pre- opening Road Safety Audit to identify potential safety concerns (including those probably missed out during the previous audits) before the road is opened to all road users (iv) To conduct Post-opening construction road safety audit to determine how the motorized and Non-Motorized traffic are interacting and coping with the improved facility and identify potential safety issues and recommend remedial measures. (v) To design and implement comprehensive Road Safety Awareness and Sensitization Campaigns targeting road users, including drivers, pedestrians, cyclists, and other relevant stakeholders. The campaigns should aim to increase knowledge and awareness of road safety practices, promote responsible behaviour, and encourage adherence to traffic rules and regulations.
- The assignment will take forty-eight (48) Months with 36 months of construction phase and 12 months Defects Notification Period.
- The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) now invites eligible consulting firms to express their interests in providing the above services. Interested firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, in similar conditions and availability of the appropriate skills among staff, etc). Consultants may constitute joint ventures to enhance their chances of qualifications. The shortlisting criteria comprises:
 - The firm must have at least 8 years of experience in the field of Engineering, Road Safety Audits as well as in raising awareness and enhancing knowledge in road safety practices.
 - The firm must demonstrate specific experience in successfully completing a minimum of five (5) similar assignments involving both Road Safety Audits and Road Safety Awareness and Sensitization Campaigns within the last eight (8) years.
 - The firm must demonstrate experience in similar assignments in Sub-Saharan Africa. Experience in Kenya will be an added advantage
 - The firm must demonstrate as having the requisite technical and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment. Key Experts will however not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.
- Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the Public Procurement & Asset Disposal Act, 2015.
- Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address given below during office hours (weekdays from 0800hr to 1700hr local time, excluding public holidays).

Attention: Eng. Henry Gakuru
Director (Development)

Street Address: Kenya National Highways Authority, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, off Mazao road (Opposite Aviation House)

Floor/Room Number: 1st Floor North wing, Block A

City: NAIROBI, KENYA

Telephone: +254 700423606, +254 20 4954200

Email addresses: ddevelopment@kenha.co.ke, procurement@kenha.co.ke
- The Expression of interest must be delivered to the address below on or before 17th April 2025 at 1100 hours and mention "Consultancy Services for Project Road Safety Audit and Road Safety Awareness and Sensitization Campaigns".

**Deputy Director, (Supply Chain Management)
Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA)
2nd Floor, Block C, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi
Off Mazao Road (Opposite Aviation House)
P.O. Box 49712-00100, Tel: +254 700423606, +254 20 8013842,
Email: procurement@kenha.co.ke**
- Electronic submission is **NOT** permitted. Late Expression of Interest shall be rejected. The Expression of Interest shall thereafter be opened in public on **17th April, 2025 at 1100hrs Local Time** in the presence of the applicants' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below.

**KeNHA Headquarters,
2nd Floor, Block C, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi
Off Mazao Road (Opposite Aviation House)**
- Interested Consultants are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: www.kenha.co.ke for any additional information or clarifications that may arise before submission date.

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MSMEs PS urges interns to uphold professionalism

BY PATRICIA KOMBO, PCO

The Principal Secretary for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), Susan Mangeni, has urged interns under the Public Service Internship Programme (PSIP) to uphold the highest standards of professional ethics and stay true to Kenya's national values during their one-year internship period. Speaking during the induction of 160 interns deployed to Uwezo Fund, Mangeni reaffirmed the

government's commitment to youth empowerment and strengthening public service delivery. Acknowledging the challenges of unemployment, PS Mangeni highlighted the importance of government interventions such as the PSIP program in preparing young Kenyans for the job market. In Kenya, normal employment has not been growing proportionately with the demand for jobs. "During this year one

year, explore entrepreneurship, form sustainable enterprises and collaborate with your fellow youths to access funding and empower others. "The government has established a broad range of interventions to address youth unemployment for instance and the PSIP program serves as a short-term measure to prepare you for careers in both the public and private sectors," she said.

Launched in 2019 under the Public Service Commission (PSC), the programme has created thousands of internship opportunities for recent graduates across various government ministries, departments, and agencies. Its goal is to address youth unemployment while enhancing service delivery within public institutions. Mangeni emphasized the vital role interns will play in enhancing the efficiency and sustainability of the

Uwezo Fund. "Your engagement will be key in operational areas such as follow-on repayment, documentation, and reporting, which will enhance the Fund's efficiency and sustainability. "By being deployed to constituencies, Huduma Centres, and headquarters, you will gain firsthand experience in financial inclusion and economic empowerment at the grassroots level," she stated.

Speaking during the induction, Uwezo Fund CEO Mr. Peter Lengapiani has reaffirmed his support to the interns calling them to take advantage of available mentorship opportunities to maximize their career growth. The PSIP aligns with Kenya Vision 2030 and the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), which prioritize job creation and youth empowerment

Kenya's young green entrepreneurs recognized for driving sustainable change




The Director in charge of Youth Social Development in State Department of Youth Affairs Emily Maina (in red coat), and the Deputy Representative of UNICEF Kenya, Benjamin Meyer (Third Right) presenting a cheque to one of the young environmental youth groups.

BY CLINTON NG'IELA (KNA)

Kenya has made significant strides in environmental conservation at a time it is facing challenges in waste management. Through the State Department for Youth Affairs and Creative Economy, over 2,000 young people have been trained in entrepreneurship and business development. Through the BeGreen initiative, the young entrepreneurs and innovators tackling waste management in Kenya were celebrated for their efforts in transforming waste into economic opportunities. Principal Secretary (PS) State Department for Youth Affairs and Creative Economy, Ismael Madey, underscored the power of youth-led solutions in addressing climate change and unemployment. "Your projects have the potential not only to transform waste management in Kenya but to set an example for the entire continent," he said, in a speech read on his behalf by the Director of Youth Social Development,


Emily Maina. He emphasized on the urgency of youth engagement in waste management, noting that Kenya produces about 22,000 tonnes of waste daily, with up to 40 percent going uncollected. Madey also acknowledged key partners, including United Nations International Children Emergency Fund (UNICEF), the Tony Elumelu Foundation, United Bank of Africa (UBA) Kenya, Kenya Scouts Association, and Kenya Girl Guides Association, for their support in empowering youth underscoring UNICEF's financial commitment, with USD 175,000 allocated for the 2024/2025 fiscal year and USD 275,000 for 2025/2026 to advance youth-led initiatives. At the same time, the Deputy Representative of UNICEF Kenya, Benjamin Meyer, echoed the sentiments by lauding the resilience and creativity of young entrepreneurs emphasizing that the role of public-private youth part-

nerships is key in driving change in the society. "You are pioneers, whether you receive seed funding today or not, you have already demonstrated the leadership our future needs," he said. Meanwhile, UNICEF Innovation Manager, Charles Otieno, emphasized the urgency of addressing youth unemployment and climate challenges. As BeGreen expands, Otieno reaffirmed UNICEF's commitment to scaling the program with the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) to ensure long-term impact. "This is just the beginning as we are unleashing a force for change to build Kenya's green economy," he stressed. The BeGreen initiative, which was launched in 2023 through a public-private-youth partnership, has trained over 2,000 young people, developed 320 business plans, and awarded seed funding to more than 90 entrepreneurs, focusing on waste management, green innovation, and job creation.



THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

KNEC is ISO 9001:2015 Certified



TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) is a State Corporation established under the Kenya National Examinations Council Act No. 29 of 2012. The Council is mandated to conduct national assessments and examinations at both basic and tertiary levels and certify learners.

1.0 KNEC invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the Tenders below:

S/No.	TENDER NUMBER	TENDER TITLE	TARGET GROUP
1.1	KNEC/ONT/2024-2025/29	Provision of Office Cleaning and Fumigation Services	Women
1.2	KNEC/ONT/2024-2025/30	Maintenance and Repair of Electric Fences	Youth
1.3	KNEC/ONT/2024-2025/31	Maintenance and Repair of Office Furniture, Safes and Bulk Filers	Open
1.4	KNEC/ONT/2024-2025/32	Framework contract on Repair of Motor Vehicles	Open
1.5	KNEC/ONT/2024-2025/33	Maintenance and Repair of Lifts	Open
1.6	KNEC/ONT/2024-2025/34	Framework contract on Routine small works and repairs	Youth
1.7	KNEC/ONT/2024-2025/35	Provision of Debt Recovery Services	Open

2.0 Interested eligible Bidders may obtain tender documents from the following websites: www.knec.ac.ke or www.supplier.treasury.go.ke or www.tender.go.ke

3.0 The closing date for submission shall be as per the dates provided in the respective bid documents.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE DRAFT KENYA NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENTS COUNCIL BILL, 2025 & DRAFT KENYA NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT COUNCIL RULES, 2025


The Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) in consultation with its stakeholders has developed the **Draft Kenya National Educational Assessments Council (KNEAC) Bill, 2025** and a set of six (6) Rules which are **KNEAC (Management of Assessments) Rules 2025, KNEAC (Marking of assessment, processing and release of results) Rules 2025, KNEAC (Equation of Certificates) Rules 2025, KNEAC (Handling of examination irregularities) Rules 2025, KNEAC (Confirmation of Examination Results and Issuance of Examination Results Certification) Rules and KNEAC (E-Assessments) Rules 2025.**

The Council invites stakeholders and the public in general to submit their views by way of written memoranda on the KNEAC Bill and Rules. Written memoranda may be emailed to legalservices@knec.ac.ke to be received on or before **25th April 2025 at 5:00pm** or posted or delivered to:

**The Chief Executive Officer
Kenya National Examinations Council
New Mitihani House, South C
P.O. BOX 73598-00200
NAIROBI**

The Draft KNEAC Bill, 2025 and Rules can be accessed at: <https://nac.knec.ac.ke/annual-symposium/knec-bill-2025/>

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



MINISTRY OF INVESTMENTS, TRADE
AND INDUSTRY (MITI)

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR INVESTMENT PROMOTION (SDIP) PROJECT

WORLD BANK KENYA JOBS AND ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION (K-JET) PROJECT

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Request for Expression of Interest (ROEI)
Consultancy Services-Firms Selection
for
Sector scan analysis and segmentation

Project ID No:	P179381
Country:	KENYA
Name of Project:	KENYA JOBS AND ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION (KJET)
Contract Title:	SECTOR SCAN ANALYSIS AND SEGMENTATION
Sector:	MINISTRY OF INVESTMENTS, TRADE AND INDUSTRY, STATE DEPARTMENT FOR INVESTMENT PROMOTION (SDIP)
Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.:	7450-KE
Reference No.:	KE-SDIP-461901-CS-QCBS

1.

The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of Kenya Jobs and Economic Transformation, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payments under the contract for comprehensive sector scan analysis and segmentation, with a focus on sector value chains with high Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) potential.

2.

The consulting services include analysing high-potential sector value chains for Foreign Direct Investments (FDI), identifying distinct investment opportunities, and working with Kenya Investment Authority (KenInvest) to develop detailed investment opportunity profiles targeting specific investor types. Ultimately, the project will provide KenInvest with the necessary insights to create targeted and effective investment promotion materials.

3.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment in English may be downloaded from www.investmentpromotion.go.ke

4.

The MINISTRY OF INVESTMENTS, TRADE AND INDUSTRY, STATE DEPARTMENT FOR INVESTMENT PROMOTION (SDIP) now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

5.

Consultants will be shortlisted based on the submitted proposals and will be interviewed to select the most qualified candidate. The selection criteria will include the consultant's experience, methodology, proposed timeline, and cost proposal. It is expected that invitations to bid will be made in May 2025.

6.

Expression of Interest will be conducted through the procedures specified in the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries.

7.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III paragraphs 3.14, 3.16 and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

8.

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

9.


Further information may be obtained from the **MINISTRY OF INVESTMENTS, TRADE AND INDUSTRY, STATE DEPARTMENT FOR INVESTMENT PROMOTION(SDIP) Offices at P.O. Box 30057-0100, NSSF Building, Block A 12th Floor, Bishop Road, Nairobi Kenya from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm East African Time (EAT)**



10.

Expressions of interest should be submitted through email kjetprocurement@investment-promotion.go.ke or in sealed envelopes, delivered to the address below by **2nd April 2025 by 4pm EAT** and be clearly marked **"Expression of Interest for sector scan analysis and segmentation consultancy"**; Kenya Jobs and Economic transformations (K-JET) Project Ref: **KE-SDIP-461901-CS-QCBS** and addressed to:

Postal Address	Physical Address
Attention: Project Director Project Implementation Unit P.O. Box 30057-00100 Nairobi, Kenya. Telephone No: +254-20-22731531-9	Attention: Project Director Project Implementation Unit 12th Floor, Social Security House, Block 'A' Bishop Road, Capitol Hill, Nairobi, Kenya. E-mail:kjetprocurement@investmentpromotion.go.ke

PROJECT DIRECTOR (K-JET)
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/
STATE DEPARTMENT OF INVESTMENT PROMOTION





NOTICE ON THE PUBLICATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP
AND LOAN APPEALS MECHANISM UNDER THE
VARIABLE SCHOLARSHIP LOAN FUNDING MODEL

The Higher Education Loans Board [HELB] and the Universities Fund [UF] are State Corporations under the Ministry of Education. The two institutions have since July 2023 been implementing the Variable Scholarship Loan Funding Model, also called the New Funding Model [NFM], which promotes equity and enhances inclusivity in scholarship and loans disbursement to students in Higher Learning Institutions.

Pursuant to Article 10 of the Constitution of Kenya, on national values and principles of governance, and in compliance with the Court Order issued by the Court of Appeal on **26th March 2025**, the Higher Education Loans Board and the Trustees of the Universities Fund hereby notify the public, students, and all stakeholders of having carried out an abbreviated public participation as per the court order within the stipulated 14 days on the appeals mechanism.

Stakeholder's comments and memoranda submissions were sent to slappeals@helb.co.ke and appeals@ufb.go.ke. The physical drop-off locations were: Huduma Centres across the country with HELB desks; Nairobi Anniversary Towers Ground Floor [Customer Experience Centre]/Mezzanine one [Student Service Centre], Mezzanine two and Hazina Trade Centre, 5th Floor – Universities Fund customer service desk. The comments were received from all the 47 Counties across the Country.

The physical public engagement meetings were conducted in the following regional venues:

Region	University	Date	Time
Central	Nyeri National Polytechnic	04-Apr-25	9:00am - 12:00pm
	Dedan Kimathi University of Technology	04-Apr-25	2:00pm - 5:50pm
	Mt. Kenya University	04-Apr-25	9:00am - 5:00pm
Central Rift	Egerton University	04-Apr-25	9:00am - 12:00pm
	Kabarak University	04-Apr-25	2:00pm - 5:00pm
Coast	Kenya Coast National Polytechnic	04-Apr-25	9:00am - 12:00pm
	Technical University of Mombasa	04-Apr-25	2:00pm - 5:00pm
Lower Eastern	Machakos University	04-Apr-25	9:00am - 12:00pm
	Machakos Technical Institute for the Blind	04-Apr-25	2:00pm - 6:15pm
Nairobi	Aga Khan University	04-Apr-25	2:00pm - 5:45pm
North	Garissa University	04-Apr-25	9:00am - 12:00pm
Eastern	North Eastern National Polytechnic	04-Apr-25	2:00pm - 5:00pm
North Rift	Moi University	04-Apr-25	9:00am - 12:00pm
	Eldoret National Polytechnic	04-Apr-25	2:00pm - 6:00pm
Nyanza	Maseno University	04-Apr-25	9:00am - 12:00pm
South	Kisii University	04-Apr-25	9:00am - 12:00pm
Nyanza	Kisii National Polytechnic	04-Apr-25	2:00pm - 5:00pm
South Rift	Maasai Mara University	04-Apr-25	9:00am - 12:00pm
Upper Eastern	University of Embu	04-Apr-25	9:00am - 5:40pm
Western	Shamberere National Polytechnic	04-Apr-25	9:00am - 12:00pm
	Masinde Muliro University of Science & Technology	04-Apr-25	2:00pm - 5:00pm

Following the successful abbreviated public participation, the stakeholder comments, memoranda, and feedback, the two State Corporations have improved the scholarship and loan appeals mechanism.

The appeals portal remains open for a period of 21days from **1st April 2025** to allow for aggrieved students to provide their submissions. The appeals mechanism is accessible on the HELB [www.helb.co.ke] and UF [www.universitiesfund.go.ke] websites and the Higher Education Financing Portal [www.hef.co.ke].

HELB and UF are in the process of analysing the appeals application data collected and are committed to providing feedback to each of the affected students.

We wish to **notify** the general public and all stakeholders, including students, parents, guardians, and higher learning institutions that the Variable Scholarship Loan Funding Model being subject to an ongoing court appeal process may **change in future depending on the outcome of the appeal before the Court.**

GEOFFREY MONARI,
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
HIGHER EDUCATION LOANS BOARD
[HELB]

DR. EDWIN WANYONYI,
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UNIVERSITIES FUND [UF]

Auditors' body realigns internal audit practices with emerging global standards

BY CHRISTINE CHERYL
(MYGOV)

The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) Kenya has reaffirmed its commitment to strengthening the internal audit functions and enhancing good corporate governance in both the public and private sectors.

Incoming IIA Chairperson CPA CIA Lilian Wangechi emphasized the importance of upholding ethical standards, continuous professional development and aligning internal audit practices with global best practices.

"We work in a rapidly evolving environment—marked by technological advancements, shifting risk landscapes, uncertainty, and complexity.

"In this dynamic space, internal auditors play a critical role in promoting accountability and transparency through evaluating and improving the effectiveness of risk management, control, and governance processes," said Wangechi in her acceptance speech after the IIA elections.

She pointed out that the significance of Internal Audit in corporate governance is widely recognized.

Locally, Wangechi observed, statutes such as the

Public Finance Management (PFM) Act, 2012 mandate all National and County Government Entities to maintain Internal Audit Functions and establish Audit Committees.

Wangechi noted that this regulatory framework has strengthened our profession's standing within governance structures while also expanding opportunities for our members."

"Despite our growing influence, internal auditors continue to face diverse challenges. We will work in collaboration with both private and public sector entities to address the main challenges being faced by internal auditors in the country.

"The positioning and protection of Internal Auditors shall be a key area of focus, through strategic engagement with stakeholders," said CPA Wangechi, who currently heads the Process Audit Division at the Kenya Ports Authority,

She added that her priority will be to enhance professional growth and expand opportunities for members.

The election, marks a new chapter for IIA Kenya, a professional body dedicated to advancing the internal audit profession in the country.

CPA Wangechi, an experienced Internal Audit professional and governance expert, brings in wealth of knowledge and leadership into the role, primed to revolutionise the Internal Audit profession, shaping its future in the country.

She was a Governor at IIA Kenya prior to winning the elections. CPA Wangechi holds a Masters Degree in Strategic Management, a Bachelors Degree in Economics and is also a CPA (K) and CIA.

Outgoing Chairperson CPA Leonard Okoth expressed his gratitude to IIA Kenya members for their support during his tenure. He highlighted the progress made in capacity building, professional recognition, and strengthening the Institute's influence on policy development.

Other new Board members elected include, CPA CIA Jane Karanja, CPA CIA Leonard Kibet, CPA CIA Charles Kizito and CPA CIA Juliet Awuor.

The leadership transition comes at a time when the internal audit profession is evolving to meet the demands of corporate governance, evolving risk landscape, and compliance requirements in Kenya. In September 2023, the Office of COS&HOPS launched the Zero Fault Audit ZFA Campaign. The strength-

ening of the Internal Audit Function has been identified as a Key Driver for the Implementation of the Zero Fault Audit (ZFA) Regime.

The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) issued the Global Internal Audit Standards (the Standards) to support the evolution of the profession, which became effective in January 9, 2025.

The transition comes ahead of the 2nd Internal Audit & Risk Awards (2025) which are scheduled to take place on April 11th April, 2025. The Awards, organised jointly by IIA Kenya and the Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (PSASB), aim to recognize organizations and individuals that have achieved high standards in Internal Audit, Governance, Risk Management and Controls. The Awards also provide a platform for knowledge sharing and professional development. This year, approximately 100 applications have been received from both private and public sectors for entities and individuals' categories.

IIA Kenya is part of the global Institute of Internal Auditors, which promotes excellence in internal auditing and provides a platform for knowledge exchange and professional certification.

Nakuru set to benefit from Sh 200 million kitty towards improving informal milk sector

BY JANE NGUGI, KNA

Nakuru will benefit from a Sh200 million initiative that aims at transforming the devolved unit's informal dairy sector which accounts for about 70 per cent of the county's milk supply.

The four-year initiative by the Kenya Dairy Board (KDB) and the International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) funded by Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and UK Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) targets to improve milk safety and quality in Kenya's informal dairy sector.

Livestock Fisheries and Veterinary Chief Officer Dr Michael Cheruiyot said the County Government's long-term vision was to have a formalized dairy sector in Kenya that provides safe milk and contributes to nutrition security, health and economic growth.

The More Milk for Lives and Livelihoods (More Milk 2) initiative is expected to deliver significant changes, including improved milk safety standards, increased regulatory compliance, and greater participation of informal businesses in regulated markets.

"It will also empower consumers by increasing demand for safer, high-quality milk and strengthen gender equity by fostering collaboration between men and women in the informal sector," Dr Cheruiyot said.

The Chief Officer explained that the four-year project seeks to empower small-scale dairy businesses with the tools to meet regulatory standards, enhance market access and promote safer, high-quality milk production.

He noted that the informal dairy sector plays a critical role in the nation's economy and nutrition, providing affordable milk to millions of households.

Dr Cheruiyot noted that dairy vendors serve as trusted ambassadors for nutrition, health and food safety in their communities.

"Despite their impor-

tant role in society, they face significant challenges, including lack of adequate support, inability to adhere to best milk handling practices and regulatory requirements and difficulties to check and maintain product quality and safety," he said.

Speaking during a consultative workshop ahead of the roll out of the initiative, the Chief Officer disclosed that the project will benefit small-scale dairy businesses in Nakuru, Nyandarua and Uasin Gishu Counties.

The four-year program targets to benefit 450 informal and small business vendors in the three counties. It will address current challenges by improving milk handling practices and ensuring regulatory compliance while empowering vendors to thrive and enhancing consumer trust.

"This scheme will support their gradual transition into certified enterprises that offer safe and quality dairy products. Through capacity building, incentives for change and fostering an enabling environment, we are committed to supporting small and medium dairy enterprises," he said.

"We believe that providing the necessary training, technology and access to resources can uplift the entire dairy sector, ensuring healthier and safer milk for all Kenyans," Dr Cheruiyot added.

Dr Cheruiyot said KDB and ILRI partnership with county governments demonstrates that the milk sector holds potential, and it can be used to transform economic development, empower women and build a resilient society.

The initiative aims to enhance milk safety, regulatory compliance and market access for small dairy businesses.

Dr Cheruiyot observed that Kenya is a top producer of milk in the continent with an annual production of 4.6 billion liters. Kenya is also leading in the per capita milk consumption with each Kenyan consuming an average of 86.1 liters per year.

State unveils Sh6.4 billion climate resilient agriculture project

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA, KNA

The Government, in partnership with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the Green Climate Fund (GCF), has launched a Sh6.4-billion initiative to revolutionize agriculture in the Lake region.

The six-year project dubbed "Transforming Livelihoods through Climate-Resilient, Low-Carbon, Sustainable Agricultural Value Chains in the Lake Region Economic Block," targets 14 counties and aims to boost food security, empower smallholder farmers, and promote climate-smart agriculture.

Speaking during the launch in Kisumu County, Cooperatives Principal Secretary (PS) Patrick Kilemi said the project will focus on six priority value chains including dairy, poultry, coffee, tea, fruit trees, and African leafy vegetables.

With a target of supporting 140,000 farmers including 80,000 cooperative members and 63,000 farmers' groups, the initiative aims to build climate resilience and drive the agricultural sector



Cooperatives Principal Secretary (PS) Patrick Kilemi speaking in Kisumu

towards a low-carbon, sustainable future.

The project has been designed to strengthen access to climate-smart agricultural information and services, restore degraded agricultural landscapes and increase smallholder climate resilience – promoting low-carbon technologies that improve yields, while reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

This, according to the PS, was in line with the government's plan to scale up food security, while achieving

some low carbon emissions.

"This project is not just about mitigating climate change effects; it is about transforming agriculture into a profitable, sustainable venture," he said.

Consequently, by increasing yields and lowering input costs, we are securing farmers' livelihoods while reducing environmental impact, Kilemi added.

The State Department for Cooperatives, he said, was at the centre of the project as an enabler of the pillars of the Bottom-Up Economic Trans-

formation Agenda (BETA), emphasizing the importance of cooperatives in transforming the lives of farmers.

Dairy and coffee value chains, which are part of the value chains in the project, form a big percentage of the cooperative movement with millions of farmers reaping benefits directly and indirectly.

The PS challenged the leadership of Kisumu, Siaya, Homa Bay, Migori, Kisii, Nyamira, Kericho, Bomet, Nandi, Vihiga, Kakamega, Bungoma, Busia and Trans Nzoia Counties, where the project is being implemented to rally farmers to join the cooperative movement to reap maximum benefits.

"The cooperatives will ensure knowledge transfer and sustainability of these interventions beyond the project's duration," he said.

FAO Country Representative Dr. Nyabenyi Tipo said besides boosting food security, the project will help address severe financial gaps in total climate change mitigation and adaptation expenditure in the country.

Kenya unveils Strategic Plan to strengthen the Power of Mercy Process, Clemency and Justice

BY CLINTON NG'IELA (KNA)

The government is committed to balancing justice with mercy, ensuring that rehabilitation remains a core pillar of the legal framework.

The Chief of Staff and Head of Public Service, Felix Koskei has reiterated that the Power of Mercy, enshrined in Article 133 of the Constitution, allows the President to grant clemency upon recommendation from Power of Mercy Advisory Committee (POMAC), adding that over the years, the initiative has transformed thousands of lives, reunited families, and restoring communities

Mr. Koskei was speaking in Nairobi when he presided over the launch of the Power of Mercy Advisory Committee Strategic Plan 2024–2028.

“This plan is more than just a document, it is a bold commitment to ensuring that mercy, justice, and redemption remain central to our legal system,” Koskei asserted.

Further, Koskei revealed that the new five-year strategic plan will enhance efficiency, transparency, and accessibility in the clemency process.

Koskei also emphasized that the plan is anchored on four key strategic goals that will shape POMAC’s operations which include enhancing petition processing efficiency –where the plan ensures that mercy applications are handled fairly, promptly, and transparently, and promoting evidence-based decision-making in which strengthening

research and investigations will ensure justice and mercy decisions are guided by data and thorough analysis.

The other is enhancing stakeholder involvement through collaboration with justice institutions, correctional services, and the public seen as crucial in collective justice delivery, as well as strengthening institutional capacity where POMAC will adopt modern technology and improve service delivery, aligning with Kenya’s digital transformation agenda as advocated through the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

“Every petitioner has a story, a context, and a right to be heard,” Koskei emphasized, adding that to decentralize justice, POMAC services will be extended to eight regional offices, making clemency more accessible. This initiative, he added, is part of key reforms on expanding access and digitization of prerogative power of the president.

Additionally, he stated that the Multi-Agency Reintegration and Empowerment Committee will support pardoned individuals in re-entering society successfully.

Koskei applauded a major highlight of the strategy which is the Electronic Power of Mercy Petitions Management Information System (ePOMPMIS), a digital platform designed to streamline petition processing.

“No more delays, no more uncertainties; justice will be served with efficiency and accountability,” he said.

He urged for a successful implementation of the strategy which he said will require collaboration from government agencies, justice institutions, civil society, and the public.

In addition, Koskei stressed that true reintegration starts with community acceptance and therefore urged Kenyans to support those granted clemency.

Meanwhile, Attorney General (AG), Dorcas Oduor, who doubles up as the Chairperson of POMAC, emphasized the need for awareness and inclusivity in the exercise of mercy.

“Many affected families are not even aware of the Power of Mercy; therefore, we must enlighten them so they can take advantage of it,” she said in a speech read on her behalf by the Solicitor General, Shadrack J. Mose.

Oduor affirmed that the Constitution allows the President under the Power of Mercy Article to grant pardon based on POMAC’s recommendations.

She said the strategic plan incorporates policy reforms, digitization, and global best practices to enhance efficiency.

“This is an extremely critical committee, and we must ensure this process benefits all who deserve a second chance,” recommended Oduor.

Echoing these sentiments was the Chief Executive Officer of POMAC, Lydia Muriuki who outlined that the plan incorporates policy reforms, digitization, and global best practices to ensure that reformed individuals reintegrate into society.

State committed to curb bad governance within co-operatives

BY CHARI SUCHE AND NURU SOUD (KNA)

The Ministry of Co-operatives and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Development is committed to curb bad governance within co-operatives by introducing the Co-operative Bill 2025.

The Cabinet Secretary for Co-operatives and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Development, Wycliffe Oparanya said the Bill is currently

before the Senate and entails strong policies that will guide the operations of society, hence will significantly enhance good governance and eventually curb the perennial problem.

Speaking in Mombasa before the Senate Standing Committee on Trade, Industrialization and Tourism, Oparanya noted that the ministry is planning to conduct an overview of the Sacco Society Act, 2008, noting that there has been a great shift in the Kenyan

market.

“The Act has existed for quite a long time now therefore there is a need to include new laws that will align with the current business environment within the country,” he said.

He further expressed dismay with KUSCCO citing a significant drop of approximately Sh300 billion as he highlighted the lack of strict law and policies as the leading reason, thus the need for several reforms within the sector.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURE

TENDER NOTICE

Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, State Department for Agriculture (SDA) invites sealed bids from eligible service providers for the following tenders:

(A). Development of Agriculture Technology Innovation Centres (DATIC)

S/ NO	Tender No	Tender Description	Target Group
1	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/01/2024-2025	Drilling and Equipping Khaunga Primary School Solar Powered Borehole in Mumias East Constituency, Kakamega County	Open
2	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/02/2024-2025	Construction of Kaptuli Dam/Micro Irrigation Scheme in Soy Constituency, Uasin Gishu County	Open
3	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/03/2024-2025	Improvement of Access Road Leading to Mbeu Aggregation Centre in Tigania West Constituency, Meru County	Open
4	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/04/2024-2025	Drilling and Equipping AIC Ndune Primary School Solar Powered Borehole in Mbeere South Constituency, Embu County	Open
5	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/05/2024-2025	Drilling and Equipping Charera Solar Powered Borehole in Bureti Constituency, Kericho County	Open
6	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/06/2024-2025	Drilling and Equipping of Mwonokia CBO Solar Powered Borehole in Buuri Constituency, Meru County	Open
7	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/07/2024-2025	Drilling and Equipping Nyakongo Primary School Solar Powered Borehole in Nyando Constituency, Kisumu County	Open
8	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/08/2024-2025	Construction of Kibirigut Dam in Sigowet-Soin Constituency, Kericho County	Open
9	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/09/2024-2025	Improvement of Access Road Leading to Kibuline Aggregation Centre in Tigania West Constituency, Meru County	Open
10	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/10/2024-2025	Construction of Chepseon Market in Kipkelion East Constituency, Kericho County	Open
11	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/11/2024-2025	Drilling and Equipping of Ngongoaka Chief's Camp Solar Powered Borehole in Tigania East Constituency, Meru County	Open
12	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/12/2024-2025	Improvement of Access Road Leading to Kipkoibet Aggregation Centre and Kobel Tea Factory in Konoin Constituency, Bomet County	Open

(B). Development of Aggregation Centres (DAC)

S/ NO	Tender No	Tender Description	Target group
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912.5km²
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President William Ruto (third left) opens Jitume ICT Lab at Lari Technical and Vocational College in Kiambu. With him are his deputy Prof Kithure Kindiki (second left), Governor Kimani Wamatangi (third right) and ICT CS William Kabogo (fourth right), among others.

President William Ruto's tour of Mt Kenya region last week aimed at fostering development and unity as his Government powers the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) to transform lives at the grassroots.

The President toured various counties in the region, including Tharaka Nithi, Kiambu, Nyeri, Kirinyaga, Meru and Embu, unveiling development projects as he also called for collaboration among leaders and citizens to boost economic growth.

The visit follows others that he has made in Northern Kenya, Kisii, Elgeyo Marakwet, Siaya, Wajir, Kwale, Kakamega, Bungoma, Uasin Gishu, Mombasa and Taita Taveta counties, among others, as he promotes BETA.

During the Mt Kenya tour, the President unveiled projects in agriculture, roads, ICT, education and energy sectors, with the initiatives reinforcing the Government's commitment to equitable development.

The President started the tour in Laikipia, where he unveiled a Sh1.12 billion Last Mile Connectivity Programme, which will connect over 9,000 residents.

He also inspected the construction of a Sh350 million Nanyuki Modern Market as well as progress of the 200-unit affordable housing initiative.

He assured Laikipia residents that the Government would address insecurity and cattle rustling menace in the county once and for all.

In Nyeri County, the President launched

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Sh1.2bn

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INFOBOX

Importance of Development Tours

- **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:** They allow President to interact with grassroots leaders and citizens, thus understanding their needs first hand.
- **FOSTER DEVELOPMENT:** The tours involve launching or inspecting key projects like roads, markets and housing, which drive economic opportunities and improve livelihoods.
- **ACCOUNTABILITY:** By visiting different regions and unveiling projects, President demonstrates commitment to delivering on promises made and help build public trust.
- **INCLUSIVITY:** Tours reinforce national cohesion by ensuring no region is sidelined, enhancing a sense of shared progress.
- **POLICY IMPLEMENTATION:** They help assess and monitor the impact of Government policies like BETA and in case changes need to be made.

the Last Mile Electricity Connectivity project, commissioned 16 classroom blocks at Narumoru Primary School, and inspected developments at Narumoru Market.

The President further inspected the ongoing construction of affordable houses and stadium in Ruring'u and officially unveiled the Othaya Modern Market – one of the 10 new markets currently under construction in the county.

The Government under the initiative intends to construct 400 new markets nationwide to offer small-scale traders dignified places to operate from.

"No community, county or region will be sidelined by the Government. We are going to walk together to make our country more inclusive, prosperous and better for all of us," President Ruto said.

The President while unveiling the projects reinforced his commitment to ensuring that resources and opportunities reach the lower-income population.

Under the bottom-up model, the President has emphasized job creation, infrastructure development and access to essential services.

The model has prioritised projects that directly benefit the ordinary *mwananchi*, including affordable houses, markets, last-mile electricity connectivity and road construction.

President Ruto in Meru launched two Last-Mile Electricity Connectivity Projects, the first one in Maua targeting 20,000 households at a cost of Sh1.8 billion and the second in Meru, targeting 10,000 households at a cost of Sh1.2 billion.

Last-mile power projects are key in expanding electricity access, driving economic growth and improving social services like health and education.

Further, they help reduce energy inequality between urban and rural areas, as underserved communities are connected.

For farmers, the President promised the Government will sustain reforms in coffee, tea, dairy and miraa sectors, which are central to livelihoods in Mt Kenya region.

"I am telling miraa cartels that they stop exploiting farmers or they will go to prison," President Ruto said.

He noted that the Government has improved coffee and tea prices to benefit farmers.

"We have seen the increase in prices because we eliminated brokers by issuing one licence since many cartels were posing as farmers, buyers, millers and auctioneers," said the President, who also visited Kiambu, Murang'a and Kirinyaga counties where he inspected and unveiled various projects.

The initiatives started by the Government in Mt Kenya region are set to benefit about 10 million residents.

And as the President visits various regions, his inclusive is addressing regional disparity, which is key to national unity.

The development tours have further become a platform for engaging with communities and leaders, ensuring that development initiatives align with local needs in furtherance of the inclusive agenda. ■

TELLING THE STORY

Kenya Yearbook to work with APRA during their upcoming annual conference

Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB) will partner with the Africa Public Relations Association (APRA) during their much-awaited annual conference, which will be held in Mombasa from June 9-13, 2025.

KYEB CEO Lilian Kimeto said during a meeting with APRA President Arik Karani, who with his delegation paid her a courtesy call at KYEB offices in Nairobi, that the collaboration will foster the mandates of both institutions and professionalism in the Public Relations field.

The theme of the conference is "Transforming Africa through

safe and responsible digital communication". "Even in the digital age, Public Relations is a respected and valuable field. Connecting and building relationships is important for all of us," she said.

Ms Kimeto observed that communication professionals are important in any society as they help in building relationships and connecting people through intentional engagements. "If there is no seat at the table for communication specialists in this day and age, we should create those tables ourselves," she said.

Mr Karani, who was accompanied by APRA Vice President Dr Michele

Mekeme, Secretary General Dr Omoniyi Ibieta and Public Relations Society of Kenya VP Patricia Ndede, congratulated the KYEB CEO for a successful first year in office and invited her to be part of a high-level panel discussion during the conference.

Ms Ndede encouraged the mentoring of young communication professionals to better PR practice and foster sustainable growth in the industry.

The meeting was one of APRA's stops as it prepares for the conference, where the institution will also hold its 50th anniversary



Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board CEO Lilian Kimeto (centre) when she hosted African Public Relations Association (APRA) officials led by their President Arik Karani (fifth right).

celebrations. KYEB is mandated to document Government initiatives, achievements and programmes to showcase the progress the country is making in its development.

On the other hand, APRA is

a professional association for Public Relations practitioners, which contributes to the creating of a conducive environment for effective understanding of PR practice in Africa. ■

Meru County wins big as Huduma Kenya set up new Centre

President William Ruto and his deputy, Prof Kithure Kindiki, broke ground for the Maua, Igembe South Huduma Centre, as the Government enhances access of its services in the region.

The Centre expected to serve six sub-counties namely Igembe South, North, Central, Mutuati, Tigania East and West will be key in the devolution of Government services.

Initially, Maua residents as well as those in the neighbouring regions had to commute more than an hour to Meru Town to access

HUDUMA CORNER

Government services.

Elsewhere in Runyenjes, the Deputy Head of

Public Service Amos Gathecha and Huduma Kenya CEO Ben Kai Chilumo were part of the delegation that accompanied the President, his deputy, Embu Governor Cecily Mbarire, Runyenjes MP Eric Mwachangi and James Tembur, the Commandant General, NYS when he made an inspection visit of the ongoing construction of the

Huduma Digital Centre in the area.

The Centre will offer over 20 different Government services as well as create jobs through the digital and creative hubs provisioned for in the facility.

The President stressed on the Government's commitment and focus on ensuring no region would be left behind in the quest to uplifting the lives of Kenyans. The Huduma Digital Centre is set to be a turning point for rural development enabling underdeveloped areas to access Government services at their convenience. ■



Deputy Head of Public Service Amos Gathecha (centre) and Huduma Kenya CEO Ben Kai Chilumo at the launch of a new Centre in Meru County.

The Turbo sub county offices in Uasin Gishu County, which was opened in January, 2025.



ADMINISTRATION

New administrative units in the works to boost service delivery

Interior Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen says the Locations, Sub-counties and Sub-locations will be established in the financial year 2025/2026

The Government will operationalise 24 Sub-counties, 88 Divisions, 318 Locations and 675 Sub-locations in the coming financial year to boost administration of services, Interior and National Administration Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen said.

The CS observed that in total, there are 45 Sub-counties, 291 Divisions, 1,439 Locations and 2,693 Sub-locations that have been gazetted countrywide but are yet to be operationalised.

"The Ministry remains fully committed to strengthening National Government Co-ordination and improving access to services through the timely operationalisation of these administrative units," Mr Murkomen said



Interior CS Kipchumba Murkomen when he appeared before MPs in the National Assembly.

while responding to various questions from MPs when he appeared in the National Assembly during a plenary session.

The Government, he said, recognises the importance of Administrative Units in enhancing security, Public Service delivery and citizen participation.

INFOBOX

Electronic Travel Authorisation

- Responding to a question from Bumula MP Wamboka Wanami, the CS defended the Electronic Travel Authorisation (eTA) system, which he said had facilitated more travel into the country.
- CS Murkomen revealed that as of February 25, 2025, the number of eTAs applied for was 1.59 million generating \$50.5 million out of, which the service provider is entitled to \$12.2 million.

Mr Murkomen stated that once the targeted Administrative Units are operationalised in the next budget, the remaining 21 Sub-counties, 203 Divisions, 1,126 Locations and 2,018 Sub-locations will be established in subsequent financial years.

The CS noted that the Government is

considering factors such as areas prone to insecurity, the vastness and terrain of an area, population pressure and demand for Government services in determining units to operationalise.

Other factors are promotion of inclusivity and minority representation, availability of infrastructure and what the CS termed as "anomalous Administrative Units", where a Sub-county has only one Division, forcing an Assistant County Commissioner and a Deputy County Commissioner to cover the same Units.

Mr Murkomen noted that funds for operationalising new units had not been factored in the current budget, making his Ministry to utilise allocated development and recurrent budgets to ensure services are not interrupted in the affected Units.

On affirmative action in the appointment of chiefs and assistant chiefs in marginalised areas, the CS informed the House that whereas possession of experience in socio-political, economic and cultural aspects of communities is important in Public Administration at the grassroots, other factors suffice.

He explained that all positions in Public Service are subject to particular minimum academic requirements during recruitment and selection process and academic waivers of specific qualifications are granted to attract experienced applicants in special circumstances.

"This affirmative action ensures that citizens in the marginalised areas are not discriminated against but have equal access to the Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs' positions," he said.

To prevent future gazettment of Administrative Units that are not budgeted for, the Ministry is currently developing regulations that will guide the establishment of the units, he observed.

He added that the regulations will be subjected to public participation and thereafter forwarded to the House for consideration. ■

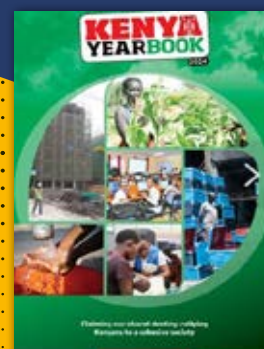


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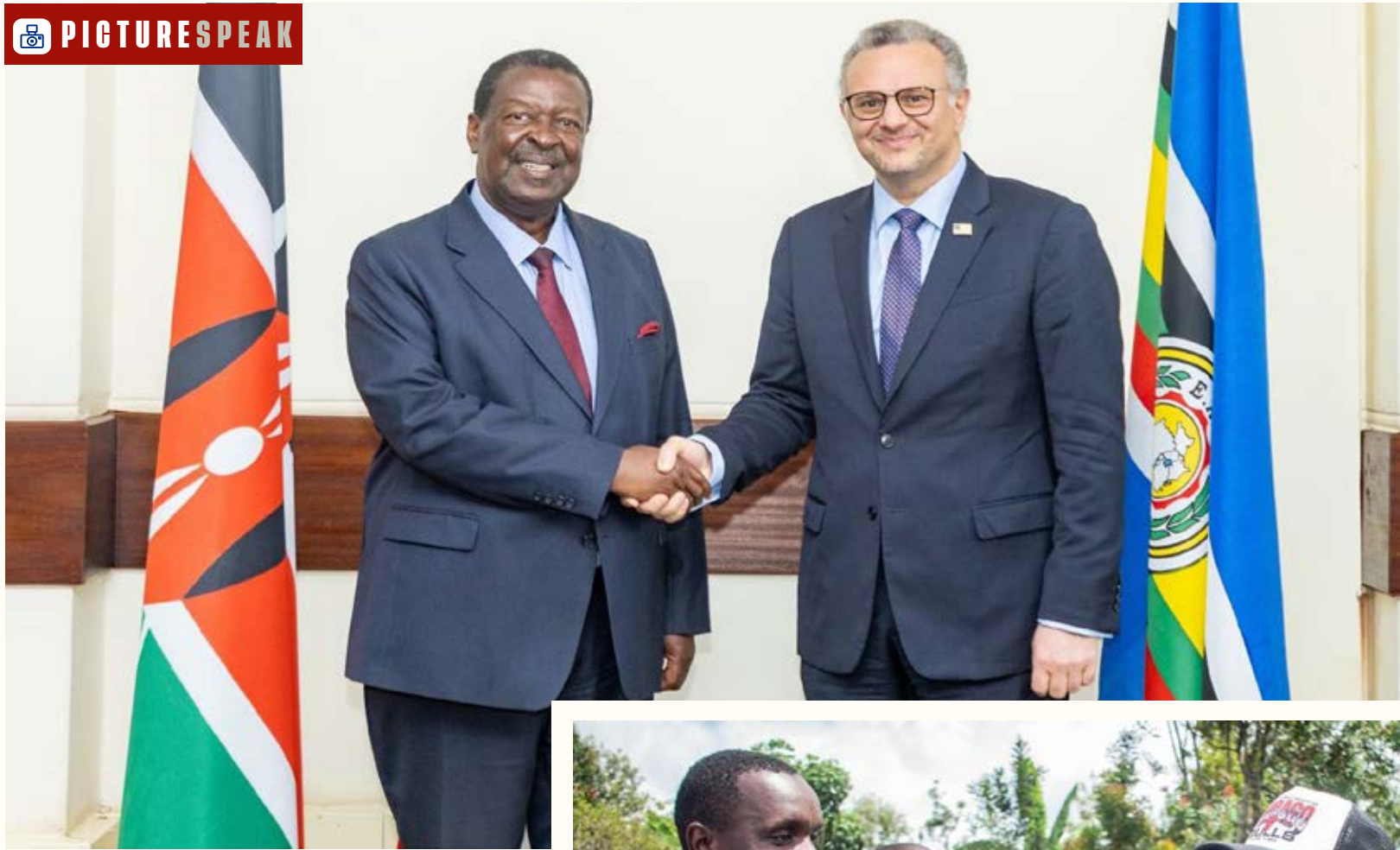


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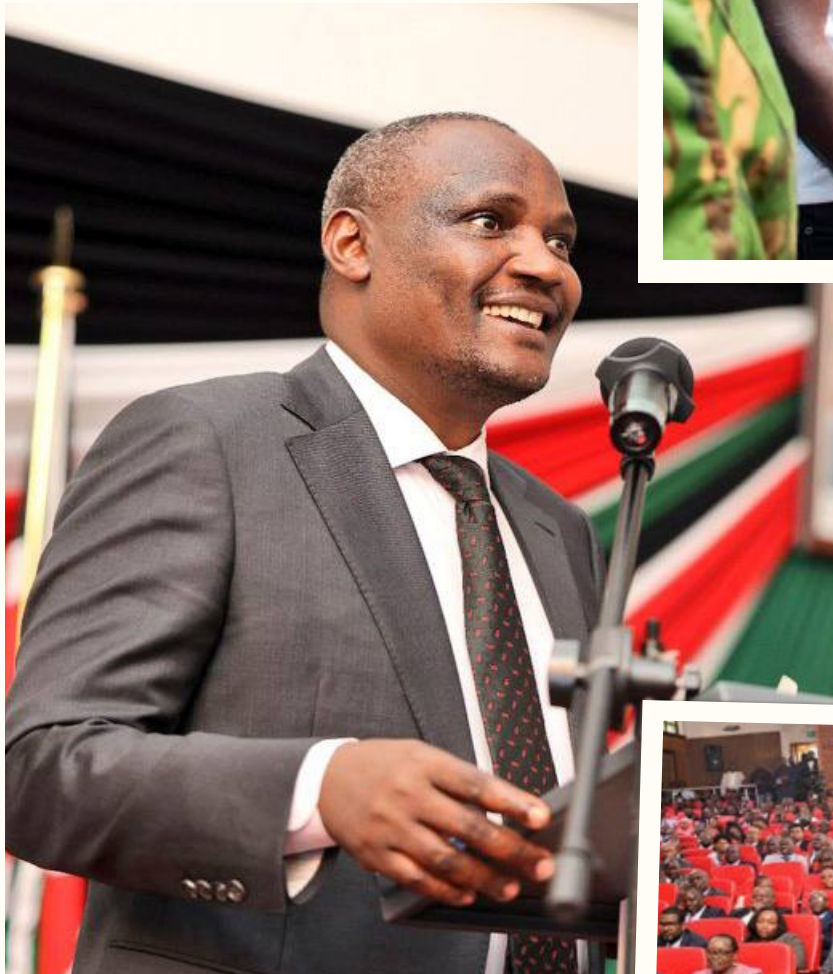
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Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs Musalia Mudavadi (left) with Dr Massad Boulos, Senior Advisor on Africa to US President Donald Trump, who led a high-level delegation to Kenya. Also in the delegation was Marc Dillard, Chargé d'Affaires at the US Embassy in Nairobi.

Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy William Kabogo engages the youth in Kirinyaga County during President William Ruto's Mt Kenya tour.



National Treasury and Economic Planning CS John Mbadi when he officially launched the long-awaited e-Government Procurement (e-GP) system. Mr Mbadi said the system will enhance efficiency, accountability, transparency and offer value for money to the public.



The newly recruited 40 State Department for ICT and Digital Economy ICT officers during induction at Konza.



KEBS heightens market surveillance to ensure compliance with standards

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A,
KNA

The Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) has intensified market surveillance to ensure that products in the Kenyan market comply with required standards.

KEBS Acting Chief Manager for Quality Assurance, John Kabue, stated that the agency is continuously monitoring products in the Kenyan market to ensure they conform to relevant technical regulations regarding health, safety, and environmental requirements, as well as to promote fair trade practices.

Speaking in Nairobi during a media engagement forum, Kabue said that KEBS will facilitate smooth trade in the country and the region by developing standards that ensure products can move freely from one country to another.

"We are also focused on consumer protection where we want to make sure that the products which are outside are safe. This can be achieved by frequent visits to manufacturers to check if they are adhering to the required and documented standards," Kabue said.



Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) Ag. Chief Manager- Quality Assurance John Kabue.

He disclosed that KEBS has offices spread across the country, and border points to check if the goods being imported into the country meet the required standards and the set specifications for product performance.

Kabue called on Kenyans to make it a habit of verifying if products are genuine by sending a message SM#followed by the permit number to the number 20023. They will get a reply indicating if the product is

genuine or not.

"Through 'Wajibika na KEBS', we have a toll-free line, that is 1545, where Kenyans can call and ask any questions they have with regards to a particular product. We also have a whistle blower platform on our website where Kenyans can report manufacturers or anyone dealing with substandard goods," he said.

Kabue explained that KEBS regularly conducts sector-targeted market

surveillance activities using a programmed schedule of activities and results of product risk assessment.

These activities are geared towards ensuring that all complaints related to substandard and counterfeit products are acknowledged, reviewed, evaluated and investigated to conclusion, he said.

"We are also initiating and implementing corrective and preventive actions including seizure, arrests, prosecution and product recalls," Kabue said.

On her part, KEBS Corporate Communication Manager Mercy Kandie called on farmers to ensure that they buy seeds and fertilizer from certified companies and suppliers to avoid counterfeits which will affect their harvest.

"Seeing that we are in the planting season, our farmers should be on the lookout for fake seeds and fertilizer by using our various verification methods. As KEBS we are also working with other government bodies like the Anti-Counterfeit Authority (ACA) to weed out fake seeds and fertilizer from the market," Kandie said.

BRIEFS

Vihiga County fish farmers empowered with free aquaculture training

Fish farmers in Vihiga County benefited from free training aimed at helping them venture into aquaculture to improve nutrition and engage in business.

Under the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation through the Advancing Resilient Nutrition-Sensitive Aquaculture Project, 20 wards in Vihiga County will benefit from the project, which seeks to eradicate poverty among women and youth.

The project's County Coordinator, Wilson Munala, urged the farmers to take advantage of the grant to maximize their income through aquaculture.

"By the end of the project, we hope that every farmer will be economically stable and independent," Munala said.

Munala also noted that the project will address gaps in the sector by providing quality fingerlings and fish feed.

"In the past, farmers experienced losses as the quality of feeds and fingerlings were not up to the required standards. We have sorted out the matter now," Munala said.

The farmers will also receive training on how to

produce and blend local fish feeds for the sustainability of the project.

"We intend to train farmers in black soldier fly and earthworm breeding, which will not only address the high cost of feed but also ensure sustainability of the project," he said.

The ABDP Gender, Youth and Social Inclusion Officer, Samuel Kamenju, emphasized the importance of organizing such important training sessions to ensure everyone is involved, including women, youth, the elderly and persons with disability.

He advised the farmers to take the project as a business that will sustain their families and put the money they get after harvest into proper use, to be able to continue with the business come next season when the project ends.

"We organized this training for fish farmers to ensure everyone is covered, including women, youth and persons with disability and address the challenges that could hinder them to take the business to the expected level," Kamenju stated.

By Rose Wasike, KNA

Three mobile laboratories deployed to tackle Kala-Azar outbreak in Wajir County

BY WANGARI NDIRANGU,
KNA

The National Government has intensified its response to the Kala-azar disease ravaging Wajir County.

Following the outbreak of the disease, which has claimed the lives of 25 residents in the last three months, the government has deployed three mobile laboratories to assist in early diagnosis. Over 600 people are reported to have contracted the disease.

Speaking during the launch, Public Health and Professional Standards Principal Secretary Mary Muthoni stated that the laboratories would provide outreach services in the three most affected sub-counties, enabling early diagnosis and timely



Public Health and Professional Standards Principal Secretary Mary Muthoni flagging off mobile laboratories to Wajir.

treatment.

The PS further mentioned that the government, through the National Treasury, would release funds to support efforts in combating the disease.

According to reliable sources, 106 patients are currently receiving treatment at various facilities in Wajir and Marsabit Counties, with most operations

being conducted at Wajir County's Level 4 Hospital. The aid from the national government is coming at a time that Wajir County Government has acknowledged it is overwhelmed by the many cases being reported.

"These mobile laboratories will be instrumental in enhancing early detection as most of the patients were

being taken to health facilities when the situation was almost dire," PS Muthoni said.

Medical personnel have confirmed 617 cases so far, with most patients recovering after treatment.

Some of the containment measures so far undertaken include expanding hospital capacity by setting up a new ward for incoming patients, procuring emergency medical supplies and mass fumigation in affected areas.

Health officials are also warning that the situation could worsen if residents fail to report symptoms early.

The PS further advised the public to follow the Ministry's public health advisories and seek medical attention.

Lake Baringo water to be utilized for irrigation in Baringo County, says PS

The Principal Secretary (PS) of the State Department for Irrigation, Ephantus Kimotho, has announced the government's plan to utilize Lake Baringo water for irrigation.

Speaking during an annual general meeting and prize-giving ceremony at Barwessa Secondary School in Baringo North, Kimotho stated that his department is conducting studies to determine the capacity of the water to be distributed to areas affected by banditry and cattle rustling, in a bid to boost food security.

The PS revealed that a test run will be conducted on 1,000 acres in Tiati and another 1,000 acres in Baringo North, using the water body, with the potential to irrigate nearly 60,000 acres extending to the neighboring Marigat Sub-County. "We are doing studies on it because water levels have risen and

submerged vast land near the lake which can be put to economic use," he said.

Mr Kimotho, accompanied by Baringo North Member of Parliament Joseph Makilap stated that the water will be crucial to local farmers because it will enable them to venture into extensive agriculture and shun retrogressive activities that impact negatively on their livelihoods.

Makilap said the project will change the economy and the matrix of the Tugen, Ilchamus and Pokot communities who for a long time have been fighting over livestock pasture and scarce resources.

He stated that the areas which have been earmarked to benefit from the irrigation project have a huge agricultural potential which can also benefit other regions.

By Benson Kelio and Joshua Kibet, KNA