

Kenya's tree planting drive hits 783million mark

The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry Deborah Barasa, says the feat has been achieved through collaborative efforts from the Public, the Private Sector, State Agencies, County Governments, Ministries and Departments

BY MOSES WEKESA, KNA
A total of 783 million trees have been planted since the launch of the National Tree Growing Restoration Campaign. This feat has been achieved through a collective effort by Kenyans, corporates, the private sector, state agencies, ministries, and departments. The Cabinet Secretary for the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry, Deborah Barasa, said that the private sector has played a critical role, supporting smallholder farmers to participate in the tree-growing campaign.

Speaking in Kakamega during the launch of One Acre Fund's Tupande Tree Growing Initiative 2025, the CS said the ambitious goal to plant 15 billion trees by 2032 is a promise to future generations and a testament to collective efforts to combat climate change, restore ecosystems, and secure a greener, more prosperous Kenya.

She noted that One Acre Fund, through the Tupande programme, has already planted an impressive 97 million trees

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The Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry Deborah Barasa waters a tree at the One Acre Fund offices at Ikonyero in Kakamega during the launch of the Tupande Tree Growing Initiative 2025. PHOTO: MOSES WEKESA

The Week In numbers

11,429

Number of avocado seedlings distributed to farmers in Subukia Ward, Nakuru County to bolster farmers' incomes.

10m

Amount of claims the National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) Pending Claims Verification Committee will pay hospitals

1,000

The number of households that will receive title deeds and lease certificates from the The Government

59m

Cost of the Chebagon Dam the government has commissioned in Elgeyo Marakwet County.

7,000

Principals of Senior Secondary Schools being trained on the Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC)

Kenya Power eyes 150,000 connections in new electrification phase



Kenya Power's Managing Director and CEO, Dr. Joseph Siror.

BY WESLEY EZEKIEL, KNA
Kenya Power aims to connect 150,000 customers to the national grid under Phase VI of the Last Mile Connectivity Project (LMCP). The project, funded by the African Development Bank (AfDB), targets households and Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) spread across 45 counties—excluding Nairobi and Mombasa.

"The Government of Kenya has received financing from the African Development Bank (AfDB) for the implementation of the sixth phase of the Last Mile Connectivity Project. The funding will significantly boost the ongoing national electrification efforts and accelerate the attainment of universal access to electricity by the year 2030," said Kenya Power's Managing Director and CEO, Dr. Joseph Siror.

The African Development Bank also funded Phases I and III of the project, which saw 536,077 customers connected to the grid.

Dr. Siror noted that the latest phase will also include system reinforcements and grid extensions. "This will involve the construction and refurbishment of 13 substations—including the construction of three new 33/11 kV substations, the refurbishment and upgrade of three existing 33/11 kV substations, and the construction of seven new 33 kV switching stations," he added.

The project will also involve the construction of 211 kilometers of 33 kV distribution lines and 14 kilometers of 11 kV lines to enhance social infrastructure supporting education, health-care, water, and sanitation services.

Additionally, 650 kilometers of 33 kV lines and 6,798 kilometers of low-voltage network will be constructed to support

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Kenya’s tree growing campaign reaches 783 million milestone



One of the 330 nurseries supported by One Acre Fund’s Tupande programme. PHOTO: MOSES WEKESA

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across Kenya, distributed to over 1.4 million farmers and 37,000 institutions. The organization has set a target to distribute 46 million tree seedlings to institutions, farmers, and individuals through its 330 operating nurseries spread

across the country this year. The progress of the trees is tracked through the Jazamiti App. “Tupande Nursery propagates over 20 indigenous, exotic, and fruit tree species. The 330 tree nurseries are spread across 34 counties. Remarkably, 25 percent of these nurseries are owned and operated by women, proving that this

movement is also about empowerment, equity, and opportunity,” the CS noted. She disclosed that Kakamega County has grown 21 million trees and has set a target to grow 20.86 million trees annually to achieve 30 percent tree cover, up from the current 18.21 percent. Tupande Director Michelle Kagari said the organization’s goal is to support farmers in planting trees within their parcels of land to reverse deforestation and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. She noted that One Acre Fund distributed a total of 150 million tree seedlings through schools, churches, hospitals, and direct farmer outreach between 2021 and 2024. “Farmers can access a variety of tree seedlings for both timber and fruits through our extensive network of nurseries. These include Grevillea, Makhamia, Cordia, Cypress, Eucalyptus, Grafted Avocado, Macadamia, orange seedlings, passion, tree tomatoes, and pawpaw,” she said. Kagari said the Tupande tree nurseries have also created

Tupande Nursery propagates over 20 indigenous, exotic, and fruit tree species

employment since they are run by a tree nursery manager with each nursery employing five marketing agents. “Any farmer who walks into one of our nurseries gets 20 free seedlings before any purchase. For farmers enrolled with Tupande, they get 30 free seedlings for the season, this means that whether a farmer buys seedlings or not, Tupande ensures every farmer can plant trees every season,” she added. To support the initiative, the County Executive Committee Member for Environment, Water, Natural Resources and Climate Change Peninah Mukabane said the Kakamega County Government is supporting tree nursery establishment through the climate change programme. “We are setting up five nurseries this year alone and we have already set up the county climate change governance structure up to the ward level,” she said. Mukabane noted that the county government has partnered with the Kenya Forest Service (KFS), Rhino Ark and Safaricom to erect an electric fence around Kakamega Forest. “We are beginning to see the results of the Kakamega Forest Fencing Project because there is regeneration of natural biodiversity that had since disappeared after some time. The indigenous trees that are used for medicinal plants have also started coming up,” she said.

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last mile connections. Kenya Power has invited bids for consultancy services. The selected consultant will be responsible for technical designs, as well as environmental and social performance audits. They will also support the company in procurement and supervision of construction works. Since the inception of the LMCP in 2015, Kenya Power has connected 746,867 customers to the national grid. The company is currently implementing the fourth and fifth phases of the LMCP, which seek to connect an additional 280,000 and 11,000 new customers to the grid, respectively. LMCP has also been funded by various lenders, including the Government of Kenya, the World Bank, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), the French Development Agency (AFD), the European Union (EU) and the European Investment Bank (EIB).



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TENDER NOTICE

Kasarani Technical Vocational College invites sealed Tenders for the **PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF AN ACADEMIC BLOCK AT KASARANI TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL COLLEGE.**


TENDER NUMBER	TENDER NAME	CATEGORY
W.P ITEM NO. D1064 NB/ NB/2402JOB NO. 11493A-1	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF AN ACADEMIC BLOCK AT KASARANI TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL COLLEGE.	WORKS (BUILDING AND ASSOCIATED CIVIL ENGINEERING WORKS)
W.P ITEM NO. D1064 NB/ NB/2402 JOB NO. 11493A-2	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF AN ACADEMIC BLOCK AT KASARANI TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL COLLEGE. W.P ITEM NO. D1064 NB/NB/2402 JOB NO. 11493A	PLUMBING & DRAINAGE AND FIRE PROTECTION INSTALLATION WORKS
W.P ITEM NO. D1064 NB/ NB/2402 JOB NO. 11493A-3	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF AN ACADEMIC BLOCK AT KASARANI TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL COLLEGE. W.P ITEM NO. D1064 NB/NB/2402 JOB NO. 11493A	FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION WORKS

Tender Documents may be obtained from the Institute’s Procurement Office during working hours upon payment of Non- Refundable Tender Fee of **Ksh. 1,000** deposited to Institute account or in a **Banker’s Cheque payable** to Kasarani Technical Vocational College or downloaded free of charge from Institute’s website www.kasaranitechnical.ac.ke or www.suppliers.treasury.go.ke.


The completed set of tender documents should be submitted in plain sealed envelope indicating **“Tender No.** and Name properly tape bound without identifying the sender and addressed to;

The Secretary Board of Management
Kasarani Technical Vocational College
P.O BOX 51898-00200, NAIROBI.

Tender Documents should be deposited in the Tender Box at the Main Administration Block Entrance on or before **10.00 Am Friday 2nd May, 2025**. The opening of bids will take place immediately thereafter at the Institute in the presence of bidders/their representatives who choose to attend.



UNIVERSITY OF EMBU



INVITATION TO TENDER

The University of Embu invites interested and eligible bidders to submit bids for the tenders described below:

TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY
UoEm/Tend/11/2024 - 2025	Proposed Farm Relocation (Phase1) for the University of Embu	Open

FRAMEWORK CONTRACT TENDERS

UoEm/FW/01/2025 -2026	Supply and Delivery of Office Stationery	Reserved for Youth, Women & PWDs
UoEm/FW/02/2025 -2026	Supply and Delivery of Toners	Open
UoEm/FW/03/2025 -2026	Supply and Delivery of Dry Foodstuff and Perishables	Reserved for Youth, Women & PWDs
UoEm/FW/04/2025 -2026	Supply and Delivery of Groceries	Open
UoEm/FW/05/2025 -2026	Supply and Delivery of Meat and Meat Products	Reserved for Youth, Women & PWDs
UoEm/FW/06/2025 -2026	Supply and Delivery of Charcoal & Gas	Reserved for Youth, Women & PWDs
UoEm/FW/07/2025 -2026	Supply and Delivery of Cleaning Materials and Protective Gear	Reserved for Youth, Women & PWDs
UoEm/FW/08/2025 -2026	Supply and Delivery of Animal Feeds Ingredients	Open
UoEm/FW/09/2025 -2026	Supply and Delivery of Motor Vehicle Service Parts, Tyres and Batteries	Open


The documents can be downloaded **FREE of Charge** from the website www.embuni.ac.ke or in the Public Procurement Information Portal. Duly completed documents should be submitted in a Plain Sealed Envelope clearly marked **“Tender No. & Tender Name”** and addressed to **The Vice-Chancellor, University of Embu, P.O. Box 6 - 60100 Embu**, should be sent **OR** deposited in the Tender Box at **University of Embu - New Administration Block Reception** so as to reach him on or before **Wednesday, 30th April, 2025 at 11.00 a.m.** The tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidder representatives who choose to attend in the **Procurement Boardroom**, located on the **first floor** of the **New Administration Block**.

NOTE: University of Embu does not Charge any fees or levies to award tenders

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State to establish Special Economic Zones in 47 counties



Deputy Chief of Staff in charge of Performance and Delivery Management at the Executive Office of the President, Mr. Eliud Owalo (left) engaging officers from the Special Economic Zone Authority on the Naivasha SEZ master plan.

BY MABEL KEYA- SHIKUKU (KNA)
DANIEL IRUKAN (PCO)

The Government is set to establish Special Economic Zones (SEZs) in various counties to create employment opportunities, empower the youth, and drive

sustainable development. In a bid to attract investors to these zones, the government has introduced various fiscal and administrative incentives, including exemptions from stamp duty, local government

advertisement fees, and business service permits.

During an inspection and verification tour of national government projects in Nakuru County, the Deputy Chief of Staff for Performance and Delivery Management, Mr. Eliud Owalo, announced that the government is set to introduce a new policy framework to limit the number of national projects a contractor can bid for simultaneously. This move is aimed at addressing widespread delays in project delivery.

“As government, we are going to come up with a policy framework – perhaps restricting the number of projects within a given jurisdiction that a contractor can bid for at the same time – so that we don’t have these inordinate delays occasioned by lack of capacity on the side of contractors,” said Mr. Owalo.

The firms will also enjoy preferential corporate rates of 10 per cent for the first 10 years, 15 per cent for the next 10 years and 30 per cent for the subsequent years. Currently, 14 investors have signed up to set up business at the expansive Naivasha Special Economic Zone (SEZ) in Maai – Mahiu.

He said the zone has been expanded to 6,000 acres, from the initial 1,000 acres near the Inland Container Depot in Maai – Mahiu to accommodate more investments and increase job creation.

Drunk drivers to lose licenses as NTSA reintroduces Alcoblow on major roads



CS Chirchir during a visit in Kaplong PHOTO: MINISTRY OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT

BY HELLEN LUNALO, KNA
The National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA), in collaboration with the police, will begin deploying breathalyzers on major roads across the country.

Transport Cabinet Secretary Davis Chirchir announced that any driver found operating a vehicle with alcohol levels exceeding the legal limit will face penalties of up to Sh100,000, a prison sentence not exceeding two years, or both. In addition, the CS warned that anyone convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol will have

their driving licence cancelled for one year.

This initiative aims to combat the rising number of road accidents nationwide.

The CS clarified that recent amendments passed by the National Assembly have reinstated the NTSA’s legal authority to enforce drunk driving laws, addressing previous court rulings.

“Consequently, the NTSA will be establishing these checkpoints in accordance with the Traffic (Drink-Driving) Rules, 2025, which were created through the amendment of Section 4 of the Traffic Act, CAP 403,” he said. The Cabinet Secretary announced that he had already signed and submitted the updated regulations for re-gazettement, with publication expected this week, followed by immediate enforcement. Moreover, he stated that NTSA had been mandated to oversee inspection of private vehicles through private inspection centers, as well as the inspection of public service vehicles, school transport, commercial vehicles, and vehicles used by driving schools.



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR DEVELOPMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (HEMIS)

TENDER NO: MOE/SDHER/001/2024-2025

The State Department for Higher Education and Research invites proposals from interested qualified firms to provide consultancy services for development of Higher Education Management Information System (HEMIS).

Detailed Request for Proposal document can be downloaded Free of Charge from the websites; www.education.go.ke or the Public Procurement Information Portal, www.tenders.go.ke. Those who download the document and intend to participate should inform the State Department via email: sduerprocurement@gmail.com.

A suitably qualified and experienced firm will be selected 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

Each copy of technical and financial proposal should be paginated serially, prior to submission.

Proposals **MUST** be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with the tender number and the tender name and deposited in the Tender Box at Ground Floor, Jogoo ‘B’ House Building or addressed to:

The Principal Secretary
State Department for Higher Education and Research
Jogoo House ‘B’ Building
P.O. Box 9583 00200
NAIROBI

Proposals must be received on or before **Tuesday 29th April, 2025, at 11.00 A.M.** Technical Proposals will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the individual consultants who choose to attend the opening in the **State Department’s Boardroom, at Jogoo House ‘B’ Building, 10th Floor.**

Principal Secretary
State Department for Higher Education and Research



AFFORDABLE HOUSING BOARD

TENDER NOTICE

The Affordable Housing Board (AHB) invites bids for the following tenders.

TENDER NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	CLOSING/OPENING DATE
AHB/T/020/2024-2025	Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of a unified customer relationship Management System	Monday 5th May 2025 at 10.00AM Kenyan Local time
AHB/T/021/2024-2025	Provision of Insurance Cover for fire and related peril	Monday 5th May 2025 at 10.00AM Kenyan Local time
AHB/T/022/2024-2025	Provision of Insurance cover Mortgage Protection	Monday 5th May 2025 at 10.00AM Kenyan Local time

Interested and eligible bidders may access and download the tender documents from the Board’s website; www.affordablehousingboard.go.ke and the Public procurement Information Portal; www.tenders.go.ke at no cost.

Bidders will be required to forward their particulars via email to procurement@affordablehousing-board.co.ke for record and any further tender clarifications and addendum where necessary.

Any requests for clarification may be sent to the **Ag. Chief Executive Officer, Affordable Housing Board (AHB)**, or email to: procurement@affordablehousingboard.go.ke so as to be received not more than 5days before the deadline date of submission.

Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers’ designated representatives who choose to attend at the address indicated in the tender documents.

Ag. Chief Executive Officer

Over 1,000 households in Nakuru informal settlements set to receive title deeds

BY ESTHER MWANGI, KNA

The Government intends to provide title deeds and lease certificates to over 1,000 households.

Through Phase II of the Kenya Informal Settlement Improvement Project (KISIP), residents of four informal settlements in Nakuru County will gain secure land tenure.

County Lands and Physical Planning Chief Officer Stella Mwaura explained that KISIP Phase II is leading the tenure regularization process in the informal settlements of Turi in Molo Sub-County, Kariandusi-Gitare in Gilgil Sub-County, Soweto in Njoro Sub-County, and Lagwenda in Kuresoi North Sub-County.

The process is 50 percent complete and is being conducted with the full participation of residents living in the settlements.

Ms. Stella Mwaura acknowledged that land ownership, access, and rights in the county's informal settlements required proper attention to help address perennial land conflicts. She noted that a draft local land use plan for the four informal settlements had already been developed.

"By formalizing land ownership, we empower our communities and unlock opportunities for growth and development," Ms. Mwaura stated.

The Chief Officer made these remarks during a workshop for county planners and members of the County Project Coordinating Team (CPCT). The event's objective was to review the draft plans for the four informal settlements of Turi within Molo Subcounty, Kariandusi-Gitare in Gilgil Subcounty, Soweto in Njoro Sub County, and Lagwenda in Kuresoi North Subcounty.

The event's objective was to review the draft plans for the four informal settlements and ensure the proposed changes reflect the needs and aspirations of the local communities.

Through the program, Ms. Mwaura indicated that Nakuru seeks to address critical issues faced by residents of informal settlements, offering them formal land ownership and better opportunities for growth and development.

Acting County Director Physical Planning Justine Mayaka said land tenure regularization could lead to improved living conditions,



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increased investment in homes and businesses, and greater social stability in informal settlements.

He noted that the National Slum Upgrading and Prevention Strategy 2024-2034 acknowledges the importance of the participation of slum residents in the tenure regularization process.

The Community Land Act of 2016 supports formalizing land rights in informal settlements and provides a foundation for enriching the interpretation of land tenure in conjunction with other legislation.

Funded by the Agence Française de Développement (AFD) and the World Bank, the initiative is a significant step towards land

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Health Ministry launches NHIF committee to verify pending claims



The committee chairperson, James Masiro (L) Cabinet Secretary (CS) for health Hon. Aden Duale (R) during the launch of National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) pending claims verification committee in Nairobi Afya house, Ministry of Health

BY MUHATI VENESA, KNA

The Ministry of Health has launched the National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) Pending Claims Verification Committee.

The committee's primary role is to scrutinize and validate outstanding medical claims submitted between July 1, 2022, and September 30, 2024. It will establish a clear framework to assess the authenticity of each claim, recommend action against fraudulent submissions, and propose reforms to prevent

Addressing concerns over financial constraints in the sector, he acknowledged the challenges facing key healthcare providers but insisted that fiscal prudence must prevail.

"I challenge this committee to identify and root out any fraud or corruption in the healthcare financing system, and where wrongdoing is found, you must recommend the necessary disciplinary or legal action without fear or Favor," said the CS.


Reiterating his stance, Duale warned that the committee would be held accountable for any payments made for services not rendered.

"Every shilling must count value for money, transparency, and accountability are non-negotiable," he affirmed.

He also urged healthcare providers, NHIF management, oversight agencies, and the public to support the committee's work in fostering integrity and fairness.

Committee chairperson James Masiro stated its commitment to delivering accurate, risk-based verification.

"We understand the sensitivity of this task. We will act with integrity, diligence, and teamwork," he said.



TENDER NOTICE

Sports Kenya (SK) is a body corporate established by the Sports Act 2013 with the mandate of harnessing sports development, encouraging and promoting sports and recreation, providing for establishment of sports institutions, facilities, administration and management of Sports in the country and for connected purposes.

Sports Kenya invites eligible and competent firms to submit Tenders pursuant to section 74 of the Public Procurement and Disposal Act 2015 for goods, works and services as tabulated below: -


TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
SK/009/2024-2025	The Proposed Construction of Othaya Community Sports Ground in Nyeri County	Open	25th April, 2025 11:00 AM

Interested eligible bidders may obtain tender documents from the office of the Supply Chain Management, Head Office, Kasarani, upon payment of a non-refundable fee (cash or bankers' cheque) of Kenya Shillings one Thousand (KShs.1,000/=) only, during normal working hours (8.00AM- 5.00PM) from Monday to Friday. The tender documents can be downloaded free from www.sportskenya.org or supplier.treasury.go.ke

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with Tender name and reference number and deposited in the Tender Box at the reception, **MAIN OFFICE, SPORTS KENYA, PRIVATE BAG, KASARANI, KASARANI** or to be addressed to **Director General, Sports Kenya, Private Bag, KASARANI NAIROBI**, so as to be received as shown on the above table.

Applications will be opened immediately thereafter, in the presence of candidates or their representatives who choose to attend the opening meeting, at the **Director General's Boardroom**.

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INVITATION TO TENDER

1. Kenya Seed Company Limited invites sealed tenders from eligible tenderers for; The Provision of fumigation, pest & rodent control services.

The tender information is as below: -

NO	TENDER REFERENCE NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBLE CATEGORY	BID SECURITY (KSH)
1	KSC/NOT/FPRCS/11/2024/25	PROVISION OF FUMIGATION, PEST & RODENT CONTROL SERVICES	OPEN	150,000.00

2. The tender is conducted under open tendering method and is open to all eligible and interested Tenderers.

3. Eligible and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during normal office working hours at **Procurement Department, Kenya Seed Company Limited, Mbegu Plaza, Kitale**.

4. A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested candidates/tenderers upon payment of non-refundable fees of **Ksh 1,000.00** in cash or Banker's cheque payable to **Kenya Seed Company Limited** or be accessed from Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) or www.kenyaseed.com free of charge. Interested bidders who opt to download the Tender Document shall be required to register/submit their contact details to procurement@kenyaseed.co.ke for recording and any further clarification or addenda.

5. Completed tender documents properly SEALED, to be addressed to **Managing Director, Kenya Seed Company Limited, P.O Box 553 - 30200, Kitale** and deposited into the **tender box** at the Company's Headquarters, Mbegu Plaza, Ground Floor, Kitale, so as to be received on or before **25th April, 2025 at 11.00 A.M.** Tenders will be opened on the same date and time at Conference Room, Mbegu Plaza, Kitale in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend. Electronic tenders shall not be accepted and any late tenders shall be rejected.

MANAGING DIRECTOR



Govt offers duty waiver to feed millers in move to stabilize maize market



Yellow maize

BY WANGARI NDIRANGU, KNA
The Government will gazette a 50 per cent duty waiver for the importation of 5.5 million bags of yellow maize over a one-year period. In a statement to media houses,

Agriculture and Livestock Cabinet Secretary Mutahi Kagwe said the initiative would be implemented through a vetted list of qualified animal feed millers with sufficient capacity. “The objective is to reduce pres-

sure on local white maize stocks by shifting animal feed millers to yellow maize," he added. The CS further stated that the move would also enable millers focused on human consumption to access available maize at

fairer prices, ultimately leading to reduced production costs and more stable unga prices for consumers.

“The Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development notes the growing competition between animal feed millers and maize millers for human consumption over the limited maize grain stocks available in the country. As a result of this increasing demand, the price of a 90-kilogram bag of maize has risen by approximately 26 per cent compared to three months ago,” Kagwe noted.

The upward trend in maize prices has directly impacted on the cost of production, prompting millers to pass the increased costs onto consumers through higher prices of maize flour (unga).

Kagwe urged farmers to consider the cultivation of yellow maize to meet the domestic demand of over one million metric tonnes required annually by the animal feed industry.

He noted that this shift would help reduce dependency on imports and contribute positively to the economy.

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security and economic empowerment in the informal settlements.

KISIP aims at improving living conditions in the country's informal settlements by focusing on land tenure regularization, urban planning, and infrastructure development.

The program is tasked with determining the boundaries of informal settlements, verifying the presence of residents, creating Local Physical and Land Use Development Plans (LPLUDP) or Part Development Plans (PDP) that consider the settlement's layout and needs. It supports the development of comprehensive land use plans for residential, commercial, industrial, and public utility purposes.



INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCE- MENT DATE	PRE-BID MEETING DATE	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP1/9A.3/OT/ 29/24-25	Supply of Tools for Technical Services	Tuesday 15.04.2025	N/A	Wednesday 14.05.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.4/OT/ TPT/04/24-25	Procurement of Customized KPLC Fiber Optic Network Mainte- nance Service Vans	Tuesday 15.04.2025	N/A	Monday 05.05.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/9A.4/OT/ TPT/05/24-25	Procurement of a Fleet Tracking System and the System Support Services Contract	Tuesday 15.04.2025	N/A	Wednesday 07.05.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
4.	KP1/9A.2/OT/ 047/NM/24-25	Rehabilitation of Corroded Towers and Substation Structures	Wednesday 16.04.2025	<p>Pre bid Meeting Tuesday 22.04.2025 10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.</p> <p>Site Visit Tuesday – 22.04.2025 (Olkaria II Substation)</p> <p>Thursday – 24.04.2025 (Webuye 132/33kV Substation)</p>	Wednesday 14.05.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
5.	KP1/9A.2/OT/ 036/CE/24-25	Procurement of Replacement of Worn-Out Signages in Kenya Power Offices Across the Business	Thursday 17.04.2025	<p>Thursday 24.04.2025 11.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.</p> <p>(Stima Plaza, Auditorium)</p>	Tuesday 06.05.2025 at 11.00 a.m.

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

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INVITATION TO TENDER

Kenya Pipeline Company Limited invites tenders from eligible candidates for the following:

NO.	TENDER REFERENCE & DESCRIPTION	PRE-BID CONFERENCE DATES	CLOSING DATE
REGISTRATION			
1.	KPC/PU/REG/004/CONS/MIOG/24 – 25 Registration of Consultants for Morendat Institute of Oil and Gas for a period of 3 years	22 – 04 – 2025	29 – 04 – 2025
	The Tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website www.kpc.co.ke at no cost . Bidders will be required to register their companies on KPC SRM portal and send ONLY queries to morendatprocurement@kpc.co.ke . In addition, all addenda will be posted to those bidders who indicate their intention to participate through the SRM portal. No other email addresses shall be used and KPC shall not be liable if bidders choose to send their queries to other email addresses.		
FRAMEWORK			
2.	KPC/PU/FW-296/ICT/NBI/24 – 25 Framework Contract for Maintenance of Fibre Optic Cable for a Period of Two years	23 – 04 – 2025	30 – 04 – 2025
	The Tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website www.kpc.co.ke at no cost . Bidders will be required to register their companies on KPC SRM portal and send ONLY queries to technicalprocurement@kpc.co.ke . In addition, all addenda will be posted to those bidders who indicate their intention to participate through the SRM portal. No other email addresses shall be used and KPC shall not be liable if bidders choose to send their queries to other email addresses.		
	NOTE: Bidders who are not registered in KPC SRM System should first register using this link https://e-procurement.kpc.co.ke/irj/portal		

Pre-bid conference will be held online as per the specified dates via the link provided in the tender document.

All bidders will be required to submit the tenders online via SRM Portal <https://e-procurement.kpc.co.ke/irj/portal> and all documents **MUST** be uploaded to the **COLLABORATION FOLDER**. Bidders shall not attach their documents at any other tab of the portal. To be received on or before the indicated closing date at **10.00 a.m.**

(NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE TENDER BOX EXCEPT FOR THE ORIGINAL TENDER SECURITY)
Opening of the tenders will take place at **10.30 a.m.**

GENERAL MANAGER (SUPPLY CHAIN)
FOR: MANAGING DIRECTOR



Kwale County Government unveils plan to expand its road network

BY HUSSEIN ABDULLAHI, KNA

The Kwale County Government has announced plans to expand its road network to enhance connectivity and foster economic growth in a significant push for road infrastructure projects.

The new initiative is expected to alleviate traffic congestion, improve road safety, and ultimately create new socio-economic opportunities for residents.

Reflecting its steadfast commitment to infrastructure development, the coastal county government plans to expand its urban road network from 3,833 kilometers to 6,833 kilometers within five years.

Governor Fatuma Achani stated that the move aims to ease traffic congestion and improve connectivity in the county. She expressed her dedication to building a ro-



The ongoing construction works of the 2.8 km Kona Polisi-Msambweni County Referral Hospital road in Msambweni Sub-County.

bust infrastructure that supports growth and prosperity, highlighting the devolved government’s commitment to de-

veloping quality road networks. “Our goal is to support rapid economic growth, address infrastructure deficits and improve the quality of life for our people,” she said.

The coastal county boss said the resulting improvements in road quality and connectivity will facilitate better access to essential services, markets, and economic opportunities.

Accompanied by the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for Roads and Infrastructure Ali Joto, she stated that improved road infrastructure would reduce transportation costs, boost local businesses, and enhance disposable income thus ultimately alleviating poverty.

The ongoing construction projects include the 2.8-kilometer Kona Polisi-Msambweni County Referral Hospital Road in Msambweni Sub-County and the 6-kilometer Tiwi-Vinuni Road in Matuga Constituency.

Achani highlighted the importance of road infrastructure for socio-economic development and reaffirmed her administration’s commitment to

improving the county’s transport network to enhance mobility and economic growth.

She said the devolved government secured funds and contracts awarded to competent firms, adding that the upgrade projects will also provide several contracting and employment opportunities.

“We remain dedicated to improving road infrastructure, promoting connectivity and driving prosperity,” she said.

Achani, who was accompanied by the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for Roads and Infrastructure, Ali Joto, stated that improved road infrastructure would reduce transportation costs, boost local businesses, and enhance disposable income thus ultimately alleviating poverty.

On his part, Joto assured the residents, traders and businesses that the projects will proceed as scheduled.

He stressed the importance of improving county road networks, citing its crucial role in connecting communities, facilitating local trade and ensuring access to essential services.



Tourism Fund (TF) is a State Corporation established under the Tourism Act, 2011, mandated to mobilize resources to finance the development of a sustainable tourism industry in Kenya.

The Fund is seeking to recruit qualified Kenyan Citizens to fill the following positions: -

N0	Position	Job Summary	Job Grade
1.	Deputy Director, Human Resource Management & Admin	This position reports to Director, Corporate Services	TF 3
2.	Deputy Director- Information Communication Technology	This position reports to Director, Corporate Services	TF 3
3.	Deputy Director, Finance and Accounts	This position reports to Director, Corporate Services	TF 3
4.	Deputy Director, Legal Services and Board Co-ordination	This position reports to Corporation Secretary and Director, Legal Services.	TF 3
5.	Deputy Director, Resource Mobilization and Partnerships	This position reports to Director, Resource Mobilization and Capacity Building	TF 3
6.	Deputy Director, Quality Management System and Risk Management Coordination	This position reports to Director, Corporate Planning and Strategy	TF 3

VISIT TF WEBSITE: www.tourismfund.co.ke for full details of the position.

Application Process

Interested and qualified persons are requested to submit their applications indicating their current salary together with a detailed curriculum vitae, professional certificates and testimonials.

The successful candidate will be required to avail the following documents at the point of receiving the job offer;

- Valid certificate of good conduct
- EACC clearance
- HELB clearance certificate
- Valid KRA compliance certificate.
- Clearance from a reputable credit reference bureau

Officers in Grade TF 03 shall be appointed on a contract of five (5) years renewable subject to performance

Method of Application



Applications clearly marked “**APPLICATION FOR THE POSITION OF**” to be addressed to:

The Chairman, Tourism Fund
P.O. Box 46987 – 00100 Nairobi

Soft copy applications should be addressed to chairman@tourismfund.co.ke so as to reach on or before **2nd May, 2025.**

No hard copies will be accepted.
Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
Any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

“Tourism Fund is an equal opportunity employer and encourages all qualified persons including the youth, women, persons with disability and persons from minority groups to apply”



TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya National Highways 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 Consultants for the Request for Proposals (RFP) mentioned below to be funded through GoK Development Vote.

S / No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Tender Closing/Opening Date/Time/Venue
1.	KeNHA/2865/2025	Consultancy Services for Feasibility Study, Environmental and Social Impact Study, Preliminary and Detailed Engineering Design of The Great Rift Economic Development Corridor (Biretwo - Aror - Chesogoch (B126) Road and Associated Spur Roads.	8th May, 2025 at 11.00am. KeNHA Headquarters, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, Off Mazao Road, Block C - 2nd Floor Board Room.
2.	KeNHA/2866/2025	Consultancy Services for Feasibility Study, Environmental and Social Impact Study, Preliminary and Detailed Engineering Design of Kehancha-Lolgorian-Mulot (B1) Road and Associated Spur Roads	
3.	KeNHA/2867/2025	Consultancy Services for Feasibility Study, Environmental and Social Impact Study, Preliminary and Detailed Engineering Design of Ewaso Ng'iro- Entasereka (B19) Road	



A complete set of Request for Proposal (RFP) documents may be obtained by interested Bidders free of charge by downloading from KeNHA website: www.kenha.co.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP): www.tenders.go.ke or from KeNHA Office JKIA Barabara Plaza Block C, 2nd Floor Supply Chain Management 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 documents from the above websites to minimize physical visits to the KeNHA Offices.

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

Deputy Director (Supply Chain Management)
For: DIRECTOR GENERAL

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New mother and newborn unit to ease pressure on Nyamira Referral Hospital



Governor Amos Nyaribo (right) with lead of mission from Finland Oskar Kass co-cut a ribbon to officially open the new mother and newborn Unit at Ekerenyo Sub-County Hospital in Nyamira.

PHOTOS: DEBORAH BOCHERE

BY DEBORAH BOCHERE, KNA

Governor Amos Nyaribo has commissioned a state-of-the-art mother and newborn unit at Ekerenyo Sub-County Hospital in Nyamira County. This is expected to boost healthcare services in the area and decongest the Nyamira County Teaching and Referral Hospital (NTRH).

“Ekerenyo Sub-County Hospital will be the first to offer these specialized surgical services in the sub-county, as the other two facilities are located in Nyamira South Sub-County, in Nyamira town, and Masaba North Sub-County, in Keroka town. This has posed a serious challenge to residents who have had to travel far to access fast and efficient services,” Nyaribo stated.

The county boss noted that the neonatal mortality rate was 27 per 1,000 births, while the infant mortality rate stood at 31 per 1,000 live births. He promised to work round the clock to ensure no life is lost during childbirth.

Governor Nyaribo also thanked the Government of Finland for financing the construction of the modern facility, saying that the cordial relationship and partnership to boost healthcare services in Nyamira County have borne fruit.

“Finland’s promise to deliver the project in record time is a sure



Governor Amos Nyaribo (right) with lead of mission from Finland Oskar Kass co-cut a ribbon to officially open the new mother and newborn Unit at Ekerenyo Sub-County Hospital in Nyamira.

PHOTOS: DEBORAH BOCHERE

indication that the co-ordination between the County Government of Nyamira and Government of Finland was a very good one and has benefited the people of Nyamira,” he said.

Finland Mission Lead Oskar Kass acknowledged working with the county government to ensure it hands over the facility.

“The project was co-financed by the two countries and is a step towards the right direction. Women’s health rights, and maternal health, is a very important part of Finland’s development policy which was initiated 30 years ago,” he said.

“We have a collaboration with Kenya in this regard to ensure delivery of best health services to expectant mothers during birth. This clearly indicates that Nyamira County is at the forefront in ensuring safe

births and steering the rights of women’s health,” Kass said.

He said through the collaboration, three personnel from Nyamira County were trained in how to offer quality, efficient and professional health care services to mothers during birth.

The Lead said through the collaboration the new unit’s equipment and the entire facility will be maintained and closely supervised for the next 36 months to ensure that services are up to the standard.

Dr. Edward Serem, from the Ministry of Health headquarters, who works at the division of maternal health said there are similar projects still under construction in 20 other counties.

The purpose of these partnerships is to ensure there is universal healthcare services to all Kenyans.



MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT

DECLARATION OF VACANCIES - VACANCY NO.1/2025: DRIVER II, CSG 15 (200 POSTS)

The Ministry of Public Service and Human Capital Development invites applications from qualified persons for the position of Driver II, CSG 15 at the Ministry of Education. The posts are available in the counties as follows:

S/No	County	No. Required
1	Nairobi	13
2	Meru	8
3	Wajir	8
4	Turkana	7
5	Bungoma	7
6	Kitui	6
7	Mandera	6
8	West Pokot	5
9	Murang'a	5
10	Homabay	5
11	Kiambu	5
12	Narok	5
13	Kwale	5
14	Kakamega	4
15	Uasin Gishu	6
16	Laikipia	4
17	Busia	4
18	Tharaka Nithi	3
19	Nyeri	3
20	Garissa	3
21	Kilifi	3
22	Siaya	3
23	Nakuru	8
24	Embu	4

S/No	County	No. Required
25	Kisii	3
26	Makueni	3
27	Isiolo	3
28	Nyamira	3
29	Migori	3
30	Tana River	2
31	Mombasa	2
32	Vihiga	5
33	Kirinyaga	2
34	Taita Taveta	2
35	Nyandarua	2
36	Marsabit	2
37	Elgeyo Marakwet	2
38	Kisumu	2
39	Trans Nzoia	3
40	Nandi	6
41	Lamu	1
42	Machakos	6
43	Kajiado	7
44	Bomet	2
45	Samburu	2
46	Kericho	2
47	Baringo	5
Total		200

Requirements for Appointment

For appointment to this grade, a candidate must have: -

- Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) Mean Grade of D plain or its equivalent qualification from a recognized institution;
- A Valid driving License free from any current endorsement (s) for class (es) of vehicle (s) an officer is required to drive;
- Attended a First-Aid Certificate Course lasting not less than one (1) week at St. John Ambulance or Kenya Institute of Highway and Building Technology (KIHBT) or any other recognized institution;
- Passed Suitability Test for Grade III;
- Police Clearance Certificate; and
- At least two (2) years driving Experience.

Duties and Responsibilities

Specific duties and responsibilities will entail:

- Driving a motor vehicle as authorized;
- Carrying out routine checks on the vehicle’s cooling, oil, electrical and brake systems;
- Maintenance of work tickets for the vehicles assigned;
- Ensuring security and safety for the vehicle on and off the road;
- Ensuring safety of the passengers and/or goods therein; and
- Maintaining cleanliness of the vehicle

Terms of service:

Salary Scale: Kshs.19, 340 – 24, 470 p.m.
House Allowance: As per Region Deployed
Commuter Allowance: Kshs. 3,000 per month
Leave Allowance: Kshs. 4,000 per year
Terms of Service: Permanent

Applicants who meet the above requirements should submit their application by filling Application for Employment Form PSC 2 (Revised 2016) available on Public Service Commission of Kenya website (www.publicservice.go.ke) and attach copies of the certificate as required in the advert. Applications should be sent to the address below or hand delivered to the Ministry of Public Service and Human Capital Development, Uchumi House 12th Floor, Room 1201 between 8.00a.m and 5.00p.m. (East African Time) Monday to Friday or Emailed to (recruitment.drivers2025@psyg.go.ke) on or before **2nd May 2025, 5.00 p.m. (East African Time).**

Please Note:

- Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.
- Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce originals of their National Identity Card, academic certificate and other testimonials during interviews.
- It is a criminal offence to present fake certificates/documents.
- Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification
- The Ministry of Public Service and Human Capital Development is committed to implementing the provisions of the Constitution - Chapter 232 (1) on fair competition and merit, representation of Kenya’s diverse communities and affording equal employment opportunities to men and women, members of all ethnic groups and persons with disabilities.

The Principal Secretary
Ministry of Public Service and Human Capital Development
P.O Box 30050-00100 NAIROBI.



Multi –million water projects to improve food security in Elgeyo Marakwet County



The Cabinet Secretary for East African Community, ASALs and Regional Development, Beatrice Askul Moe, unveiling the commemorative plaque for the Chebagon Water Dam project.

BY RENNISH OKONG'O,
KNA

The Government has commissioned the Sh59 million Chebagon Dam and launched the Emsoo Water Distribution Network and School Greening Programme in Elgeyo Marakwet County. This move is expected to boost food security, household income, and environmental conservation in the region. The Cabinet Secretary for East African Community, ASALs, and Regional Development, Beatrice Askul Moe, who presided over the commissioning ceremony, lauded the project, a partnership between the national government and the Elgeyo Marakwet County Government.

She underscored the importance of water security in supporting agriculture, livestock rearing, and domestic

use. “Kenyans need water for many purposes—home consumption, food production, and for their livestock,” said CS Askul. “The County Government has done its part, and we are planning to do even more, including installing elevated tanks to serve households farther from the water source,” she added.

She also mentioned that the government, through the Kerio Valley Development Authority (KVDA), will construct another dam at a cost of Sh100 million.

Governor Wisley Rotich welcomed the development, describing it as a much-needed intervention in a region with great agricultural potential but limited by water scarcity.

“This dam is a highly welcomed project. Our challenge has always been water,” said Governor Rotich. “Our farms have

suffered, and incomes have been low. I appreciate KVDA for the excellent work they have done and urge them to expand this support,” he said.

The governor encouraged residents to make the best use of the water by planting income-generating crops. “Let us plant seedlings that will generate income for our households. I also urge KVDA to expand their support by providing those seedlings,” he added.

Governor Rotich emphasized the need for conservation, noting Elgeyo Marakwet’s strategic importance as a water tower. “We supply water to almost 10 counties. The conservation of Elgeyo Marakwet is not only for our benefit but also for our neighbors,” he said. Emsoo Water Distribution Network costed Sh41 million.

Sauti SACCO urges retirees to renew membership to access loan benefits

BY MABEL KEYA-SHIKUKU,
KNA

Retiring members of Sauti Savings and Credit Cooperative Society (SACCO) have been urged to renew their membership to continue enjoying easy access to affordable loans for personal development.

SACCO National Chair Mr. Elly Ndwigah explained that the law enacted by the Sacco Societies Regulatory Authority (SASRA) requires that members withdraw all their shares upon retirement.

However, this does not prevent members from rejoining the SACCO to continue accessing affordable funds for self-advancement during retirement.

“We will have products tailored for retirees, noting that they can no longer access loans from the SACCO in the same way they did when they were in active employment,” Ndwigah said.

He also noted that such members will be guided by separate regulations set by the SACCO, as they

no longer have the steady stream of income they once had.

The remarks were made in a speech read on his behalf by Board Member Mr. Milton Odhiambo Omondi during a members’ education session in Nakuru for South Rift branch members.

He further noted that despite a decline in membership, the SACCO registered an increase in total loan uptake, from approximately Sh103 million in 2023 to over Sh135 million in 2024.

Government targets maritime jobs to combat youth unemployment

BY STEPHEN MRIRA, KNA

Labour Cabinet Secretary Dr. Alfred Mutua has urged the youth to embrace the maritime sector as one of the major avenues for employment.

Speaking at an induction workshop for the Seafarers’ and Wages Council in Kilifi, Dr. Mutua said that apart from fishing, there are numerous job opportunities in the maritime sector, including

cargo transportation and cruise ship operations.

Dr. Mutua stated that the government is in the process of issuing seafarers’ identification documents, which will enable them to work in foreign countries.

“Just like in any other profession, a critical issue for seafarers is the Seafarers’ Identity Document (SID). Without this document, securing employ-

ment opportunities abroad in the maritime sector is extremely difficult. I will ensure that those without it receive the necessary support to obtain it and unlock access to jobs overseas,” he said.

He emphasized the need to address the unique challenges faced by seafarers and commended the extensive groundwork laid to establish the Seafarers’ Wages Council.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THE NATIONAL TREASURY & ECONOMIC PLANNING

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

(CONSULTING SERVICES- FIRMS SELECTION)

PROCUREMENT FOR TRANSACTION ADVISORY SERVICES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSMISSION LINES’ PROJECTS THROUGH SOLICITED PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS PROJECTS

TENDER REF: PPPD/O&S/RFP/05/2024-2025

- The National Treasury & Economic Planning (the Client), invites proposals to provide the following consulting services (here in after called “the services”) **Transaction Advisory Services for Development of Transmission Lines’ Projects through Solicited Public Private Partnerships Projects**, Tender No: **PPPD/O&S/RFP/05/2024-2025**
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following websites: www.treasury.go.ke, www.pppunit.go.ke, www.ketraco.co.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.
- If a Consultant is a Joint Venture (JV), the full name of the JV shall be used and all members, starting with the name of the lead member. Where sub-consultants have been proposed, they shall be named. The maximum number of JV members shall be specified in the Data Sheet.
- The Consultant shall chronologically serialize all pages of the Request for Proposal documents prior to submission.
- A firm will be selected under Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) Method and in a format as described in this RFP, in accordance with the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015, a copy of which is found at the following website: www.ppra.go.ke
- Any request for clarification on this Request for Proposal 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. Clarifications may be requested no later than 7 days prior to the submission deadline.
- The Request for Proposal must be delivered in written form using the forms provided for this purpose. The Consultant must submit in separate envelopes (a) Technical Proposal: one (1) original and two (2) copies; (b) Financial Proposal: one (1) original and two (2) copies. The Consultants “shall not” have the option of submitting their Proposals electronically.
- Completed Request for Proposal enclosed in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked **“Transaction Advisory Services for Development of Transmission Lines’ Projects through Solicited Public Private Partnerships Projects”**, Tender No: **PPPD/O&S/RFP/05/2024-2025** 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**

- There will be a virtual pre-bid conference on **24th April, 2025 at 11:00 am**. Deadline for submission of Request for Proposal is **14th May, 2025 at 11:00 hours East African Time. Kenyan local time**.
- The Request for Proposals will be opened immediately after the closing date and time in the presence of candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at Re- Insurance Plaza, Aga Khan Walk/Taifa Road, Nairobi Board Room on 5th Floor on **14th May, 2025 at 11:00 hours East African Time**.

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



Government to vet and publish list of legal labour agencies

BY CHARI SUCHE, KNA

Seven countries from the East and Horn of Africa (EHOA) met in Mombasa to discuss ways to protect migrant workers.

They also explored how labour migration can contribute to social development in the region.

Stakeholders discussed the use of social dialogue to address issues affecting migrant workers, strengthen regional cooperation, share best practices, and provide strategic guidance on labour migration governance.

Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection, Alfred Mutua, said the government has passed bills aimed at ensuring favourable labour migration policies in the country.

The CS warned against unscrupulous agencies luring Ken-

yans to travel abroad under the pretense of employment.

He stated that the government would conduct a vetting process for all agencies involved in international labour migration and publish a list of those that are officially registered. The CS urged Kenyans to be vigilant and conduct due diligence before signing up with an agency for overseas jobs, advising them to visit the National Employment Agency to confirm whether an agency is registered.

“The government will not allow anyone to be conned. If a registered agency has taken your money and you fail to travel, you will get your money back. For those who do not refund the money, we will take them to court,” he said. He added that individuals planning



Cabinet Secretary for Labour and Social Protection Dr. Alfred Mutua gives keynote address during the third high-level Labour Migration Advisory Group (LMAG) meeting in Mombasa. PHOTO: ANDREW HINGA.

to travel abroad would also undergo training to ensure they are well-informed and prepared for life overseas. “Some of these recruitment agencies are con artists, and that is why we want to remind people to be vigilant and take responsibility for safeguarding their resources when seeking employment. If you give your money to an unregistered agency, you are exposing yourself to fraud,” he said.


Mutua noted that the government has signed bilateral agreements to negotiate on suitable terms that would protect migrant workers. He noted the need for collaboration and social dialogue for players to work together and be able to sort out issues before they arise. On his part, International Labour Organization (ILO) Director General Gilbert Houngbo said labour migration across international

borders is a critical driver of economic and social development in the East and the Horn of Africa (EHOA) region, where millions of workers seek employment opportunities beyond their home countries.

According to the 2022 ILO estimates, there were 167.7 million migrants in the global labor force, Houngbo noted.

He said challenges such as fragmented and weak labour migration governance, lack of coordination, unfair recruitment practices, skills mismatch, limited access to social protection, and limited freedom of association continue to put migrant workers in a vulnerable situation. “In light of this, the third LMAG meeting will focus on the role of social dialogue in improving labor migration governance and discuss how best we engage governments, employers, workers’ organizations to address these challenges and ensure safe, regular and orderly labour migration in EHOA region,” he said.

The meeting had been organized by the International Labor Organization (ILO).



MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY & MARITIME AFFAIRS
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MINING

TENDER NOTICE FOR REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS

State Department for Mining invites applications from interested and eligible, firms for registration as suppliers and Services providers for the year 2025/2026/2027 on the following categories of Works, Goods and Services; The State Department for Mining invites sealed applications from ALL eligible firms to participate in the registration application for the applicable categories as tabulated below:

CATEGORY	TENDER NO	NAME OF CATEGORY	ALLOCATION
A. GOODS			
MMBE&MA/SDM/PREQ/01/2025-2027	Supply General Office Stationary, Tonners, Photocopy Papers.	RESERVED	
MMBE&MA/SDM/PREQ/02/2025-2027	Supply and Delivery of Office Furniture	OPEN	
MMBE&MA/SDM/PREQ/03/2025-2027	Supply and Delivery of Laboratory Equipment and Laboratory Chemicals	OPEN	
MMBE&MA/SDM/PREQ/04/2025-2027	Supply and Delivery of Electrical and Electronics Materials	OPEN	
MMBE&MA/SDM/PREQ/05/2025-2027	Supply and Delivery of Motor Vehicles Fuel (Petrol, Diesel), Lubricants	OPEN	
MMBE&MA/SDM/PREQ/06/2025-2027	Supply of Motor Vehicle Tyres, Tubes, Automobile Batteries and other Accessories	RESERVED	
MMBE&MA/SDM/PREQ/07/2025-2027	Supply and Delivery of Geology and Survey Equipment	OPEN	
MMBE&MA/SDM/PREQ/08/2025-2027	Supply of Airtime Scratch Cards	RESERVED	
MMBE&MA/SDM/PREQ/09/2025-2027	Supply and Delivery of Uniforms and Protective Gears	OPEN	
MMBE&MA/SDM/PREQ/010/2025-2027	Supply and Servicing of Air Condition Equipment.	OPEN	
MMBE&MA/SDM/PREQ/011/2025-2027	Supply of Office Equipment – Printers, Laptops, Computers Scanners	RESERVED	
MMBE&MA/SDM/PREQ/012/2025-2027	Supply of Cameras and CCTV and Videography Services	OPEN	
MMBE&MA/SDM/PREQ/013/2025-2027	Supply and Delivery of Solar Panels and Related Materials	OPEN	
B. GENERAL CONSULTANCY SERVICES			
MMBE&MA/SDM/PREQ/014/2025-2027	Provision of Consultancy Services: Customer Satisfaction, Employee Satisfaction and Environmental Survey, Team Building, Human Resource Consultancy	OPEN	
MMBE&MA/SDM/PREQ/015/2025-2027	Provision of Air Travel Agency Service - KATA/IATA	RESERVED	
MMBE&MA/SDM/PREQ/16/2025-2027	Tax and Audit Services	OPEN	
MMBE&MA/SDM/PREQ/017/2025-2027	Provision of Conference Facility and Catering Services.	OPEN	
MMBE&MA/SDM/PREQ/018/2025-2027	Provision of Courier Services (Local and International)	OPEN	
MMBE&MA/SDM/PREQ/019/2025-2027	Provision of Landscaping Services	RESERVED	
MMBE&MA/SDM/PREQ/020/2025-2027	Provision of Security Services	OPEN	
MMBE &MA/SDM/PREQ/021/2025/2027	Provision of Documentary Production Service	OPEN	

CATEGORY	TENDER NO	NAME OF CATEGORY	ALLOCATION
MMBE&MA/SDM/PREQ/022/2025-2027	Provision of Sanitary Services.	OPEN	
MMBE&MA/SDM/PREQ/023/2025-2027	Provision of Fumigation and Pest Control Services.	OPEN	
MMBE&MA/SDM/PREQ/024/2025-2027	Provision of Repair and Maintenance of Generators and Motor Vehicle	OPEN	
MMBE&MA/SDM/PREQ/025/2025-2027	Provision of Asset Tagging Services	RESERVED	
MMBE&MA/SDM/PREQ/026/2025-2027	Provision of Auctioneering Services	RESERVED	
MMBE&MA/SDM/PREQ/027/2025-2027	Provision of Cleaning and Garbage Collection Services.	RESERVED	
C. WORKS AND GENERAL CONTRACTORS			
MMBE&MA/SDM/PREQ/028/2025-2027	Supply and Delivery of Building Materials	OPEN	
MMBE&MA/SDM/PREQ/029/2025-2027	Provision of Repair of Lifts	OPEN	
MMBE&MA/SDM/PREQ/030/2025-2027	Repair and Maintenance of Drilling Equipment	OPEN	
MMBE&MA/SDM/PREQ/031/2025-2027	Provision of General Insurance Cover(Motor Vehicles, Building and Equipment	OPEN	
MMBE&MA/SDM/PREQ/032/2025-2027	Civil and Building Works Contractors	OPEN	
MMBE&MA/SDM/PREQ/033/2025-2027	Provision for Leasing of Equipment	OPEN	
MMBE&MA/SDM/PREQ/034/2025-2027	Provision of Outdoor Advertising: Bill Boards	RESERVED	
MMBE&MA/SDM/PREQ/035/2025-2027	Provision of Repair and Maintenance of Generators and Motor Vehicle	OPEN	
MMBE&MA/SDM/PREQ/036/2025-2027	Provision and Servicing of Laboratory Equipment	OPEN	
MMBE&MA/SDM/PREQ/037/2025-2027	Provision and Servicing of ICT Equipment, Printers, Computers, Scanners and Copiers	OPEN	

The Prequalification documents containing the submission information, detailed terms and conditions of qualification may be downloaded **free of charge** from the State Department for Mining website www.mining.go.ke and PPI portal tender.go.ke

The original copy of the complete tender document should be enclosed in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked with the Category Tender No and Name of Category, should be deposited in the Tender Box located at The State Department for Mining, works building second floor or dropped at Supply Chain Management Service office 2nd floor room No. (8) On or before **30th April 2025 at 11.00 a.m.**

The opening of Applications shall be conducted immediately thereafter on **30th April 2025 at 11. 00 a.m.** at State Department for Mining Board Room 3rd Floor Works Building, in the presence of applicants or their representatives who wish to attend.

Any Registration document submitted after the deadline shall be automatically rejected.

Tender document should be addressed to:

**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MINING
WORKS BUILDING
NGONG ROAD, P. O. Box 30009-00100, NAIROBI**

Gov't agencies unite to fast-track completion of high priority projects

BY EKUWAM SYLVESTER
AND MARTIN KIPLIMO, KNA

The Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary (OPCS) is collaborating with the National Government Coordination Secretariat (NGCS) to strengthen systems and ensure that high-priority projects are expedited and effectively completed.

The OPCS, NGCS, Government Delivery Services (GDS), and other government agencies, through the 'whole-of-government approach,' inspected high-priority projects.

The projects included the e-voucher input system to support two million farmers, the National Cereals and Produce Board (NCPB), Universal Broad-



The National Government Multi-Agency Team comprising of the Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary (OPCS), National Government Coordination Secretariat (NGCS), Government Delivery Services (GDS), Ministry of Interior and others, inspect the Construction of 2,261 Affordable Housing Units and Associated Infrastructure project in Kapseret Sub County, Uasin Gishu. PHOTO: EKUWAM SYLVESTER

band Connectivity in Uasin Gishu County, Affordable Housing Projects (Kidiwa – 220 units and Kapseret – 2,261 units), Eldoret Law Courts, and the development of new Special Economic Zones (SEZs) in Eldoret.

Speaking when he led a team to inspect various key projects in Uasin Gishu County, the Chief of Staff, Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs (MFDA), Joseph Busiega, pointed out that the inspection aims at establishing the implementation status of the high priority projects and programmes identified within the Rift Valley region. Other key projects visited were Kesses Market, Modernization of New Kenya Cooperatives Creameries – NKCC Eldoret, Expansion of Technical Vocational Education and Training – Eldoret National Polytechnic TTI,

Eldoret, and the Model Context Protocol (MCP) projects at Eldoret International Airport among others. "This is not a fault-finding mission but finding and sorting out issues hampering completion of projects and finding ways to ensure they are effectively completed," Busiega noted.

He indicated that the high priority projects of the government will be aligned to Fourth Medium Term Plan 2023 – 2027 (MTP IV) and the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) for inclusive growth, that goes a long way to spur national development.

As part of a circular related to the preparation of the Medium-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) budget, outlining sector budget proposals, the projects need to follow the requirements of Schedule Seven of the budget, he said.



THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

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1.0 The Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) invites competent, self-motivated and qualified applicants for the following vacant positions:

No.	Job Title/Description	Terms of Employment	KNEC Grade	No. of Vacant Posts
1	Assistant Director, Examinations (Teacher Assessments)	Permanent & Pensionable	4	1
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3	Principal ICT Officer (Software developer)	Permanent & Pensionable	5	1
4	ICT Officer (Software developer)	Permanent & Pensionable	7	5
5	Planning Officer	Permanent & Pensionable	7	1
6	Examinations Officer	Permanent & Pensionable	7	5
7	Human Resource Mgt. Officer	Permanent & Pensionable	7	2
8	Examinations Administrator	Permanent & Pensionable	7	2
9	Examinations Clerk	Permanent & Pensionable	11	3

2.0 TERMS OF OFFER
The Council will offer a competitive remuneration package commensurate with responsibilities of each position.

3.0 APPLICATION PROCEDURE
Interested and qualified candidates should fill and submit the Application for Employment Form KNEC 2A – (External applicants) and Application for Employment Form KNEC 2B – (Internal applicants), application letter, accompanied by certified copies of academic and professional certificates, detailed curriculum vitae giving details of daytime telephone contact, e-mail address, current remuneration (enclose copy of your latest pay slip), names and valid current contacts of three referees, on or before **29th April 2025** to the address below:

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



4.0 NOTES:

4.1 The Council will only contact the shortlisted candidates and canvassing will result in automatic disqualification;

4.2 Successful applicants offered employment will be required to submit clearance under Chapter Six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya;

4.3 KNEC is an equal opportunity employer and People Living with Disability and female candidates are encouraged to apply.

For more details regarding the vacant positions, please visit the KNEC website - www.knec.ac.ke



COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF KENYA

NATIONAL TENDER NOTICE

The Communications Authority of Kenya (CA), is the regulatory authority for the ICT industry in Kenya with responsibilities in telecommunications, e-commerce, cybersecurity, broadcasting and postal/courier services. CA is also responsible for managing the country's numbering and frequency spectrum resources. Further, CA is charged with the responsibility of safeguarding the interest of users of ICT services. The Authority is also responsible for managing and administering the Universal Service Fund (USF) as per The Kenya Information and Communications (Amendment) Act, 2009.

CA invites firms interested in bidding for the tenders as detailed in the table below:

No.	Tender Reference	Description of tender	Closing Date and time	Mandatory Site Visit Date and Time	Eligibility
1.	CA/SCM/OT/50/2024-2025	Open National Tender for Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Maintenance of Generators	7 th May 2025 at 1030hrs East African Time	22 nd April, 2025 (11.00 A.M-1.00 P.M) at CA Centre (Nairobi HQs)	Open to all eligible tenderers
2.	CA/SCM/RFP/06/2024-2025	Request for Proposal of Consultancy Services to Carry Out Customer Satisfaction Survey	30 th April 2025 at 1030hrs East African Time	Not Applicable	Open to all eligible tenderers

Firms that are interested in participating in the tenders advertised can access and download the tender documents from the Public Procurement Information Portal <http://www.tenders.go.ke> and the Authority's website: <https://ca.go.ke/open-tenders/> free of charge.

Further, firms who download the tender documents must arrange to forward their particulars/ contacts to the Head of Procurement, Communications Authority of Kenya, through the email address tenders@ca.go.ke before the closing date for records and for purposes of receiving clarifications and or addenda, if any. Any addendum, which will be issued, will be uploaded in the CA Website.

Eligible bidders may also inspect and obtain detailed hard copy of the tender documents from the Supply Chain Management Department 2nd floor Wing A at CA Centre along Waiyaki Way, Nairobi, between 9am to 4pm, Monday to Friday excluding Public Holidays at a non-refundable fee of **Kshs 1,000.00**.

Prices quoted should be inclusive of all taxes and **MUST** be expressed in Kenya shillings. .

Duly completed tender documents should be enclosed in a plain, sealed envelope clearly marked with the tender name and reference number and be deposited in the tender box on the ground floor of the CA Centre, so as to reach on or before the indicated tender closing dates East African Time.

**Director General/CEO
Communications Authority of Kenya (CA)
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Website: www.ca.go.ke**

Bids shall be opened immediately thereafter at CA Centre ground floor, Atrium in the presence of the bidders' representative(s) who choose to attend.

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Stakeholders turn to Blue Carbon Conservation in fight against climate change

BY STEPHEN MRIRA
AND MUPA ZAWADI,
KNA

Stakeholders from various government agencies and non-governmental organizations met in Kilifi to discuss nature-based solutions to climate change. The discussions focused on blue carbon conservation. Speaking to the media after the meeting, Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute (KM-FRI) Chief Executive Officer Dr. James Mwaluma revealed that planting mangroves and seagrass is a natural method of capturing blue carbon, which can, in turn, protect the environment in the event of calamities. “We are here to discuss blue carbon and explore how we can use science to protect the environment.

We want to see how we can generate blue carbon using mangroves and seagrass, and we are currently working with two communities in Lamu who will benefit from this initiative,” said Mwaluma. His sentiments were echoed by James Kairo, a researcher at KMFRI, who described blue carbon restoration as a nature-based solution that can significantly benefit both the environment and local communities. On his part, the director Kenya Forest Service (KFS) coastal region reaffirmed the agencies’ mandate conserve mangroves noting key challenges including illegal cutting of mangroves, livestock grazing in young mangrove areas and inadequacy of enforcement.

500 public sector accountants trained as Kenya shifts to accrual accounting

BY MYGOV REPORTER

About 500 public sector accountants have been trained on accrual accounting—a key milestone in Kenya’s transition from a cash-based to an accrual-based public finance management system. Speaking in Mombasa during the seminar’s opening session, Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (PSASB) Chairman Pius Nduati emphasized the importance of the transition: “Accrual accounting will transform how we manage public resources, ensuring greater accountability and efficiency. This is a historic moment for Kenya’s public financial management system.” Nduati underscored the need for the transition, which follows

a landmark Cabinet decision on March 7, 2024, approving the adoption of accrual accounting for all public sector entities. “The shift aligns Kenya with global best practices and is expected to enhance transparency, accountability, and decision-making in public financial management,” said the Chairman. For years, Nduati disclosed, Kenya has relied on a cash-based accounting system, in which financial transactions are recorded only when cash is received or paid. “While this method is straightforward, it has significant limitations—it does not capture the full financial obligations of the government or provide a complete picture of the public sector’s financial position,” he pointed out.

INVITATION TO TENDER



INVITATION TO TENDER

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGn-HYD-021-2025	Tender for Supply of Generator Air Coolers for Gitaru Hydro Power Station <i>There shall be a mandatory site visit on 24th April, 2025 at Kiambere Power Station starting at 10.00. a.m.</i>	PWD	5th May 2025 at 10.00am
2	KGn-SEC-005-2025	Tender for Fencing of Workshop area in Olkaria <i>There shall be a mandatory site visit on 23rd April, 2025 at KenGen Geothermal Plaza, Olkaria, starting at 10.00. a.m.</i>	PWD	6th May 2025 at 2.00pm
3	KGn-OLK-015-2025	<i>Tender for Supply of Vibration Analyzer for Olkaria II Power Station</i>	Women	30th April 2025 at 2.00pm
4	KGn-GDD-034-2025	Tender for Design, Installation and Commissioning of Steam Gathering Remote Monitoring System at Olkaria	Women	30th April 2025 at 2.00pm
5	KGn-HYD-023-2025	Tender for Rehabilitation Kiambere Internal Roads (Tailrace Access Road) <i>There shall be a mandatory site visit on 22nd April, 2025 at Kiambere Power Station starting at 10.00. a.m.</i>	Women	7th May 2025 at 10.00am
6	KGn-OPS-007-2025	Tender for Supply of a Cable Fault Locator for LV Underground Power Cables for Garissa Solar Plant	Youth	30th April 2025 at 10.00am
7	KGn-TANA-004-2025	Tender for Supply and Installation of Network Routers, Switches and Another ICT Equipment	Youth	30th April 2025 at 10.00am
8	KGn-ADM-015-2025	Tender for Repair and Maintenance of Furniture & Fittings at KenGen Premises in Central Office <i>There shall be a mandatory site visits as scheduled in the tender document</i>	Youth	5th May 2025 at 10.00am
9	KGn-HYD-020-2025	Tender for The Kamburu Power House Rehabilitation <i>There shall be a mandatory site visit on 25th April, 2025 at Kamburu Power Station , starting at 10.00. a.m.</i>	Youth	5th May 2025 at 10.00am
10	KGn-HYD-019-2025	Tender for Supply of Penstock Inlet Valve Bypass System Hydraulic Valve & Fittings for Kiambere Hydro Power Plant <i>There shall be a mandatory site visit on 23rd April, 2025 at Kiambere Power Station starting at 10.00. a.m.</i>	Citizen Contractors	6th May 2025 at 10.00am
11	KGn-BDD-004-2025	Tender for Procurement of Mineral Spectrometer Equipment for Olkaria Geothermal Development	Citizen Contractors	5th May 2025 at 2.00pm
12	KGn-SEC-004-2025	Tender for Fencing of Olkaria IV Power Station for Integrated Security Management System Project. <i>There shall be a mandatory site visit on 24th April, 2025 at KenGen Geothermal Plaza, Olkaria, starting at 10.00. a.m.</i>	Citizen Contractors	7th May 2025 at 10.00am
13	KGn-HYD-022-2025	Tender for Refurbishment of Kiambere Power Station Lift Drive & Control Systems. <i>There shall be a mandatory site visit on 22nd April, 2025 at Kiambere Power Station, starting at 10.00. a.m.</i>	Citizen Contractors	7th May 2025 at 2.00pm
14	KGn-OLK-017-2025	Tender for Supply and Installation of Gravity Flow, Double Deep and Selective Pallet Racks for Olkaria IV and Wellheads Warehouse	Women	7th May 2025 at 10.00am
15	KGn-OLK-016-2025	Tender for Supply of Fire Suit Complete with SCBA and Other Accessories	Citizen Contractors	7th May 2025 at 2.00pm

Interested firms may obtain further information from the office of the General Manager-Supply Chain, Tel: (254) (020) 3666230, Email: tenders@kengen.co.ke on normal working days beginning on the date of advert. Bidders who are unable to download the tender documents from the website may collect them from any KenGen Supply Chain Office upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **KShs.1, 000.00** paid via **Mpesa, pay bill no. 400200 and account no. 01120069076000**, then share the MPesa message to KenGen Finance office staff for receipt and issuance of official receipt.

The document can also be viewed and downloaded from the website www.kengen.co.ke, on E-procurement <https://eprocurement.kengen.co.ke:50001/irj/portal> and on PPIP portal <https://tenders.go.ke>

Bidders are advised to refer to the website and on e-procurement regularly for any additional information /clarifications/ addenda. Downloaded copies are FREE.

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:

- Tender documents must be submitted online through KenGen E-Procurement web portal found on the KenGen website (www.kengen.co.ke)
 - Bidders who are interested in this tender **MUST** ensure that they are registered in the E-Procurement Portal. Please ensure compliance to the following;
 - For suppliers registering for the first time ensure the **“Public Procurement”** checkbox is ticked so that the login details are sent to suppliers automatically.
 - All documents **Must** be uploaded to the SRM System through the <https://eprocurement.kengen.co.ke:50001/irj/portal> found at www.kengen.co.ke
 - Prices to be entered under item of the RFx shall be similar to be prices in the price schedule.
- Note:** Those Bidder who have submitted their bids and wish to amend them further should not click on **WITHDRAW** but click on **EDIT** to enable them amend their bid response and make appropriate changes.

Bidders who require any form of assistance on how to bid via the system are advised to download a manual from the website or may contact eprocurement@kengen.co.ke

Tender Security:

Electronic Tender Securities are acceptable subject to:

- Attachment of a scanned copy to the bid document.
- Submission of the e-security to the address indicated below in plain sealed envelope clearly labelled.
- Such E-Security can be verified by use of a Quick Response (QR) code
- Such E-Security can be verified via the issuing institution’s online portal.

Where a non-electronic security is submitted, the hard copy of the Original Tender Security in the form and amount specified must be delivered in plain sealed envelope clearly labelled with the tender number and tender description before the closing date and Time to the following address:

**General Manager - Supply Chain,
Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC,
9th Floor, KenGen Pension Plaza II,
Kolobot Road, Parklands,
P.O. Box 47936, 00100 NAIROBI**

Tenders will be opened **online** soon after the closing time in the presence of the candidates’ representatives who choose to attend at KenGen Pension Plaza II, Tender opening room, 6th floor.

N/B: KenGen adheres to high standards of integrity in its business operations.

Report any unethical behavior immediately to the provided anonymous hotline service.

- 1) Call Toll Free: 0800722626 3) Email: kengen@tip-offs.com
2) Free Fax: 00800 007788 4) Website: www.tip-offs.com**

GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN



Acting Senior Enterprise Development Officer Michelle Aburilli sensitized locals from Momul village in Belgut Sub- County on the importance of formalizing their business groups to access government business programmes.

Authority urges residents to form groups to benefit from Govt programmes

BY KIBE MBURU AND HILLARY KEMEI, KNA

The Micro and Small Enterprises Authority (MSEA) has called on Kericho residents to form and formalize business groups to benefit from the upcoming Kenya Jobs and Economic Transformation (KJET) project.

The five-year program, funded by the World Bank (2024-2029), is designed to enhance private sector investments.

With the goal of creating and improving jobs, the project aims to improve access to markets and provide sustainable finance.

Speaking during a sensitization forum in Momul village, Belgut Sub-County, Acting Senior Enterprise Development Officer Michelle Aburilli pointed out that the project will be rolled out soon.

The target is to create and improve the productivity of select MSME clusters based on priority value chains envisioned under the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda.

“Kenya Jobs and Economic Transformation (KJET), financed by the World Bank, does not discriminate based on age.

“In this project, we shall be financing those in the group. This project finances machines for value addition. If you want to do tea processing or tea packaging, we assess the most suitable machines, and MSEA makes a financing proposal,” Aburilli added.

The project will strengthen the

competitiveness and market access of MSMEs through the provision of generalized and Value Chain-Specific Business Development Services, as well as co-investment in viable MSME clusters.

The KJET project, implemented by the MSEA, focuses on Business Development Services (BDS).

It will support investment for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) to enhance productivity, efficiency, and job creation within MSME clusters across the 47 counties.

“The program prioritizes specific value chains under the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda.”

“These value chains were selected for their high potential in employment generation and market demand. They include edible oils, building materials (construction), textiles, tea, coffee, dairy, leather, blue economy, and minerals,” Aburilli explained.

He assured them that the MSMEs would receive free generalized and specialized training, capacity building, and investment support, specifically for acquiring machinery to improve operational efficiency.

“If you want to do tea processing we assess the most suitable machines, and MSEA makes a financing proposal



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

COMMODITIES FUND



TENDER NOTICE

Commodities Fund, a Government Agency established by the Crops Act, 2013 under the Ministry of Agriculture & Livestock Development, invites bids from prospective bidders to be considered for the following tender:

	TENDER NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	DEADLINE
1.	COMFUND/SC/I/T/001/2024-2025	Tender for the Provision of Inpatient and Outpatient Medical Insurance	Open National	30 th April 2025
2.	COMFUND/SC/I/T/002/2024-2025	Tender for the Provision of General Insurance Services	Open National	30 th April 2025
3.	COMFUND/SC/I/D/001/2024- 2025	Tender for the Disposal of Obsolete, Unserviceable, Surplus Stores and Assets	Open National	30 th April 2025
4.	COMFUND/SC/I/SN/001/2024-2025	Sensitization of Suppliers of Goods, Work, and Services on Access to Government Procurement Opportunities	YWPWD	7 th May 2025

The Tender document with detailed information may be viewed and collected at the Fund’s offices situated at **Utalii House-11th Floor; Utalii Street-off Uhuru Highway** during working hours (**8 a.m. - 1 p.m. & 2 p.m. - 5 p.m**) at a cost of Ksh. 1,000.00. Prospective suppliers may also view and download the Documents free of charge from the Commodities Fund’s website: www.comfund.co.ke or from the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) portal (www.tenders.go.ke). Those downloading the documents from the websites **must** immediately forward the tender number applied, name of firm, address, and telephone number to: procurement@comfund.co.ke

A. Tenders: Completed **tender documents**, submitted in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with **Tender No.** and **Tender reference** and addressed to:

**The Managing Trustee/CEO
Commodities Fund
P.O.BOX 52714-00200, NAIROBI**

shall be deposited in the tender box located at the Reception, to be received on or before **Wednesday, 30th April 2025 at 11.00 a.m.** Tenders shall be opened immediately after that at the Fund’s Boardroom in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend.

B. Sensitization - Interested suppliers for the **Sensitization** must confirm their attendance by sending their **Email addresses, Telephone contacts** and **representative details** to procurement@comfund.co.ke on or before **Wednesday, 7th May 2025**, for the preparation of the meeting.

Late tenders shall be rejected.

For further inquiries, please call: **0728 602427/8** or email: procurement@comfund.co.ke / info@comfund.co.ke

**THE MANAGING TRUSTEE/C.E.O
Commodities Fund**



CS Mbadi affirms commitment to education sector with increased budget for teachers

BY MAKOKHA KHAOYA, KNA

The Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning, John Mbadi, has revealed that the Treasury has been setting aside Sh390 billion every year for the Teacher Service Commission (TSC) to employ teachers.

Speaking during the 35th graduation ceremony of Migori Teacher Training College (TTC), where he presided as the Chief Guest, Mbadi said that the country is on the right economic trajectory and affirmed that more allocations would be directed toward the education sector.

Mbadi stated that, as the population continues to grow, more teachers will be needed to train the next generation. Therefore, the allocations



Cabinet Secretary for National Treasury and Economic Planning John Mbadi (C) and Migori Governor Ochilo Ayacko (L) during the 35th graduation ceremony of the Migori Teacher's Training College (TTC). PHOTO: MAKOKHA KHAOYA

will provide more employment opportunities for teachers.

“It is better to train and

wait for government deployment because that time will come sooner than you think,” said Mbadi.

He also emphasized that the Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC) is a predictable education system that will enhance practicality in the education sector, adding that the government is committed to fully implementing it.



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INVITATION TO TENDER

The Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS) is the government agency whose mandate is to assure Plant Health and quality of agricultural inputs and produce towards a food secure nation and safe trade. This is achieved through three key areas: Seed certification, Protection of plant varieties, Phytosanitary services and Analysis of agricultural inputs and produce through globally accredited laboratories.

KEPHIS invites sealed tenders for registration of suppliers for the supply of goods, works, provision of non-consultancy services and professional consultancy services for a period of two years (FY2025/2026 -2026/2027) as tabulated below:

CATEGORY NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY
REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR SUPPLY OF GOODS		
KEPHIS/REG1/2025-2027	Supply and delivery of general office stationery and printed supplies	Reserved for AGPO
KEPHIS/REG2/2025-2027	Supply and delivery of promotional and corporate branded materials	Reserved for AGPO
KEPHIS/REG3/2025-2027	Supply and delivery of staff uniform and protective gears	Reserved for AGPO
KEPHIS/REG4/2025-2027	Supply and delivery of laboratory chemicals, reagents and consumables	Open
KEPHIS/REG5/2025-2027	Supply and delivery of laboratory equipment	Open
KEPHIS/REG6/2025-2027	Supply and delivery of office furniture, furnishing and fittings	Reserved for AGPO
KEPHIS/REG7/2025-2027	Supply and delivery of hardware and construction materials	Reserved for AGPO
KEPHIS/REG8/2025-2027	Supply and delivery of motor vehicles batteries, tyres and tubes	Reserved for AGPO
KEPHIS/REG9/2025-2027	Supply and delivery of computer software, hardware, consumables and accessories, printers, telecommunication equipment and other office equipment	Reserved for AGPO
KEPHIS/REG10/2025-2027	Supply, delivery and maintenance of fire appliances and firefighting equipment	Reserved for AGPO
KEPHIS/REG11/2025-2027	Supply and installation /repairs and maintenance of air conditioners, cold rooms and germination rooms (NCA-2 licensed for Mechanical/electrical)	Reserved for AGPO
KEPHIS/REG12/2025-2027	Supply and delivery of food stuffs and beverages	Reserved for AGPO
KEPHIS/REG13/2025-2027	Supply of linen and kitchen equipment	Reserved for AGPO
KEPHIS/REG14/2025-2027	Supply and delivery of bottled water (mineral water) and tanker/track water (clean water)	Reserved for AGPO
KEPHIS/REG15/2025-2027	Supply, fixing /maintenance of window blind and curtains	Reserved for AGPO
KEPHIS/REG16/2025-2027	Supply, delivery and fixing of building and office signage	Reserved for AGPO
KEPHIS/REG17/2025-2027	supply and delivery of farm inputs	Open
REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR THE PROVISION OF SERVICES		
KEPHIS/REG18/2025-2027	Repair and maintenance of servers, computers, printers and other office/ICT equipment.	Reserved for AGPO
KEPHIS/REG19/2025-2027	Repair and maintenance of motor vehicles	Open
KEPHIS/REG20/2025-2027	Repair and maintenance of generators (Electrical/EPRA licensed contractors)	Open
KEPHIS/REG21/2025-2027	Provision of electrical, mechanical and plumbing services (EPRA Licensed or NCA-8 and above as applicable)	Open
KEPHIS/REG22/2025-2027	Provision of travel agency services (IATA licensed)	Reserved for AGPO
KEPHIS/REG23/2025-2027	Provision of vehicle transport, car hire and taxi services.	Reserved for AGPO
KEPHIS/REG24/2025-2027	Provision of clearing and forwarding service (KRA licensed)	Open
KEPHIS/REG25/2025-2027	Provision of cleaning, ground maintenance, fumigation and disinfection services	Reserved for AGPO
KEPHIS/REG26/2025-2027	Provision of laundry services	Reserved for AGPO
KEPHIS/REG27/2025-2027	Provision of Legal Services	Open
KEPHIS/REG28/2025-2027	Provision of conferencing facilities (Nairobi, Mombasa, Machakos, Nakuru, Embu, Kisumu, and Naivasha and other major towns.	Open
KEPHIS/REG29/2025-2027	Provision of event management services (hire of tents and chairs, droppings and decorations and public address systems and related services)	Reserved for AGPO
KEPHIS/REG30/2025-2027	Provision of disposal of laboratory chemical wastes (NEMA licensed firms)	Open
KEPHIS/REG31/2025-2027	Provision of garbage collection and exhauster Services	Reserved for AGPO
KEPHIS/REG32/2025-2027	Provision maintenance of security systems, CCTV	Reserved for AGPO
KEPHIS/REG33/2025-2027	Provision of internet & networking services; installation of LAN & WAN and upgrading of website	Reserved for AGPO
KEPHIS/REG34/2025-2027	Provision of equipment calibration services (KENAS licensed firms)	Open
REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR THE PROVISION OF SMALL WORKS		
KEPHIS/REG35/2025-2027	Minor construction works, renovations, partitioning and repairs and tile works, (NCA registered firms)	Open
REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR THE PROVISION OF PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANCY SERVICES		
KEPHIS/REG36/2025-2027	Provision of general consultancy services (specify specialty) Provide valid membership/license by relevant professional bodies)	Open

Interested and eligible candidates who wish to be registered with the KEPHIS may download, registration documents containing the submission information, detailed eligibility requirements and qualification free of charge from KEPHIS website at www.kephis.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke. Further information may be obtained through supplies@kephis.org

MANAGING DIRECTOR
KENYA PLANT HEALTH INSPECTORATE SERVICE



Kenya Bureau of Standards
Standards for Quality Life

Tel: 0206948000 | Toll Free Line 1545 | E-mail: procurement@kebs.org | www.kebs.org

TENDER NOTICE

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

NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TENDER NO.	CLOSING DATE
1.	SUPPLY OF BOTTLED DRINKING WATER FOR A PERIOD OF TWO(2) YEARS RESERVED FOR AGPO (YOUTH, WOMEN AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITY) FIRMS	KEBS/T015/2024/2025	30 TH 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 regular 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. The amount is payable in cash or by banker's cheque, or the documents can be downloaded for free from the KEBS website: www.kebs.org or the Public Procurement Portal: <http://www.tenders.go.ke>. 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 Conference Room One.

Bid security will be as indicated in the tender document.

MANAGING DIRECTOR

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Ministry to train 1,740 youths in Makueni for self-reliance



Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports CS Salim Mvurya having a light moment with Makueni DG Lucy Mulili during the wazo engagement forum at KMTC in Wote Town.

BY PATRICK NYAKUNDI, KNA
The Ministry of Youth Affairs, Creative Economy, and Sports aims to train 1,740 youths in Makueni County to become self-reliant.

Speaking at the Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC), Wote Campus, the Cabinet Secretary (CS) for the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Creative Economy, and Sports, Salim Mvurya, stated that Form Four leavers and below are eligible

to apply. The CS noted that those who intend to benefit from the programme should submit their applications online by 30/04/2025. They will be trained locally and receive a stipend of Sh6,000 for six months, the duration of the training. “We have a programme in collaboration with the World Bank (WB) for five years, with a budget of Sh20 billion. In Makueni, we have targeted 1,740 youths to benefit from the

programme,” Mvurya said during the Wazo Youth Engagement Forum at KMTC. “Already we have advertised the programme and youths need to send their applications online by 30th April 2025. Those who will succeed will be put on training and stay there for six months and will be paid a stipend of Sh6,000,” he added. Youths will benefit through the National Youth Opportunities Towards Advancement Project (NYOTA), a collaboration between GOK and WB. The engagement forums

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will ensure the youths are informed about various programmes of government that they can benefit from. Additionally, Mvurya revealed that a total of 1,950 youths in Makueni County will also be trained and thereafter will receive a grant of Sh50,000 each to start their own business. “Our aim is to empower the youth and be self-reliant, take opportunity and apply so that you can benefit. If you think it will follow you at home, then you will miss out,” the CS warned. He cautioned young people against wasting their time sending offensive information online and instead encouraged them to use social media in ventures that can benefit them especially to fight poverty. “Use your youth well. We are in a season of getting information digitally, technology should not be a curse to you,” he posed. On her part, Makueni County Deputy Governor Lucy Mulili lauded the national government for the Wazo initiative which she said empowers the youth through provision of information about government programmes. Mulili urged the youths to take advantage of the different government initiatives at the national and

county governments to develop themselves. “I urge the youths to take this government initiative seriously and apply to improve their lives. Also be ambassadors in the grass roots,” Mulili said. Speaking at the same event, Makueni Constituency Member of Parliament (MP) Susan Kiamba urged the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports to increase monies to the Uwezo and Youth Funds to uplift the lives of youth. Ms Kiamba noted that it was imperative for the government to increase the monies youth get as loans so that they can start businesses that alleviate poverty. On his part, Makueni County Commissioner (CC) Duncan Darusi challenged the young people to take advantage of government initiatives and invest. “I want to challenge youths, not to be passive and silent listeners, you need to invest for the future,” said Darusi. Present at the function included PS Youth Affairs, Creative Economy Mr. Ismael Maalim Madey and his Sports counterpart, County Executive Committee Member (CECM) Gender, Children and Sports Eng. Sabastian Kyoni, national and county government officials among others.



KENYA NATIONAL INNOVATION AGENCY VACANT POSITIONS

The Kenya National Innovation Agency (KeNIA) is a State Corporation established under the Science Technology and Innovation (ST&I) Act, No 28 of 2013 under the Ministry of Education with the mandate to develop and manage the National Innovation System.A

The Agency invites applications from suitably qualified applicants to fill the following vacant position:

S/NO	DESIGNATION	GRADE	NO. OF POSTS	ADVERT NO	TERMS OF SERVICE
1	Principal Legal Officer (Re-advertisement)	KeNIA 4	1	KENIA/1/2025	Permanent
2	Senior driver	KeNIA 8	1	KENIA/2/2025	Permanent

HOW TO APPLY

- The details of the posts and mode of application can be accessed on the KeNIA website, <https://kenia.go.ke/careers>
- Interested and qualified persons are requested to submit their applications through the portal.
- Applications close on **7th May 2025 at 1700 hours**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
- The Kenya National Innovation Agency is an equal employer. **THEREFORE, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, THE MARGINALIZED AND THE MINORITIES**



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF DENMARK
DANIDA



TURKANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT



TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

World Vision Kenya (WVK) is a relief, Advocacy and Development organization committed to improving the well-being of children, families and communities in Kenya. WVK is implementing two WASH projects under “Sustainable Management and Access to Water and Sanitation in ASAL (SWASAP) Programme” in Isiolo and Turkana Counties. These Projects are financed by the Water Sector Trust Fund (WaterFund) with funds from the Royal Embassy of Denmark through DANIDA and Co-financed by County Governments of Isiolo and Turkana.

World Vision hereby invites tenders for the below works;

TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	MANDATORY SITE VISIT
WSTF/WVK/041/FY24-25	Tender for Construction of Pre-Settlement Tank, Gravity main line to Urum Center from Naku’etum Peace Dam, Reinforced Concrete Tank, Distribution Line, Communal Water Points, Cattle Trough, Shade nets and Fencing	Date: Wednesday, 23rd April 2025 Time: Meeting place: Urum Center Chief’s Office at 12:00pm

All interested bidders to register with WVK by filling the form provided in this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/URckfKS88T> after which a **coupa system (E-Procurement system) link will be shared.**

Please find link below on how to apply using the Coupa System <https://vimeo.com/269733916/f4a4a197a2>. The tender documents are located in the following link: <https://wvi.box.com/s/vndhmqnqxq9msas99kj52tm7k0tw9kqk> Submission deadline of the Tender documents is **30th April, 2025 11.00am**. For enquiries and clarifications, kindly send an email to procurementkenya@wvi.org referencing the Tender Number on the subject line or call **0732126000/071108600** during working hours.

“World Vision Kenya reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid and is not bound to give reasons for its decision”



Modern market in Narok nears completion, set to boost local trade



Ongoing construction of an ultra-modern market at Uhuru Market in Narok town at a cost of Sh358 million.

BY ANN SALATON, KNA
The ultra-modern Uhuru Market in Narok town, being built under the Economic Stimulus Program (ESP) at a cost of Sh358 million, is 44 percent complete. The market is expected to be finished in 2026 and will accommodate over 800 traders who have been conducting business in open spaces. Speaking during her tour of the market for inspection, Principal Administrative Secretary in the Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary, Ms. Juliana Yipani, expressed confidence that the market would be completed within the stipulated deadline. “We are impressed with the progress so far. The contractor is ahead of schedule, and this gives us hope that the work will be completed within the timeline,” Yipani said. She was accompanied by senior officers from the OPCS, including Secretary for Strategy Dominic Magotsi, legal advisor Daniel Ameyo, and senior officers from the Delivery Unit. The market is one of the major projects the government is imple-


menting in Narok and is expected to be a game changer for Narok residents, who have longed for such a modern facility for years. Seven other markets in different parts of the county are being built at a cost of Sh1.3 billion. Other areas where the markets are being built are: Ololulunga, Ntulele, Suswa, Emurua Dikir, Mambo Leo, Ewaso Nyiro and Olchoro. Narok Town Assistant County Commissioner (ACC) Ali Shakur, who accompanied the team, said vegetable vendors and other traders who have been doing business beside the road will have a safer place to do their business. “Those selling vegetables beside the road risk their lives and suffer harsh weather conditions. The presence of the new modern market will create a better environment for their business,” he said. The ultra-modern

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markets come with extra benefits like attracting financial institutions like M-Pesa shops, banks and insurance firms. This will create more job opportunities and boost the livelihood of the people. Shakur observed that the vision of the current administration is to create job opportunities for the many jobless young people in the country, saying hundreds of youths had been contracted to work in the construction sites. When the markets are complete, they will contain modern cold storage facilities, modern washrooms, breastfeeding rooms for mothers and will have internet connectivity. The facilities are built with disability-access walkways. Margeret Wanjiru, a trader at Muthurwa market said the completion of the market will be a big gain to them as it will offer a comfortable environment to do business and security for their commodities. She asked the government to prioritize the traders at the market first when allocating the stalls before allocating them to other members of the public.



Principal Administrative Secretary in the Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary Ms. Juliana Yipani speaking to the media when she toured the ongoing construction of Uhuru market in Narok town



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MOI TEACHING AND REFERRAL HOSPITAL

TENDER NOTICE

Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH) invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for the under listed tenders.


No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Eligibility	Closing Date
1	MTRH/T/41/2024-2025	Tender for Provision of Repairs Service of Linac Door	Open Tender	30.4.2025
2	MTRH/T/42/2024-2025	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Hospital Linen	Open Tender	30.4.2025
3	MTRH/T/43/2024-2025	Tender for Supply, Delivery, Installation and Testing of Resectoscope Sheath	Open Tender	30.4.2025
4	MTRH/T/44/2024-2025	Tender for Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Electrical Items	Open Tender	30.4.2025
5	MTRH/T/45/2024-2025	Tender for Provision of Planned Preventive Maintenance Service of GA11 Compressors	Open Tender	30.4.2025
6	MTRH/T/47/2024-2025	Tender for Provision of Comprehensive Maintenance Service for 64 and 32 Slice CT Scan	Open Tender	30.4.2025
7	MTRH/T/49/2024-2025	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Medical Equipment	Open Tender	30.4.2025
8	MTRH/T/50/2024-2025	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Plasma Sterilizer Consumables	Open Tender	30.4.2025
9	MTRH/T/51/2024-2025	Tender for Lease of Vacant Shops Space (Re-tender)	Open Tender	30.4.2025
10	MTRH/T/53/2024-2025	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Laboratory Reagents (Framework)	Open Tender	30.4.2025
11	MTRH/T/54/2024-2025	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Dressing and Sutures Items (Re-Tender, Framework)	Open Tender	30.4.2025
12	MTRH/T/55/2024-2025	Tender for Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of ICT Items for Laboratory Directorate	Open Tender	30.4.2025
13	MTRH/T/56/2024-2025	Tender for Maintenance Service for Enterprise Network Infrastructure Data Centre Backup & Production Servers and CCTV Infrastructure	Open Tender	30.4.2025
14	MTRH-T-58-2024-2025	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Fuel (Petrol, diesel)	Open Tender	30.4.2025

Completed Tender documents in plain sealed envelopes should be deposited in Tender box number “A” located at Ground floor left wing of Chandaria Cancer and Chronic Diseases Centre (CCCDC) Building of MTRH (Eldoret) or posted to:

**Chief Executive Officer
Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital
P.O. Box 3-30100
ELDORET**

So as to be received on or before **30.4.2025 at 10.00 a.m.** Opening of the Bidding documents will be conducted publicly immediately thereafter at a venue to be advised by Tender Opening Committee.

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
MOI TEACHING AND REFERRAL HOSPITAL**





MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES AUTHORITY

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

ASSIGNMENT TITLE:	EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR PROVISION OF EDIBLE OIL VALUE CHAIN BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SERVICES.
REF NO:	MSEA/KJET/REOI/12/2024-2025

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

The Consulting services (*"the Services"*) include to undertake Generalized BDS training based on the needs assessment from the selected clusters in the value chains of focus in the specific counties.

The Kenya Jobs and Economic Transformation (KJET) Project development objective is to increase private sector investments, access to markets and sustainable finance to create and improve jobs. The project targets to create and improve productivity of select MSME clusters based on priority value chains envisioned under the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

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

Consultants will be selected in accordance with the Quality Cost Based Selection method set out in the Bank procurement guidelines and Regulations. Detailed information for the Expression of Interest can be downloaded from www.msea.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke.

Further information can be obtained through kjetproc@msea.go.ke or at the address below during office hours 0900 to 1700 hours.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below in plain sealed envelope clearly marked with tender number and deposited in the tender box located on the **mezzanine floor, Utalii House, along Utalii Lane** by **Tuesday 29th April, 2025 at 1100 hours.**

Chief Executive Officer
Micro and Small Enterprises Authority
Utalii House Mezzanine Floor
P.O. Box 48823-00100 Nairobi, Kenya



The Kiambu National Polytechnic

P.O Box 414-00900 Kiambu
Tel 020 3522550, 0727807713, 0734207663
Email: principal@kiambupoly.ac.ke



The Governing Council, Kiambu National Polytechnic (KINAP) wishes to recruit officers in the following areas;

No.	Advert Ref	Position	No of Posts
1	Advert No. KINAP/HR/01/2025	Counsellor (Re-advertisement)	1
2	Advert No. KINAP /HR/02/2025	Clinical Officer	1
3	Advert No. KINAP/HR/03/2025	Secretary	2
4	Advert No. KINAP/HR/04/2025	Mechanical Technician	1
5	Advert No. KINAP/HR/05/2025	Plumbing Technician	1

For detailed Job Description and Job Specification (requirements) log in to our website: www.kiambupoly.ac.ke

Application process: send your current CV, Academic and Professional Certificates and Testimonials to: **Principal, Po. Box 414-00900, Kiambu**, on or before **C.O.B Monday 28th April, 2025** in a brown, A4 envelope clearly sealed and with the advert reference number clearly indicated.

DELIVERY MODE: Hand delivery, Post Office or Courier. All applications **MUST** be received at the Chief Principals office and recorded in the provided book.

We shall not be responsible for loss of hand delivered documents not registered in the provided book. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

KINAP is an equal opportunity employer; women, youth and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

The Chief Principal
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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/FLTM/OT/036/2024-2025	Tender for Hire of Motor Vehicles for Transport Services (On Need Basis) Through Framework Contract for a Period of Two (2) Years.	Open to All	Kshs. 200,000.00	02.05.2025 at 11.00am
GDC/DO/OT/054/2024-2025	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Rig Accessories (Re-tender)	Open to All	Kshs. 400,000.00	05.05.2025 at 11.00am
GDC/SC/OT/013/2024-2025	Tender for Supply of Automotive Gas Oil (AGO) for Suswa, Menengai & Baringo-Silali Geothermal Projects for a Period of Two (2) years.	Open to All	Kshs. 1,000,000.00	06.05.2025 at 11.00am
GDC/SHE/OT/055/2024-2025	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Assorted Personal Protective Equipment Through Framework Contract for a Period of Three (3) Years.	Open to All	Kshs. 200,000.00	07.05.2025 at 11.00am
GDC/DO/OT/057/2024-2025	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Wellhead Equipment and Valves (Re-tender).	Open to All	Kshs. 500,000.00	08.05.2025 at 11.00am
GDC/DO/OT/059/2024-2025	Tender for Supply of Bulk Drilling Cement for Menengai, Baringo-Silali and Suswa Geothermal Projects on As and When Required basis (Re-tender).	Open to All	Kshs. 300,000.00	09.05.2025 at 11.00am

MANDATORY SITE VISIT.

There will be a mandatory site visit for the following tenders;

1. Tender for Supply of Automotive Gas Oil (AGO) for Suswa, Menengai & Baringo-Silali Geothermal Projects - Tender No. GDC/SC/OT/013/2024-2025.

- Suswa Geothermal Project on **Tuesday 22nd April 2025 at 10.00am**. (Bidders are required to assemble at Mara gateway hotel at 9.00am then proceed to site).
- Menengai Geothermal Project on **Wednesday 23rd 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 **Thursday 24th April 2025 at 10.00am** (assemble at GDC Kapkerwa Office (Baringo County) along Marigat – Loruk Road at 8.30am) and then proceed to site.

2. Tender for Supply of Bulk Drilling Cement (Schedule 2 - Transport Costs) for Menengai, Baringo-Silali and Suswa Geothermal Projects on As and When Required basis – Tender No. GDC/DO/OT/059/2024-2025.

- Suswa Geothermal Project on **Tuesday 22nd April 2025 at 10.00am**. (Bidders are required to assemble at Mara gateway hotel at 9.00am then proceed to site).
- Menengai Geothermal Project on **Wednesday 23rd 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 **Thursday 24th April 2025 at 10.00am** (assemble at GDC Kapkerwa 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 Management 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.

Late tenders will not be accepted.

MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

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Government steps up human-wildlife Conflict compensation efforts

BY MUOKI CHARLES, KNA

The State Department for Wildlife has intensified efforts to compensate victims of human-wildlife conflict to address the huge number of affected beneficiaries.

According to Secretary of Administration Tobiko Nayioma, the department has set aside Sh900 million for the purpose and has compiled a list of victims to be compensated.

The move comes amid rising concern from victims who, despite presenting their grievances and filing complaints, are yet to receive any compensation.

Tobiko attributed the slow pace in compensation that was witnessed sometimes back to the backdating of the victims' list, a matter he said has now been addressed.

"Compensation is done using a list to identify the

victims. However, the list was backdated leading to a slow pace in compensation. We have stepped-up efforts to compensate all victims as soon as possible," Tobiko said.

Human-wildlife conflict has been a major concern for residents of Juja in Kiambu County with victims being killed or maimed by marauding hyenas that live nearby, with victims complaining of lack of compensation despite filing complaints.

Tobiko made the remarks during a tree planting exercise at the Karimenu Dam site in Gatundu North, Kiambu County when officers from the department joined students of Our Lady of Fatima Girls Secondary School, Kiriko, in planting 1,000 trees around the water tower.

On environmental conservation efforts, the Department's Director Publicity and Aware-

ness, Florence Kanana, said they have launched an ambitious programme targeting to plant 100 million trees in a 10-year period. The aim is to conserve the environment as well as mitigate human-wildlife conflict.

She said the initiative would incorporate both primary and secondary school learners as well as work with other agencies including Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS), the Wildlife Research and Training Institute (WRTI), and the Wildlife Conservation Trust Fund (WCTF).

The programme has already been launched in at least five counties - Kiambu, Nandi, Bomet, Baringo and Mount Elgon area in Bungoma - where cases of human-wildlife conflict have been reported.

Kanana added that the department aims to plant 10 million trees annually under the initiative.



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INVITATION TO TENDER/REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FINANCIAL YEAR 2025-2026.

Kitui Water and Sanitation Company Ltd invites **TENDERS** and applications for **CONTINUOUS REGISTRATION** of suppliers from interested eligible bidders for the supply and delivery of goods, Works and Provision of services for the following Categories **Financial Year 2025- 2026**.

NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER/REGISTRATION REFERENCE NO.	CLOSING DATE	CLOSING TIME
1.	TENDERS	KITWASCO/OT/001-011/2025-2026	2 nd May, 2025	11.00 AM
2.	REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS	KITWASCO/RG/012-034/2025-2026		

- Interested eligible applicants may obtain further information and download the tender and Registration Documents free of charge from the KITWASCO website www.kitwasco.co.ke or the Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) www.tenders.go.ke.
- Any clarifications/addendums will be published on the following websites; www.kitwasco.co.ke and www.tenders.go.ke. Tenderers are advised to regularly check for any addendums or amendments in the course of the bidding period prior to the closing date.
- Duly Completed tender and registration documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with the Tender/Registration Reference No. and Category, should be deposited in the Tender Box placed at the Main Administration Block, Kitui Town and addressed to;

The Managing Director
Kitui Water and Sanitation Company Limited
P.O Box 341 - 90200, KITUI.
Tel: 0701 545 554 /Email: kitwasco@gmail.com,

so as to be received on or before 2nd May 2025, not later than 11.00 am.

Tenders and Registration documents will be opened immediately thereafter the deadline date and time specified above or any deadline date and time specified later in case of addendum. The documents will be publicly opened in the presence of Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address provided above.

MANAGING DIRECTOR
KITWASCO.



TENDER ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

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/LEGAL/0156/2024 -2025	Prequalification of Law Firms for Provision of External Legal Services to Kenya Airports Authority	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 22/04/2025 at 10:00 am . A zoom link will be sent to the bidders who wish to attend and request for the link via email address tenders@kaa.go.ke	06/05/2025 at 11:00 am
KAA/OT/KERENGA/0167/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of Kerenga Airstrip	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 24/04/2025 at 10:00 am at Kerenga Airstrip	06/05/2025 at 11:00 am
KAA/OT/BOMET/0168/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of Bomet Airstrip	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 25/04/2025 at 10:00 am at Bomet Airstrip	06/05/2025 at 11:00 am
KAA/OT/EIA/0082/2024-2025	Sale of Eucalyptus Trees at Eldoret International Airport and Boma Airstrip Eldoret	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 25/04/2025 at 10:00 am at Eldoret International Airport	06/05/2025 at 11:00 am
KAA/OT/UKUNDA/0169/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of new passenger terminal building at Ukunda (Diani) Airstrip	Pre-bid/Site visit shall be held on 24/04/2025 at 10:00 am at Ukunda Airstrip Diani	06/05/2025 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



KENYA MEDICAL TRAINING COLLEGE (KMTC)

KMTC is an ISO 9001:2015 Certified Institution
CERTIFICATION BODY: Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS)



TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Medical Training College invites eligible firms for advertisement of tender for sale of boarded vehicles and unserviceable stores at various KMTC campuses as described in the table below: -

No.	Tender No	Work Description	Tender security amount (Ksh)	Targeted Category	Closing Date & Time
1.	KMTC/012/2024-2025	Sale of Boarded vehicles and unserviceable stores for various KMTC campuses	N/A	Open	29.04. 2025 at 10:00 AM

The tender document with full specifications can be obtained from the **KMTC Headquarters, 1st Floor – Procurement Office**, upon payment of non-refundable fee of Kenya Shillings five hundred (Kshs.500/=) in banker's cheque for the above tender. Cash is strictly not acceptable. The tender can be viewed and downloaded from the websites: www.kmtc.ac.ke or <http://tenders.go.ke> at no cost. Bidders who download the Tender document from the website or purchase Tender Document **MUST** register their Tender at KMTC Headquarters, Procurement Office during normal working hours.

Completed Tender documents, in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with the relevant Tender number (s) and bearing no indications of the sender, must be submitted in the manner described in the Tender documents and addressed to: -

The Chief Executive Officer
Kenya Medical Training College
P O Box 30195-00100,NAIROBI.

and be deposited in the Tender Box situated at the Entrance of the KMTC Administration Block, Headquarters Nairobi, on or before the closing date and time indicated in the table above.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Quality health training towards realization of Vision 2030



PS urges ANGAK to transition from welfare to professional growth

BY ROSEDIANA NGUNJIRI (MYGOV)

The Principal Secretary for Internal Security and National Administration, Dr. Raymond Omollo, has urged the Association of National Government Administrators of Kenya (ANGAK) to expand its scope and evolve into a fully-fledged professional body.

Speaking during the association’s Ninth Annual General Meeting in Machakos, Dr. Omollo commended ANGAK for its



Principal Secretary for Internal Security and National Administration, Dr. Raymond Omollo

achievements over the past nine years but emphasized the need for growth and professional development.

“ANGAK’s achievements speak for themselves. The association has provided crucial financial support to members during times of emergency and has even initiated joint ventures to economically empower its members,” Dr. Omollo said. The AGM brought together 339 administrators from across the country, including retired officers, united under the banner of unity, shared welfare, and a collective voice for national government administrators. Dr. Omollo, who is also the patron of ANGAK, stressed that the time has come for the association to transition from a welfare-based society to a platform that supports continuous professional development.

“ANGAK should transform into a platform not just for social support, but for learning, knowledge exchange, and professional growth in public administration,” he said.

He proposed that ANGAK initiate a broader program of professional activities by organizing annual conferences that bring together governance and administration experts for in-depth discussions, as well as establishing regular platforms for experience sharing. These activities could include quarterly seminars, the development of an online knowledge portal, and the publication of a journal to share practical case studies.

Ministry finalizes stakeholder engagement on forest regulations

BY MORAA MOGENI (PCO)

The Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry has concluded nationwide public participation exercise on the eight Draft Forest Conservation and Management Regulations 2025 and the Forest Conservation and Management (Amendment) Bill 2025.

State Department for Forestry Principal Secretary Mr. Gitonga Mugambi emphasized that the objective of the exercise was to create awareness and gather feedback on the proposed regulations and the amendment bill, which are critical in modernizing Kenya’s forest governance.

“We are aligning our laws with the emerging realities on the ground, global conservation priorities, and the aspirations outlined in the National Forest Policy, 2023,” said PS Mugambi.

The eight draft regulations discussed during the forums include guidelines on charcoal production and trade, gums and resins, registration

of private forests, benefit sharing, export and import procedures, participation in sustainable forest management, grading and valuation of timber and other forest products, and concessions on public forests.

“These regulations are meant to fill policy gaps, enhance coordination, and support sustainable and equitable use of forest resources,” he added.

In addition to the regulations, stakeholders were sensitized on the Forest Conservation and Management (Amendment) Bill, 2025, which proposes comprehensive reforms to the 2016 Act.

The Bill seeks to consolidate forest sector institutions under a single legal framework and establish new bodies such as the Forest Regulatory Directorate and the Kenya Forest Law Enforcement Academy.

It also places the Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI) under the same Act to enhance coordination in research and policy implementation.

Other key provisions in the Amendment Bill include stricter penalties for illegal forest activities, provisions for forest carbon management, promotion of dryland forestry, and increased support for community-based forest initiatives.

PS Mugambi noted that feedback collected from stakeholders during the forums will be used to refine the draft legislations before they move forward in the legislative process.

“These consultations are essential in ensuring the regulations and the Bill are inclusive and reflect the voices on the ground,” he said.

He further encouraged citizens in Nairobi and surrounding areas to attend the final forum and take part in shaping laws that will safeguard Kenya’s forests and support sustainable development.

Once the nationwide exercise concludes, the Ministry will consolidate all feedback and review the draft regulations and the Amendment Bill before advancing them to the next stages of approval and eventual enactment.

PSC’s Affirmative Action Regulations to address inequalities in appointments

BY OM MUEMA (PCO)

The Public Service Commission has invited stakeholders to submit views on the Draft Public Service Commission Affirmative Action Regulations, 2025.

The regulations seek to address inequalities associated with the current government hiring processes.

“The Affirmative Action Draft Regulations is aimed at giving effect to the constitutional requirement regarding inclusivity in


terms of gender, Kenya’s diverse communities, persons with disabilities and the youth in the public service,” PSC says.

The draft introduces new regulations requiring government agencies to run job advertisements for a period of not less than 21 days.

According to the regulations, the list of all applicants and shortlisted candidates for all advertised positions should thereafter be submitted to the Public Service Commission for conformity.

“All advertisements for vacant positions in the public service shall contain a commitment to adherence to affirmative action and encourage applications from persons with disabilities, the youth, minorities and marginalized communities and the under-represented gender or ethnic groups,” the draft regulation reads.


During shortlisting, public institutions will be required to constitute a shortlisting panel consisting of at least three members of diverse representation for each advertised position.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WATER AND SANITATION



K-WASH PROGRAM

KENYA WATER SANITATION AND HYGIENE (K - WASH) PROGRAM

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI)

CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION

Country:	Kenya
Name of Project:	Kenya Water Sanitation and Hygiene (K-WASH) Program
Project No:	P179012
Assignment Title:	CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR REVIEW AND UPDATING OF THE WATER AND SANITATION DESIGN MANUALS
Reference:	Contract No.: KE-SDWS-425140-CS-QCBS

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Kenya Water Sanitation and Hygiene Project (K-WASH), and intends to apply part of the proceeds on payments under the contract for CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR REVIEW AND UPDATING OF THE WATER AND SANITATION DESIGN MANUALS

2. The overall aim of the assignment is to assist the ministry to review and update the water sector design manuals in order to keep abreast with current and emerging technological advancements as well as material science, on-board climate resilient principles, integrate social and environmental considerations, adapt to modern construction techniques and, industrial engineering best practices in the operation and maintenance (O&M) especially electro-mechanical installations and automation.

3. The duration of the consulting services will be for Twenty-four (24No) months

4. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at Ministry’s website www.water.go.ke and PPIP portal <https://tenders.go.ke>.

5. The State Department for Water and Sanitation (“the Client”) in the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to express their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The short-listing criteria are:

i. **Core business and years in business.** The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with core business in similar assignments or equivalent for a period of a minimum of 15 years.

ii. **Relevant Experience.** The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least 2 No assignments of similar nature, complexity and in a similar operating environment in the last 10 years. Details of similar assignments-Name and address of the client, scope, value, and period should be provided and submitted Expression of Interest should include enumeration of these similar past assignments.

iii. **Technical and Managerial capability of the firm.** The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s). Key experts’ bio data (CV) will not be evaluated at this stage.

6. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” first published in July 2016, revised 6th Edition February 2025(“Procurement Regulations”) setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of Interest.


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

8. The Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

9. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours between 0900 to 1600 hours East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400Hrs) and public holidays.

10. Expression of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person or by mail or by e-mail by **6th May, 2025 at 1000 hours East African Time (EAT)**. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the Tender Box on Ground Floor, Maji House, Ngong Road, Nairobi, the packages should be clearly marked **“CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR REVIEW AND UPDATING OF THE WATER AND SANITATION DESIGN MANUALS** contract No.: **KE-SDWS-425140-CS-QCBS”** addressed to:

Principal Secretary
State Department for Water and Sanitation
Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation
Maji House, Ngong Road
5th Floor Room No. 559
Community area, along Ngong Road, Nairobi. Kenya
Email: kwashprocurement@gmail.com , Website: www.water.go.ke



KENYA VISION 2030

Nyeri National Polytechnic pioneers use of AI to tackle examination challenges

BY WANGARI MWANGI,
KNA

Not long ago, the examination season was one of the most challenging periods in the academic calendar for Alias Gitau, the Examination Registrar at Nyeri National Polytechnic.

Delivering credible assessments seemed like a straightforward and easy task, but it was far from that for examiners who had to spend numerous hours ensuring that each of the more than 8,400 assessment tools prepared by the institution per academic year met the highest standards.

For years, the process of generating Continuous Assessment Tests (formative assessment) and End of Term Examinations (summative assessment) at the polytechnic was manual. The only digital process involved typesetting and printing the tools, which did not require much time.

To conduct an assessment, a panel comprising internal trainers and industry experts would have to be formed.

The industry experts would be the first to sit for days, set the assessment tools, and then the panel from the Examinations Registrar's Office would follow suit and validate

the tools to ensure the exams met the established standards.

"The process would start at the beginning of the academic year, when Heads of Departments would submit their course planners, which detail the number of units per course and the total number of lessons to be taught under each course. The Examinations Office would then prepare the exam schedule, form the panels, and organize an event where the tools would be set and validated," he said during an interview.

However, that changed four months ago when the institution decided to embrace technology to revolutionize its exam cycle. Gitau said the institution partnered with a local developer to come up with an AI-powered Assessment Generating System named AGEX.

AGEX works using prompts and configurations. Gitau defines the system as a game-changer as it is tailored to eliminate the time-consuming process of having to physically sit and manually set the tools.

The process is largely the same but the only difference is, unlike many AI systems which scour internet for information and generate responses, the AGEX system is fed

with the variables it needs—such as the units to be taught per course during the term, the occupational standards which are set by the Kenya National Qualifications Authority, the curriculum, and the learning guide which is developed by the trainers—as its knowledge base and point of reference. "The objective is to ensure that the system does not generate assessments outside the scope of the knowledge base," Gitau said.

Before generating an assessment tool, the system is given guidelines in the form of configurations to help it establish whether it is expected to generate a CAT or a main examination. The guidelines are configured to help the system allocate even finer details such as the duration of a CAT or the main exam, the minimum and maximum number of questions to set per section, as well as the marks to be allocated per question.

"For instance, if you want to generate a CAT, you just need one prompt for the AGEX system to retrieve all the information it needs from the knowledge base and it will give you a tool for every course being offered in the college.

"With that one command, the system can



Mr Alias Gitau, the Examination Registrar at the Nyeri National Polytechnic during the interview in his office. The polytechnic is pioneering use of Artificial Intelligence to ease examination cycle and cut cost. PHOTOS: WANGARI MWANGI

limit itself to the topics that have already been covered. In the case of a summative assessment, the system analyses the entire learning guide per course and uses it to generate a conclusive tool," the registrar explained.

"The system is configured in way that it automatically selects the most suitable framing language for each level of study so that when, for instance,

we want to generate, say a Level V, (the Diploma Level) assessment tool, it avoids verbs like 'list' and use verbs like 'elaborate', 'sketch' or 'explain' based on the level of study.

"These guidelines are fed to the system, and it has been trained to ensure that whenever it receives a command to generate a tool, the outcome should align with those requirements," he said.

Not only does the AGEX system generate the exams but also their marking schemes. Once the process is complete, the soft copy versions of the tools are sent to the printer to generate the hard copies.

Gitau said that the moderation of the outcome is still a manual process, and this is where the trainers verify if the questions are in line with the curriculum.

Public private partnerships will spur ICT development in Africa

BY GALGALLO FAYO AND
EVALYNE GITHINJI (PCO)

Africa should leverage public private partnerships (PPPs) to realise a fast digital transformation.

Speaking during the opening ceremony of ITU Regional Development Forum for Africa Region (ITURDF-AFR) in Nairobi, the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy (MICDE) William Kabogo despite having a promising future, challenges such as the digital divide, infrastructure barriers and gender inequality still exists afflict Africa.

He said governments must work with the private sector and development partners to promote development in the digital space to unlock the continent's full potential.

Kabogo reiterated that PPPs are instrumental in enhancing innovation and

are vital for constructive development and digital growth.

He added that as emerging technologies such as AI shape the world, Africa must be integrated into its development strategies, with inclusivity and sustainability as the core.

"Investment in critical infrastructures such as broadband connectivity and data centres is essential to harness AI's potential," the CS said.

He underscored the importance of innovations in transforming lives in a holistic way mainly through initiatives such as mobile financial services and telemedicine.

"Beyond the economic growth, digital transformation holds the promise of inclusion. It can connect the unconnected, empower the marginalized communities and provide equal opportunities for all," he said.

The CS Kabogo added that Kenya remains at the



Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy Hon. William Kabogo speaking during the official opening ceremony of ITU Regional Development Forum for Africa Region (ITURDF-AFR) held in Nairobi. Photo by Beverlyne Musili.

forefront of digital transformation by investing in broadband infrastructure, equipping youth with digital skills, and empower-

ing women through ICT.

He noted that through active participation in platforms such as ITU, Africa can develop im-

mensely and shape global policy for the benefit of all humanity.

He said the time is right for Africa to leverage its regional integration, strategic leadership, and governance for advanced digital transformation and bridge the digital divide.

Kabogo emphasized the importance of African nations harnessing their economic, natural, cultural, and human capital resources to ensure sustainable and independent growth in the ICT sector.

According to the ICT and Digital Economy Principal Secretary Eng. John Tanui, the government has identified ICT as a key priority and key enabler of the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

He reiterated that the government has invested heavily in expansion of broadband infrastructure, enabling the public to access digital space by installing public Wi-Fi and

availing digital skills for the youths.

The PS noted that the government is keen to provide a viable policy and regulatory environment to unlock opportunities in innovation, entrepreneurship and attract global investment in the sector.

ITU is the United Nations specialised agency for digital technologies (ICTs) that drives global connectivity, innovation, and digital cooperation to build a digital future for all.

In attendance were Secretary General African Telecommunication Union Mr. John Omo, the Executive Secretary of the East African Communications Organisations Dr. Ally Simba and Director Telecommunication Development Bureau Dr. Cosmas Zavazava and CA Director General Mr. David Mugonyi, Chairperson Standing Senate ICT Committee Allan Chesang among other international dignitaries.



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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

1.0 Overview of the Organization

The Northern Corridor Transit and Transport Coordination Authority (NCTTCA) is a Regional Inter-Governmental Institution composed of six (06) Member States of Burundi, DR Congo, Kenya, Rwanda, South Sudan and Uganda. The objective is to monitor the Corridor Performance and transform the Northern Corridor into a Development Corridor, making it seamless, efficient and smart. The Northern Corridor's Permanent Secretariat is based in Mombasa, Republic of Kenya.

A vacancy has arisen at the Permanent Secretariat of the NCTTCA as specified below:

2.0. Job Title: DEPUTY DIRECTOR, TRANSPORT POLICY AND PLANNING	
Directorate:	Transport Policy and Planning.
Salary Grade:	P4
Reports to:	Director, Transport Policy and Planning.
Contract Duration:	Four (4) Years renewable twice.
Job Location:	Mombasa, Republic of Kenya.

2.1. Job Purpose

The overall purpose of the job is to assist the Director Transport Policy and Planning Program on all issues pertaining to technical and administrative functions of the division. The Deputy Director Program Transport Policy and Planning shall be responsible to the Director Transport Policy and Planning Program.

2.2. Duties & Responsibilities:

- a) Assist in development and management of the NCTTCA Transport Observatory for the Northern Corridor Transport systems.
- b) Monitor Transport Costs along the Northern Corridor in comparison with other Corridors and propose measures to reduce transport costs.
- c) Compile data on transport systems along the Northern Corridor such as traffic volumes and seasonal variations, traffic classifications, axle load data, border posts (customs) data, vehicle operating costs, road user costs and accident statistics.
- d) Assist in Management of the Transport Database, ensuring it is up to date through continuous flow of data from data donators and stakeholders.
- e) Assist Head of program in reviewing of policies and regulations of Member States, identification of areas requiring harmonization pertaining to all modes of transport.
- f) Undertake field surveys to address data gaps and to provide interpretations of observations arising from data analysis.
- g) Identify the impact of the non-physical barriers impeding easy movement of transport.
- h) Assist the Head of Program in the design and Supervision of ad hoc surveys along the Northern Corridor Transport Systems.
- i) Assist in the preparation of working documents and actively participate in successful organization of Technical Committee meetings of the Transport Policy & Planning Program.
- j) Undertake any other related activity (duties) that may be assigned by the Head of Program.

2.3. Qualifications and Experience:

- i. Bachelor's degree in Economics, Statistics, or Equivalent in related discipline from a recognized university.
- ii. A Master's Degree in Transport Economics, Statistics, Data Science or related area shall be an advantage.
- iii. Working knowledge of the latest data modelling applications skills is necessary.
- iv. At least 10 years work experience with five years in the transport sector.
- v. Good interpersonal, intercultural and organizational and Communication Skills;
- vi. Advanced information technology skills especially Microsoft Office (word, excel, access), SPSS or any other statistical packages;

3.0 Key Skills & Competencies

- i. Good inter-personal and organizational skills.
- ii. Strong presentation and communication skills.
- iii. Ability to excel in a fast paced, multifaceted team environment.
- iv. Familiarity with private sector program activities desirable.
- v. High professional integrity and ethical conduct.
- vi. Leadership skills and ability to work in a multi-cultural environment.
- vii. Must be computer literate and well-versed in the functions of basic software applications

4.0 Language Proficiency

Language proficiency in French or English, a working knowledge of the either language is desirable.

5.0 Eligibility Criteria

- i. Maximum age of 45 years at the time of recruitment.
- ii. Appointment terms are 4-year fixed-term contract renewable twice only.
- iii. Females qualified candidates are encouraged to apply.
- iv. The position is open to ONLY Kenyan nationals.

6.0 Job Benefits

The post offers attractive fringe benefits including education allowance, a medical scheme, and insurance cover among others.

7.0 How to Apply:

All suitably qualified and interested candidates are advised to send their application letter, detailed curriculum vitae, photocopies of academic certificates, and a copy ID Passport/ showing the date of birth. In addition, applicants are required to provide details of at least three referees (**not friends**), at least one of whom should be most recent Supervisor(s).

Please quote the job title on both the application and the envelope.

NB: Please submit your application either electronically or in hard copy but not both. For electronic submissions, please quote the respective Job title on the subject of the email and forward to the address given below:

E-mail: ps@transport.go.ke

For physical submissions, please address your applications to:

The Principal Secretary
Ministry of Roads and Transport
State Department for Transport
Transcom Building, 8th Floor
P O. Box 52692-00200 Nairobi, Kenya

Deadline for submission of applications is 5th May, 2025, 05:00pm East African Standard Time.

8.0 Short-listing and recruitment of applicants

Applicants that will best meet the criteria for the job will be short-listed and undergo preliminary interview selection and the names of those who will pass preliminary interviews will be submitted to the Executive Committee of the NCTTCA for final interviews and ultimate recruitment by the NCTTCA Secretariat. Files submitted for application shall not be claimed for return to applicants.

9.0 Notification to successful applicants

Applicants that are short-listed for interviews at all stages shall be notified of the same via e-mail and shall be advised of the date of interview for recruitment, as well as the logistics thereto related.



IWMI unveils strategy for East Africa to boost water security, drive sustainable agriculture

BY ANITA OMWENGA (KNA)

Kenya has only 747,000 acres under irrigation, representing about 21 per cent of the country’s potential and five per cent of the total arable land. Speaking at the launch of the International Water Management Institute (IWMI) Strategy for East Africa 2024–2030, Water Principal Secretary Ephantus Kimotho said the government sees irrigation as the key to building resilient and sustainable agricultural systems at a time climate change poses major challenges. “The future of agriculture in Kenya depends on our ability to harness water resources efficiently. This plan (National Ir-

rigation Sector Investment Plan–NISIP is our blueprint for an irrigated, food-secure, and prosperous nation,” he added. “The NISIP seeks to accelerate irrigation expansion by integrating multiple funding sources and coordinating sector players,” he said, adding that through these initiatives, the government aims to bring an additional one million acres under irrigation. Kimotho acknowledged IWMI as one of the partners driving impactful change in the region and highlighted the government’s efforts in creating a favorable policy and regulatory environment to attract private sector. “This investment plan provides a pathway for Kenya to achieve agricul-



tural water development and food security goals,” Kimotho said, adding that it is aligned with the Kenya Vision 2030, the National Irrigation Policy 2017, and the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda. IWMI Director General, Mark Smith, speaking during the launch in Nairobi at the CGIAR Science Week 2025, underscored the urgency of the strategy, emphasizing the need for collaborative, data-driven solutions to address water and climate challenges. “By harnessing cutting-edge research and fostering regional partnerships, we aim to deliver solutions that improve livelihoods across East Africa,” said Smith, adding that water is at the heart of climate resilience, food security and

economic development. He said through this strategy, the organization is committed to working with partners to implement science-backed solutions to address pressing water-related challenges, improve livelihoods, and support sustainable development in Kenya and across the broader East Africa region. “Our strategy is a roadmap for research and innovation to improve how water is managed in East Africa” he said, adding that it marks a significant milestone in IWMI’s mission to advance water security, climate resilience, and sustainable agricultural practices across East Africa. IWMI’s Regional Representative for East Africa, Abdulkarim H. Seid, highlighted the regional priorities and how the strategy



Principal Secretary for Irrigation Ephantus Kimotho (Right) speaking during the launch of the Strategy at the UN Campus, Gigiri, Nairobi.

will contribute to sustainable development goals by leveraging cutting-edge research and partnerships. Seid said the challenges facing East Africa, as with other parts of the world, require collective action to solve water problems in developing countries and scale up solutions. “The strategy will guide IWMI’s work in the region, ensuring that we co-design and co-develop solutions with local communities, governments, academia, private sector and other key partners to build resilient and innovative water systems for a sustainable future,” Seid said.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP)
ICTA-Program Implementation Unit

AMENDMENT OF RFB DOCUMENT
THROUGH ADDENDUM NO. 1


Name of Assignment:	Provision of Internet Capacity (LOT 1: Supply and Delivery of Primary Internet Capacity (Internet Protocol Transit) for One Government Network and LOT 2: Supply and Delivery of Secondary Internet Capacity (Internet Protocol Transit) for One Government Network)
RFB Reference No.:	KE-ICTA-443118-NC-RFB
Loan No./Credit No./Grant No.:	IDA 7289-KE and 7290-KE
Country:	Kenya
Date:	10TH APRIL 2025



In accordance with the Instructions to Bidders ITB 9 [Amendment of Bidding Document], the Client has amended Section II – Bid

S/No	Section	Original as Referenced in the approved SPD	Amendments
1.	ITB 23.1 and 26.1	The deadline for Bid submission is: Date: 14th April 2025 Time: 1000 hours EAT. The Bid opening shall take place at: Street Address: Teleposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue Floor/ Room number: Teleposta Towers, 12th Floor Boardroom City: Nairobi Country: Kenya Date: 14th April 2025 Time: 1000 hours EAT	The bid closing date has been extended The New deadline for Bid submission is: Date: 28th April 2025 Time: 1000 hours EAT. The Bid opening shall take place at: Street Address: Teleposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue Floor/ Room number: Teleposta Towers, 12th Floor Boardroom City: Nairobi Country: Kenya Date: 28th April 2025 Time: 1000 hours EAT

This addendum forms part of the issued RFB document. All other terms and conditions of the issued RFB document remain unchanged.

Stanley Kamanguya, OGW
Chief Executive Officer,
ICT Authority





REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MEDICAL SERVICES

TENDER NOTICE

S / NO	TENDER DESCRIPTION	TENDER NO	IFMIS NEGOTIATION NO
01	Proposed Construction of Maternity Block at Mur-Malanga Dispensary -Siaya County	MOH/SDMS/OT/15/2024-2025	1846747/2024-2025
02	Proposed Completion Works at Olkoke Model Health Centre-Mogotio Sub-County -Baringo County	MOH/SDMS/OT/14/2024-2025	1846746/2024-2025
03	Proposed Construction of Maternity Block and Theatre at Ifin Health Centre -Garissa County	MOH/SDMS/OT/13/2024-2025	1846620/2024-2025
04	Proposed Construction of Maternity Block at Ekambuli Health Centre -Kakamega County	MOH/SDMS/OT/16/2024-2025	1846750/2024-2025

1.1

The State Department for Medical Services invites tenders from eligible bidders for the above tenders.

1.2

Interested eligible candidates may obtain a complete set of tender documents with detailed qualification criteria at the State Department for Medical Services website: www.health.go.ke, the Public Procurement Information Portal and IFMIS portal www.supplier.treasury.go.ke and search using the unique IFMIS Negotiation Number provided against the each tender.

1.3

Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings inclusive of all applicable taxes and the 0.03% Public Procurement Capacity Building Levy as provided vide Legal Notice No.206 of 6th November 2023. Tenders shall remain valid for **126 days** from the date of opening.

1.4

Completed tender documents shall be submitted through the **IFMIS SUPPLIER PORTAL: www.supplier.treasury.go.ke** as per the requirements contained in the tender document so as to be received on or before **Wednesday 23rd April, 2025 at 11.00 am. East African time.**

1.5

Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information and inspect the tender documents at the State Department for Medical Services, Afya House, Cathedral Road 5th Floor, Room 514B.


1.6

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at State Department for Medical Services GTZ Board Room Afya House Nairobi, Cathedral Road.

1.7

Any late tender will be rejected.

Head, Supply Chain Management Services
For: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY



School benefits from an outreach program.

BY DAVIS LANGAT. (KNA)

Learners from Homa Bay Primary and Junior Secondary School have benefited from sciences and mathematics instruction outreach conducted by the Centre for Mathematics, Science and Technology Education in Africa (CEMASTEAM). The organization’s National Trainer Richard Jakomanyo said that the outreach program was aimed at equipping grade nine learners with practical skills in biology, chemistry physics and mathematics as they prepare for the transition to the senior secondary. Jakomanyo said that Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) pathway should be strengthened to equip learners with skills relevant to the job market and enhance the country’s socioeconomic development. He noted that there was need to commit more resources in equipping laboratories in Junior Secondary schools to enable the learners receive adequate exposure to practical skills. The trainer said quality learning resources enhances teaching and learning experiences

making education more effective, engaging and productive. He said practical experiments, simulations and problem solving activities encouraged learners to be actively involved in the learning process thus fostering critical thinking and creativity. The school’s Headteacher Philip Aduda urged the CEMASTEAM team to conduct such outreach programs regularly to as many schools as possible to equip learners with practical skills in science and mathematics. He noted that science and technology would open up many career opportunities for the learners. A mathematics teacher Evans Olunga said that the major challenge in the roll out of competency based curriculum in the schools was inadequate resources especially laboratory equipment. A grade nine learner Phoebe Esther said that the practical lessons from the CEMASTEAM instructors had enabled her grasp a deeper understanding of geometry in mathematics. She expressed confidence that the interaction with the CEMASTEAM instructors will improve her grades during assessments as she prepares to join the senior school next year. She also urged the organization to conduct similar outreach programs more frequently in the school noting that they lacked adequate science equipment in school laboratories. Another pupil, Gerald Odhiambo said he was excited to observe plant cells using modern microscopes brought in by CEMASTEAM team.



AFFORDABLE HOUSING BOARD

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

RFP NO: AHB/RFP/023/2024-2025 FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO CARRY OUT IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAM

ISSUED DATE:	15 TH APRIL 2025
CLOSING DATE:	5 TH MAY 2025 AT 10.00 AM

1. BACKGROUND

Housing is the foundational asset that is capable of shaping and influencing the vibrancy of families, communities, and broader society. The importance of housing is universally recognized by governments around the world that are investing 0.1-1% of GDP to support access to affordable and quality housing for their citizens. Kenya mirrors this global housing policy trend and sets a new bar by embedding the development of the residential housing market – and, specifically, access to affordable housing – as a direct objective of the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA). Additionally, the Program indirectly contributes to numerous other objectives and will become a critical driver of the urban transformation in Kenya since the shape, density and connectedness of our cities rely on the housing sector.

The State Department for Housing & urban Development undertook a program master plan and financial model for the AHP in 2018, and subsequently prepared the AHP Development Framework Guidelines and more recently the AHP Delivery Framework (May 2023).

The Affordable Housing Act, 2024 (the Act) established the Affordable Housing Fund, and the Affordable Housing Board as a body corporate to manage and safeguard the Fund, and introduced the Affordable Housing Levy among other sources of income. The Fund was established to provide funds for the design, development and maintenance of affordable housing, institutional housing and associated social and physical infrastructure.

The affordable housing levy has enabled the development of over 120,000 units at different stages of production in the country as at end March 2025. This is an unprecedented level of construction across the country in the housing sector and related social and physical infrastructure that includes markets, schools, urban centres to name a few.

The Affordable Housing Fund provides funds for the development of Affordable, Institutional, Social and Physical Infrastructure through the Implementing Agencies. It is for this reason that the Affordable Housing Board would like to undertake an assessment that will provide a comprehensive analysis of the multiplier effect, Social Economic outcomes and ripple effects generated by the program, including but not limited to job creation, income generation, tax revenue impacts, and effects on local businesses and communities.

The key objectives of the assignment include;

- A. To evaluate the direct, indirect, and induced Social Economic impact of the Affordable Housing Program.
- B. To assess how the program contributes to local social Economic development, employment, and household income and livelihood.
- C. To analyze fiscal impacts, including public expenditure and tax revenue implications.
- D. To provide evidence-based recommendations for improving the economic efficiency and effectiveness of the program.

The services included under this consultancy are;

- To identify and analyse the current and potential direct and indirect Social Economic impact of affordable housing program and assess the significance of these impacts on amongst others;
 - a. Impact on MSMEs including the Jua Kali sector
 - b. Employment
 - c. Manufacturing
 - d. Tax – direct and indirect
 - e. Skills Development and on job training and internship etc
- To measure the key inputs used in the construction sector impacted directly by the Affordable Housing Program from the period July 2023 to date and provide an estimate of the future consumption for the next 5 years based on an annual production of 200,000 units per annum.
- Provide an estimate of the current labour workforce directly and indirectly employed by the Affordable Housing Program and provide a trajectory of the workforce over the next (5) years and how it will evolve.
- Provide a detailed breakdown of the type of future workforce that will be required to meet the skills of the program and the manufacturing requirements of the future.
- To carry out surveys, engagements and consultations with stakeholders on the impact of the affordable housing program
- Assess the effect of the program on public revenues and expenditures (e.g., tax revenues, subsidies etc).
- Evaluate how the Social Economic impacts vary across different demographics (e.g. gender, income levels, regions).
- To develop comprehensive Management Plan (MP) for the program with mechanisms for monitoring and evaluating

the compliance and key performance indicator which shall include the cost of mitigation measures and the time frame of implementing the measures and how the Board shall provide oversight to the implementation of the program.

9. Present findings to key stakeholders.

Interested consulting firms shall be required to provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

To be shortlisted for the proposed assignment, the Consultant shall be required to meet the following qualification criteria requirements:

- (a) Eligibility and legal documents (Certificate of incorporation/registration, valid trading license, valid tax compliance certificates/documents and powers of attorney for the firm; In the case of joint venture, the power of attorney must be authorized by the parties to the JV.
- (b) General experience of the firm (s) of at least Ten (10) years’ experience in provision of impact assessments in Public or private sector of similar nature and complexity.
- (c) Demonstrate ability of having been involved in successful execution, completion of at least 3 similar consultancy assignments in impact assessment (Details of the assignment- name and contact address of the client, scope, value and period shall be provided) in the past 10 years in Africa.
- (d) Core business as a consulting firm with relevant experience in undertaking impact assessments especially in major programs preferably national programs and or undertaking assessments for large entities and their impact on the socio-economic fabric of a country.
- (e) Evidence of Technical and Managerial capacity to carry out the assignment should be demonstrated in the company profiles. Do not provide CVs of staff **(The bidder shall be required to list the experts and mention their areas of expertise).**

Note: Key Experts will not be assessed during the shortlisting stage. The Consultants are therefore required to take note. Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) pursuant to the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015 (Revised) 2022 which is available on the PPRA’s website at <http://www.ppra.go.ke>.

Interested consulting firms may obtain further information and detailed assignment description and evaluation criteria on the Affordable Housing Board website: www.affordablehousingboard.go.ke or at the address below during office hours 08.00-17.00 Hours or via email address procurement@affordablehousingboard.go.ke

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Affordable Housing Board,
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P.O Box 27521 – 00100 Nairobi
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Email: procurement@affordablehousingboard.go.ke

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by **5th May 2025 at 10.00 Hours** and mention “Consultancy service to carry out impact assessment of the affordable housing program”

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and be deposited in the Tender Box provided at the Reception of the Affordable Housing Board, Prism Towers, 23rd floor, 3rd Ngong Avenue, Nairobi.

The Expression of Interest will be opened immediately after the closing date and time in the presence of consultants or their representatives who may choose to attend at the **Affordable Housing Board Boardroom, Prism Towers, 23rd floor, 3rd Ngong Avenue, Nairobi on Monday 5th May, 2025 at 10.00 A.m.** The Request for Proposals (RFP) document with detailed terms of reference and scope of work shall only be sent to the short listed Consultant/Consortium firms thereafter.

Note: Electronic Bidding will not be permitted



State commits to mainstream sports into CBC

BY CHARI SUCHE (KNA)

The Cabinet Secretary for Education, Julius Migos, has stated that the government has integrated sports into the education system as the country transitions to the Competence-Based Curriculum (CBC). Emphasizing that the sports pathway is essential, Migos added that the ministry will provide the necessary infrastructure in the schools in all the 47 counties for the learners to compete fairly having participated from the lower levels. He said this year the government has also mainstreamed students with special needs, and they (students) are participating in the programme with the rest of the students. He noted the ministry will ensure it has integrated into

the whole sport system for all learners since sports is a critical component of CBC that the government is handling to ensure there is no discrimination against any of the students. He further encouraged parents of special needs learners to allow their children to participate in the games because it's for nurturing talent and some of them have shown very good talent. The CS added sponsors and partners have come on board to watch the game which is an opportunity for the children who will showcase excellent talent to get sponsorships. "Scouts are around watching to see what the students are doing so that they can tap them for their other clubs. The Federation of Rugby team is handling the rugby section," he said.

Speaking in Mombasa during the Kenya Secondary Schools Sports Association (KSSSA), the CS said sports is an encouraging space the government has provided the students to showcase their talents. He noted that talent is there but due to lack of facilities in the schools, participants do not have tactical experience, making it difficult to exhibit the high-level performance because some of the facilities required for training are lacking, with the ministry promising to provide equipment for the schools. Migos also expressed gratitude to Brookside Dairy Limited, the main sponsor of the games for the partnership in sponsoring sports through the provision of equipment, establishment of some fields, sports gear, among other requirements.



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 - Environmental Safeguards Specialist
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 assist the Program Coordinator, through the National Program Coordination Unit (NPCU) in the exercise of his/her duties in relation to environmental risk management of the program activities including but not limited to county infrastructure and services, capacity building of county safeguards personnel, review of environmental reports, provision of technical advice to counties and the NPCU as well as liaison with the relevant regulatory agencies such as NEMA as may be necessary. The environmental safeguards specialist will also ensure the Program is implemented as per the relevant national laws and regulations, and specifically the Environmental Management and Coordination Act (EMCA 1999; amended 2015).
- 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 - Environmental Safeguards Specialist** Reference No. **KE-SDD-480443-CS-INDV** and addressed (in person, or by e-mail) to;

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State Department for Devolution
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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 6th May 2025** at **1100** hours East African time.

Note: Late submissions will not be accepted.

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



TENDER NOTICE

The National Housing Corporation (N.H.C) invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the following tenders:

Item	Tender Number	Tender Description	Closing Date & Time
1.	NHC/EPS/012/2024-25	Provision of Fumigation Services at NHC Estates (Reserved for PWD).	28th April 2025 at 11.00am.
2.	NHC/EST/013/2024-25	Service & Maintenance of Generator at EPS Factory Mavoko and NHC House Nairobi.	28th April 2025 at 11.00am.
3.	NHC/ICT/016/2024-25	Provision of Service & Maintenance of 700KVA L.V Board, Change Over Switch and Stabilizer at EPS Factory Mavoko.	28th April 2025 at 11.00am.
4.	NHC/EPS/017/2024-25	Provision of Service & Maintenance of Steam Boiler and Compressors at EPS Factory Mavoko.	28th April 2025 at 11.00am.
5.	NHC/ICT/018/2024-25	Service & Maintenance of Printers and Copier Machines.	28th April 2025 at 11.00am.
6.	NHC/TECH/014/2024-25	Proposed Green Buffer Zone at Stoni Athi.	29th April 2025 at 11.00am
7.	NHC/TECH/015/2024-25	Proposed Infrastructural Works at Stoni Athi.	29th April 2025 at 11.00am.
8.	NHC/SGS/008/2024-25	Provision of Security & Guarding Services at NHC Offices and Estates.	2nd May 2025 at 11.00am.
9.	NHC/CGS/009/2024-25	Provision of Cleaning and Garbage Collection Services at NHC Offices and Estates (Reserved for AGPO Firms Only).	5th May 2025 at 11.00am.
10.	NHC/GIC/010/2024-25	Provision of General Insurance Cover (Insurance Brokerage Services).	6th May 2025 at 11.00am
11.	NHC/GLI/011/2024-25	Provision of Group Life Insurance Cover (Insurance Brokerage Services).	6th May 2025 at 11.00am.

Tender documents can be downloaded **free of charge** from N.H.C website www.nhckkenya.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke. Enquiries can be made via email address: info@nhckkenya.go.ke.

Any addenda/additional information on the tender will be posted on the N.H.C website.

Duly completed bid documents shall be submitted in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with the "Tender Number" and "Tender Description" and addressed to: -

**MANAGING DIRECTOR/CEO,
P. O. BOX 30257 – 00100,
P. O. BOX 30257 – 00100, NAIROBI.**

And be deposited in the Tender Box located on the Ground Floor of N.H.C house, so as to be received on or before **the above indicated dates** and shall be valid for a period of 150 days after bid submission. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders and/or their representatives who choose to attend in the Conference Room located on 10th Floor of N.H.C House. **Late bids will be rejected.**

MANAGING DIRECTOR/CEO



7,000 principals trained ahead of CBC roll out in Senior Secondary Schools

BY SHAMIM MUSA, KNA

The Government is training 7,000 principals of senior secondary schools across the country on the Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC) as its implementation gains momentum.

In Mombasa, over 100 principals from both public and private institutions attended a training session at Coast Girls' Secondary School, organized by the Centre for Mathematics, Science and Technology Education in Africa (CE-MASTE).

The training aims to facilitate a smooth transition for Grade Nine learners to senior secondary schools in 2026.

Speaking at Coast Girls' Secondary School, Dr. Patrick Muma, the Director of Decentralized Teacher Management at the Teachers Service Commission (TSC), stated that the training is intended to equip principals with the necessary knowledge to guide new learners and effectively implement the CBC framework by 2026.

"The principals are expecting new Grade 10 learners and are supposed to be informed and prepared. They must guide the learners, as they play a major role in their education," said Dr. Muma, urging principals to adequately prepare for effective implementation.

Dr. Muma explained that there are three key pathways for learners in Grade 10: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM); Arts and Sports; and Social Sciences.

He emphasized the need for the principals to understand the subjects and requirements for each pathway, particularly the STEM pathway, for effective implementation of the transition.

"The principals are trained to understand what the tracks and pathways involve. By the end of the training, they should be well-equipped with information on STEM, other pathways, and the relevant subjects," he added.

He also outlined the basic school requirements for the effective implementation of the STEM pathway and emphasized the importance of smooth transitions for Grade nine learners.

The overarching goal of the training is to strengthen the capacity of principals in managing the CBC transition, he said.

Mr. Abuko Thomas, the Principal of Bombo-lulu Secondary School, expressed his appreciation for the training. He stated that it was essential for understanding the CBC pathways, which differ significantly from the former 8-4-4 system, and better meet students' needs.

He noted that the government recommends at least 60 per cent of students to pursue STEM subjects due to challenges in science performance.

"This training will help us support our students and achieve both government and personal goals of self-sustainability," he said.



Public Notice

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For the purposes of Section 12B of the Income Tax Act, the **Market Interest Rate is 9%**. This rate shall be applicable for the three months of **April, May and June 2025**.

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For purposes of section 16(2)(ja) of the Income Tax Act, the **prescribed rate of interest is 9%**. This rate is applicable for the months of **April, May and June 2025**.

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

DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	PREBID DATE, TIME AND VENUE	CLOSING/OPENING DATE, TIME AND VENUE
KRA/HQS/NCB-037/2024-2025: Supply and Delivery of Office Drinking Water to Kenya Revenue Authority Southern Region Stations for a Period of Two (2) Years	YOUTH	23 rd April, 2025 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	30 th April, 2025 11.00 AM CUSTOMS HOUSE, MOMBASA
KRA/HQS/NCB-038/2024-2025: Supply and Delivery of Customs Uniforms for a Period of Two (2) Years	OPEN	24 th April, 2025 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	6 th May, 2025 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-039/2024-2025: Lease Out of Space at Namanga Customs Canteen for a Period of Six (6) Years [Readvertisement]	AGPO	29 th April, 2025 11.00 AM VIRTUAL	8 th May, 2025 11.00 AM TIMES TOWER

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above tenders 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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Kenya and Germany collaborate to open doors for skilled workers

BY CATHERINE KAMAU,
PCO

Kenya is collaborating with Germany to improve professional labor mobility between the two countries and ensure better protection for workers.

The initiative is set to transform how both nations engage in the labor market, creating new opportunities for Kenyans to work in Germany while also safeguarding their rights and welfare.

By fostering stronger ties, the two countries will not only address the needs of their labor forces but also open doors for cultural exchange and economic growth, said Labor Principal Secretary Shadrack Mwadime.

He emphasized that the partnership highlights the importance of skilled workers and the mutual benefits of international cooperation in an increasingly interconnected world.

With this new agreement, workers can look forward to more streamlined processes, enhanced protections, and a supportive environment as they navigate employment opportunities abroad, the PS said.

He added that it is a win-win for both Kenya and Germany, laying the groundwork for a progressive and inclusive future in global labor dynamics.

In a significant step for Kenya's labor mobility, PS Mwadime met with a delegation from Germany, following up on the Comprehensive Migration and Mobility Partnership Agreement that Kenya and Germany signed in September 2024.

During the discussions, they reviewed the achievements so far and explored new opportunities to strengthen their collaboration in professional job markets.

Both countries are focused on promoting sustainable practices in labour migration and the meeting served as an important follow-up to an earlier agreement, which set the stage for greater collaboration in labour mobility, par-



Shadrack Mwadime, the Principal Secretary for Labour and Skills Development with Dr. Joachim Stamp

ticularly in professional job placements and protecting workers' rights, Mwadime said.

A big part of the conversation centered on making sure that labour mobility policies connect with local communities.

They emphasized the need to keep in regular touch with people on the ground in Kenya to explain efforts to improve labour mobility.

"We are working on several initiatives to strengthen the labour movement, and it is crucial for us to hold regular meetings and engage with local communities to keep everyone informed about our efforts," Mwadime stated.

He acknowledged that many people in rural areas are unaware of the current migration policies and pledged to fill this information gap.

"I've actively participated in a number of talk shows to help ensure that all Kenyans are aware of this important information. However, I know there's still a lot of work ahead, and I am committed to making it

happen," he added.

They discussed the visa issuance process at the German Embassy in Kenya with PS Mwadime acknowledging the difficulties that many Kenyans face when applying for visas for employment in Germany.

He expressed gratitude for the recent improvements the embassy has made to streamline the process, highlighting the positive impact the changes have had on individuals seeking opportunities abroad.

"I'm pleased to announce that the German Embassy has successfully addressed ongoing visa challenges. We now have additional visa officers on duty to expedite the processing of applications for qualified Kenyans," Dr. Joachim Stamp said.

As the Special Commissioner for Migration Agreements in the Federal Republic of Germany, Dr. Stamp emphasized that the embassy is now better equipped to handle the growing volume of visa applications.

This positive development heralds a more efficient and streamlined experience for individuals seeking to travel to Germany, he added.

Furthermore, Dr. Joachim emphasized the pressing need for tighter regulations on recruitment agencies that facilitate the placement of Kenyan workers abroad.

We are working on several initiatives to strengthen the labour move-

Migori County to benefit from clean energy products

BY MAKOKHA KHAOYA/
GEORGE AGIMBA (KNA)

Migori County is set to experience a general environment cleanup following the establishment of a green hub by a private investor Company, Women in Cold Chain, Agriculture and Renewable Energy (WICCARE) Africa Limited.

The company is to invest in a multi-pronged production of a chain of products tailored to protect the region's environment and fixing back land fertility that has been interfered with in the past years as a result of the retrogressive human farming practices.

WICARRE is currently establishing a green hub worth over Sh60 million shillings at Nyailing'a village, Suna West

Sub County, within Migori, which would provide green and renewable energy to the local people and beyond.

According to the Company Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Fidoh Kens Ochieng, the investment is a pioneering social enterprise focused on transforming waste into energy while empowering female-led entrepreneurship.

Some of the lined up products to be manufactured by this company through the multi-million investments are alternative cooking fuels, organic fertilizer and other biomass products for green energy.

"Energy is central to WICARRE's mission to improve lives and protect the planet through sustainable energy solutions by specializing in

providing high-quality, renewable, clean, and efficient energy alternatives, said the CEO when he took KNA crew on a tour of the Company field site where the construction of the factory is ongoing.

The factory will be fully operational by the end of this year, he announced, adding that WICARRE will also be giving back to the community safe drinking water by drilling boreholes and establishing water kiosks in designated spots within the Nyailing'a Community.

Ochieng said that they will be engaging the Migori County government to access organic waste from markets, a key ingredient material in producing WICARRE products like Biochar, Biomass Pellets, Biomass briquettes, among other products.



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TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBLE GROUP	CLOSING DATE
NCPB/REG-SUP/15/2024-2025	REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR THE YEAR 2025 – 2026 AND 2026 – 2027	OPEN	30/04/2025 AT 10.00 AM
NCPB/EOI/WEIGHBRIDGE LEASING/16/2024 -2025	REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI) FOR LEASING OF WEIGHBRIDGES IN VARIOUS NCPB DEPOTS	OPEN	29/04/2025 AT 12 NOON
NCPB/FASP/RFP/17/2024 – 2025	SUPPLY OF CEREALS, GRAINS , PULSES OTHER AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES AND AGRI-INPUTS UNDER THE FOOD SUPPLY ASSURANCE PROGRAM (FSAP)	OPEN	29/04/2025 AT 12 NOON
NCPB/PROPERTY MANAGEMENT/18/2024-2025	EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI) FOR PROPERTY MANAGEMENT SERVICES	OPEN	29/04/2025 AT 12 NOON

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Egerton University trains 4,000 tomato farmers in new technology

BY ESTHER MWANGI (KNA)

A project, funded by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), is offering local tomato farmers a more sustainable and productive method to grow the essential crop. The core objective of the project is to bolster food security and nutrition, reducing poverty among small holder farmers. It seeks to improve the quality and pro-

ductivity of crops, transferring grafting technology to locals and empowering the youth through innovative solutions in the tomato value chain. Over 4,000 farmers have been trained at Egerton University on greenhouse tomato farming. A new tomato grafting technology initiative originating from China aimed at boosting tomato production in the country. The University Vice Chancellor, Prof. Isaac Kibwage,

noted that demand for tomatoes rises and challenges from pests, diseases and climate change intensify. Grafting emerged as an innovative solution that could enhance yields and improve livelihoods through increased yields. The Vice Chancellor was happy that the joint venture between Egerton University and Nanjing University on improving tomato yields through the project had proven successful, benefit-

ing farmers by improving the crop's yields. Egerton University has trained over 4,000 farmers on greenhouse tomato farming and a new tomato grafting technology initiative originating from China aimed at boosting tomato production in the country. The University Vice Chancellor Prof. Isaac Kibwage said the project, that is being funded by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), aims at offering local tomato farmers a more sustainable and productive method to grow the essential crop. The VC further said that the core objective of the project was to bolster food security and nutrition, reduce poverty among small holder farmers by improving quality and productivity of the crop, transferring grafting technology to locals and empowering the youth through innovative solutions in the tomato value chain. The adoption of the new technology has driven a growing demand from farmers for continued support, particularly in scaling up the project through greenhouse tomato farming. "Egerton University is committed to expanding the initiative to reach more farmers, aiming to boost agricultural productivity across the country," he said. Speaking when he hosted a delegation led by the Chinese Director of the Confucius Institute Professor Liu Yutao, Prof. Kibwage said researchers at Egerton University have adopted the Chinese technology after realizing that bacterial wilt (*Ralstonia Solanacearum*) had become a thorn in the flesh for most tomato farmers in the region. The partnership is committed to expanding the initiative to reach more farmers to help boost agricultural productivity across the country.



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For cleaning& Security services , the site visit is scheduled to on **Friday May 17th**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the Old Library in the presence of the Tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL



ICT experts urged to strengthen digital governance frameworks

BY FATMA SAID, KNA

The Head of Public Service and Chief of Staff, Felix Koskei (Pictured), called on ICT experts to lead in shaping Kenya's digital transformation agenda. He said the experts should develop robust policies, legal frameworks, and inclusive strategies to ensure effective and ethical use of technology and online systems. Speaking during the Kenya Chapter of the Information Systems, Audit and Control Association (ISACA)'s Annual Conference, Koskei emphasized the critical need for structured approaches to digital governance, un-

derscoring the importance of integrating both certified professionals and self-taught technologists into the formal digital ecosystem. "We must not leave anyone behind. Those who possess skills but lack certification should be brought into the fold and supported to gain formal recognition. This will help us build a strong and inclusive digital workforce," he said. Koskei revealed that more than 22,000 government services have already been digitized, a milestone aimed at enhancing efficiency, transparency, and accessibility for all citizens. "Technology contin-


ues to play a pivotal role in reducing corruption and improving accountability in public service delivery. That is why the government is prioritizing investments in this space," he noted. The Head of Public Service also outlined an ambitious connectivity strategy which aims to extend fiber optic infrastructure of 100,000 kilometers across the country in the next three years. The expansion will ensure that all county headquarters, schools, and government institutions have access to high-speed internet, bringing services closer to the people. He said the government has allocated substantial funding to establish Digi-




tal Hubs and ICT training programs in Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) institutions. The initiative targets the digital upskilling of 20 million Kenyans, equipping them with the necessary skills to access and utilize e-government services with ease. ISACA President, Mercy

Omolo emphasized the organisation's active role in legislative and advocacy efforts, particularly in collaboration with the government. She noted that ISACA contributes its technical expertise to various task forces involved in drafting and reviewing legislation and policy frameworks related to emerging technologies.

"Like right now, we have emerging technologies that are coming up, like the AI strategy that has been launched by the government, we have the cybersecurity strategy as well, which is in the draft phase. The Data Protection Act is undergoing some changes, and we sit in some of these task forces to be able to contribute our expertise," Omolo noted. The engagement ensures that new laws are both practical and aligned with global best practices in the digital space. ISACA is a professional association of technology professionals, drawn from different spheres of technology such as cybersecurity, data privacy, IT governance, IT risk management, and IT assurance. It brings together members from both public and private sectors. It has over 2,000 members in Kenya, and is a global association affiliated with ISACA global.



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ANTI-CORRUPTION AND ECONOMIC CRIMES DIVISION
CIVIL APPLICATION No. E008 OF 2025

ASSETS RECOVERY AGENCY ----- APPLICANT
-VERSUS-
ANWAR YOGAN MWOK alias KENNEDY YOGAN MWOK.....1ST RESPONDENT
HALLINGTON ARUM MWOK HANDA.....2ND RESPONDENT
SUBSTITUTED SERVICE UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 17 OF THE CIVIL PROCEDURE RULES, 2010
(Pursuant to the order issued on 3 April 2025 by Lady Justice Lucy M. Njuguna)
To.
Anwar Yogan Mwok alias Kennedy Yogan Mwok

TAKE NOTICE a suit has been filed at the High Court Milimani Anti-Corruption and Economic Crimes Division, being Nairobi HCACEC Suit No. E008 of 2025 in which you are mentioned as a party to the suit. Service of pleadings has been ordered through Advertisement. A copy of the Originating Motion can be obtained at the Milimani Anti-Corruption and Economic Crimes Court Registry in Nairobi or the Assets Recovery Agency offices at Old Mutual Towers, Building 22nd Floor, Upper Hill, Nairobi.

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Dated at Nairobi this 9th day of April 2025

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TECHNOLOGY

Government introduces digital procurement system to boost efficiency, curb graft

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Treasury CS John Mbadi (third left) and PS Chris Kiptoo among other officials during the launch of e-GP in Nairobi.

The Government expects to minimise bureaucracy, reduce costs and corruption risks associated with its procurement processes once the digital system introduced last week is fully implemented from July 2025.

The Electronic Government Procurement (e-GP) system, which was launched by the Cabinet Secretary, National Treasury and Economic Planning John Mbadi, is expected to enhance transparency, accountability and efficiency in how Public resources are allocated and utilised.

The e-GP system is part of the Government's broader Public Finance Management reforms. It aligns with the commitment to leverage technology to foster good governance, promote access to services and enhance equitable resource distribution.

Mr Mbadi said e-GP was created in line with the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act 1 of 2003.

It gives effect to Article 227 of the Constitu-

tion, which states that there must be efficient procedures for Public procurement and for assets disposal by Public entities.

The CS observed that the technology will cut down operational costs by up to Sh300 billion and ensure timely delivery of goods and services, ultimately benefiting mwananchi.

"Government procurement accounts for 60 per cent of the total Budget, which comes to about Sh2.5 trillion. Once the system is implemented to the fullest, Kenya will save over 15 per cent of procurement costs, which is about Sh330 billion," said Mr Mbadi.

The CS noted that all Ministries, Departments and State Corporations, as well as County Governments, will be on-boarded on the e-GP starting this April ahead of full roll-out in July 2025.

So how does e-GP work? Government entities and suppliers access the portal on www.eGpkenya.go.ke.

For suppliers, they create an account by

providing necessary business details, including Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA PIN). They then submit the required documents to verify, validate their eligibility and other specific registration steps as required by the portal.

After supplier registration, The National Treasury shall review and approve the registration.



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INFOBOX

Digital Procurement

- E-GP modernises public procurement processes.
- It focuses on improving transparency, accountability and efficiency in resource allocation.
- It is designed to minimise corruption and foster trust in government operations.
- The e-GP system is expected to streamline procedures and reduce bureaucratic bottlenecks.
- It promotes equitable distribution of resources and enhances oversight in public spending.
- The initiative aligns with the government's strategy to leverage technology for improved governance and service delivery.

Once registered, one can browse available tenders and select tenders that they wish to participate in. From there, then can submit their bid documents electronically before the tender closing date.

The Government Entity will then carry out tender evaluation of the submitted documents in line with the criteria provided. The system helps one tracks the status of their submissions through notifications from the portal.

One will then be notified of the outcome (whether successful or unsuccessful).

If awarded the contract, further steps like signing the contract, issuing performance guarantees and contract management will also be handled electronically.

International suppliers are allowed to also use the system as long as they meet the eligibility criteria set by the Procuring Entity and compliance with the legal framework.

Mr Mbadi said the e-GP system will not replace others like Integrated Financial Management System (IFMIS) or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP), but will be integrated with them.

For IFMIS, this will help process payment after completion of the procurement process.

Treasury has partnered with the Kenya School of Government to offer training for all procurement personnel. It has also set up a Help Desk and will hold weekly webinars to train people.

Dr Chris Kiptoo, the Principal Secretary, The National Treasury, said the system marks the greatest transformation of the Government procurement process.

"It is a significant step towards achieving transparency and accountability in procurement operations," he said.

He noted that all Budgets of MDAs and County Governments will now be loaded into the Integrated Financial Management Information System (IFMIS) and then linked to the e-GP.

"This will streamline budget and payment processes. The system will also simplify auditing processes by providing a clear and accessible trail for review," he said.

Mr Eric Korir, Director of Public Procurement, The National Treasury, said the reform is designed to transform the way procurement and asset disposal are conducted, ensuring transparency.

"The system was piloted at key institutions, including Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC), State Department of ICT, Kenya National Highways Authority, Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH), Public Procurement Regulatory Authority and Busia, Elgeyo Marakwet and Makueni counties," he said.

He noted that Treasury will oversee training programmes for Accounting Officers, Heads of Departments, Public Financial Management (PFM) officers and Development Partners.

Mr John Karani, the Chairman, Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KISM) said e-GP system enables Procuring Entities to publish, receive and evaluate tenders as well as award contracts electronically, adding the sector's professionals will embrace it. ■

Murkomen bets on public engagements to boost security

Jukwaa la Usalama County Tours, a public engagement initiative spearheaded by Interior and National Administration Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen, seeks to address security concerns and foster dialogue between Government officials and local communities.

The forum involves public engagements on security, citizen services and cohesion.

"Jukwaa la Usalama involves engaging with residents, leaders, the clergy, regional and county security teams, National Government Administration Officers and peace committees," Mr Murkomen said in Mombasa on the first day of the transformative programme.

The visits are also meant to gather feedback from wananchi on their



Interior and National Administration Cabinet Secretary Kipchumba Murkomen engages residents during Jukwaa la Usalama forum in Mombasa.

experience with citizen services while conducting spot checks on the recently

launched Mobile ID Registration rollout and other Government

services. "During my working tour of all six counties in the Coast region, I will also assess the level of disaster preparedness in the wake of rising climate change-driven extreme weather conditions," said the CS, who has toured Kwale, Kilifi, Lamu, Tana River and Taita Taveta counties.

He observed that the Town Hall meetings are open, candid and interactive to enable him get an accurate picture of the state of service delivery on the ground, and the challenges Government officials encounter in the course of their work. While some of the feedback from the Public will trigger operational reforms in the short term to improve efficiency in service delivery, some will guide legislative

and policy changes.

"These forums are not mere talk-shops. Upon completion of the nationwide tour, we shall compile a report for action, a report that will inform our policy reforms," said CS Murkomen.

The Coast engagements brought together elected leaders, top Ministry officials, Chiefs, Assistant Chiefs, security personnel, community leaders, civil society representatives, youth representatives and members of the business community who spoke candidly on how to make their counties secure, peaceful and conducive place to live and work in. Jukwaa la Usalama sessions open with a closed door meeting with heads of regional security organs and agencies. ■

Huduma Kenya, engineering technologist board launches services in 10 Huduma Centres

Huduma Kenya in collaboration with the Kenya Engineering Technologists Registration Board (KETRB) has rolled out KETRB services in 10 Huduma Centres across the country. The launch held on April 10, 2025, at Huduma Centre Eldoret marked a fundamental step in bringing regulatory and professional support services closer to engineering technologists, technicians and artisans. Kenyans will, therefore, be able to access crucial offerings such as the registration of engineering technologists, technicians, technology

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available in Eldoret, Garissa, Meru, Makueni, Mombasa, Makadara, Nyeri, Bomet, Kakamega, and Kisumu Huduma Centres, significantly expanding accessibility across the nation. The event was graced by Dr Jacob Mbiijiwe, Director of Human Resource Management and Development in the Ministry of Public Service and Human Capital Development, who

firms, craft persons and artisans. The services will be represented the Principal Secretary for the State Department for Public Service and Human Capital Development, Mr Samuel Maina, who represented the Principal Secretary for the State Department for Roads, Huduma Kenya CEO Ben Kai Chilumo and KETRB CEO Kigo Florence.

Dr Mbiijiwe emphasized the importance of collaboration, urging MDAs that have not yet deployed their services in Huduma Centres to leverage the One-Stop Shop model and Huduma Kenya's Universal Agents to extend their services across all 58 centres. ■



Huduma Kenya CEO Ben Kai Chilumo (left) and other officials during the launch in Eldoret.

Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board CEO Lilian Kimeto with fellow panelists at the Inaugural Africa Technology Leadership Conference 2025 in Eldoret.



SERVICE DELIVERY

Experts advocate for responsible use of AI

Government using technology to predict trends, allocate resources efficiently and respond proactively to issues including in sectors like health and education

Experts have called for stronger oversight of Artificial Intelligence (AI) to ensure its effective use, particularly in the Public Service. The experts from academia, publishing as well as ICT, who were speaking at a panel discussion on digitisation of Public Service during the Inaugural Africa Technology Leadership Conference 2025 in Eldoret, said oversight would enhance responsible application. "You need social scientists like communicators for efficient AI use as there must be human oversight. The communicators will guide AI to ensure there no biases in communication," Ms Lilian Kimeto, the Chief Executive officer

of the Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB), observed. She called for stronger collaboration between technologists and social scientists, adding, "I encourage technology experts to work with social scientists to align AI with human needs. At Kenya Yearbook, we process vast amounts of data and give it meaning. AI can assist, but human judgment remains indispensable." She noted that the Government has embraced digital technology to improve its processes. About 15,000 Government services are available online, therefore, enhancing efficiency and access. And to improve the use of emerging digital technologies like AI, the Government two weeks ago launched the AI Strategy 2025-2030 to drive up adoption of the technology and ethical use. The Strategy seeks to make the country a leader in AI research and development and promote ethical and responsible use of the technology to curb misinformation, malinformation and disinformation. According to the Strategy, Kenya will modernise its digital infrastructure and establish a robust and sustainable data



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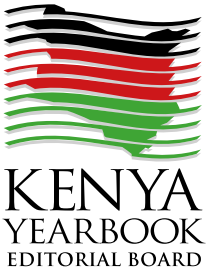
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And to enhance adoption of emerging digital technologies, the Government two weeks ago launched AI Strategy 2025-2030 to drive adoption of the technology and ethical use.

ecosystem to hasten adoption and usage of artificial intelligence (AI) in key sectors. Kenya is currently making great strides in developing its digital infrastructure through investment in the National Fibre Optic Backbone network, provision of free public Wi-Fi and affordable internet services. Kenya Yearbook is among State agencies that have embraced digitalisation, with Ms Kimeto observing that KYEB presents all its publications in digital formats. With her in the panel were Dr Alex Kibet (Laikipia University), Richard Musau (Konza Technopolis Development Authority) and Morris Murimi (Embu University), who shared Kenya's progress in digitalising Public Services through institutional best practices. Mr Musau said Konza is providing the Public Service with digital services, including capacity building, supporting the Jitumu programme as well as taking part in drafting policies to help the Government in the digitalisation agenda. The event, whose theme was "Africa's digital future: Innovations driving economic transformation", brought together policymakers, tech leaders and academics to explore how technology can accelerate Africa's development. The conference served as a key platform for shaping Africa's digital transformation. KYEB is mandated to document Government initiatives and projects to showcase the country's progress. The institution is committed to telling the Kenyan story on human-centred AI solutions for responsible technological adoption. ■

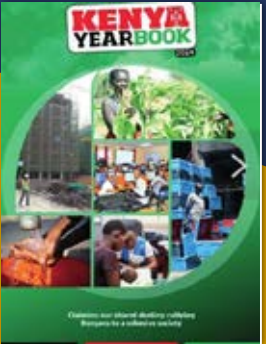


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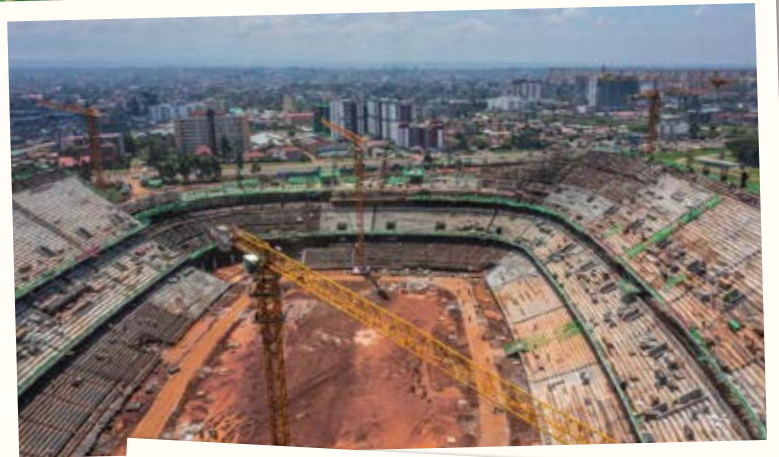
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President William Ruto during the inspection of the ongoing construction of Talanta Stadium. The President said the sports investment had employed 3,300 workers, with 2,000 working during the day, while 1,300 were engaged at night.



Information, Communications and the Digital Economy CS William Kabogo (second right) and ICT and Digital Economy PS Eng. John Tanui (second left) and other officials during a tour of the Kenya Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (Kenya-AIST) at Konza Technopolis.



Agriculture CS Mutahi Kagwe (left) at the Meru Farmers Day. He called for value addition and standardisation of farm produce across the country to boost farmers' earnings.



Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs CS Hassan Ali Joho (left) at the Regular Session of the Fisheries and Aquaculture Sectoral Council of Ministers (FASCOM) for the Lake Victoria Fisheries Organisation (LVFO) in Kisumu.

KALRO receives Sh35 million in equipment to boost rice production

BY MUTAI KIPNGETICH, KNA

The Industrial Crops Research Centre has received research equipment and machinery to enhance mechanization and improve data collection and accuracy. The Sh35-million equipment, donated by the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), will also optimize research efficiency, particularly in rice cultivation.

Speaking during the handover event at the KALRO Center in Mwea, KALRO Director General Dr. Eliud Kireger expressed gratitude, emphasizing how the resources would drive innovation and strengthen agricultural research for key crops such as rice, maize, and wheat.

He added that Kenya has a significant deficit and imports a large amount of rice, noting that with mechanization and the use of recommended seedlings, the country could bridge the gap.

"As you are aware, we import about 80 percent of the rice that we consume. We produce slightly less than 20 percent. Therefore, you can see that the deficit



Dr. Eliud Kireger, KALRO Director General, speaking at Mwea Research Center



Tractor handed over to The Industrial Crops Research Centre by International Rice Research Institute.

is very large. To increase production in the areas that are cultivated, we must mechanize for efficiency and use quality certified seed," said Dr. Kireger.

On his part, IRRI Country Representative Dr. Abdelbagi Ismail stated that the donation of machinery would boost rice production in the country, urging

farmers to adopt new farming technology.

"All the countries we visited, such as India, used to be like Kenya, importing a lot of rice. But when they modernized their system, developed good varieties, and mechanized the entire process, they were able to become the largest exporter in the world. Any

country can achieve that," he explained.

He noted that Mwea is currently the most advanced irrigation scheme in the country and the region in terms of mechanization. Dr. Ismail added that IRRI aims to extend mechanization to all irrigation schemes and rain-fed areas, which will significantly boost rice production.

"You can easily triple productivity and probably cut the cost by half if you fully mechanize the operations. Farmers can grow rice over very large areas, so mechanization is the starting point for development. It is crucial to transition from hand-held equipment to mechanized equipment that can accomplish what 100 farmers might do in one day," he said.

Some of the equipment donated were planters, land levelers and accessories, mobile thresher driers, digital devices and tractors which will be used by farmers in the area.

The event was also attended by KALRO Deputy Director General for Crops Dr. Felister Makini.

KRA launches eRITS to simplify rental tax payments for landlords

BY HELLEN LUNALO, KNA

The Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) has introduced the Electronic Rental Income Tax System (eRITS) to simplify rental tax payments, enabling landlords and property owners across the country to pay their taxes with greater ease.

Leveraging KRA's Gava Connect, eRITS offers a technology-driven solution for the real estate sector, simplifying monthly rental tax payments for landlords.

KRA developed the eRITS system to encourage voluntary tax compliance within the real estate sector and reduce the administrative complexities of taxation.

The system provides a unified platform for landlords to compute, file,



Treasury Principal Secretary Chris Kiptoo, at the eRITS launch
PHOTO: KRA

and pay their rental taxes, seamlessly connecting with KRA's digital ecosystem.

Treasury Principal Secretary Chris Kiptoo, who attended the launch, recognized eRITS as a key advancement in the government's efforts to create a fair and efficient tax system for national development.

Speaking during the

event, the PS affirmed that eRITS will drive efficiency within the tax system, ultimately benefiting all Kenyans. "Our commitment is to a fair and user-friendly tax system and eRITS represents our move to a more efficient and beneficial structure for everyone. This platform aims to boost revenue and establish a stable

and fair tax environment that serves the interests of both taxpayers and the government," he said.

On his part, KRA Commissioner General Humphrey Wattanga said eRITS was a voluntary compliance tool to improve tax compliance for rental properties, showcasing KRA's commitment to service, efficiency, and improvement.

The initiative reflects the government's commitment to fostering a future where tax compliance is viewed as a collective contribution to national development, rather than a burden.

Property owners can access the eRITS system by logging into either the Gava Connect API portal for system integration or the eCitizen platform.

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15,715 avocado seedlings distributed across Nakuru

BY VERONICA BOSIBORI, KNA

Nakuru County has distributed thousands of avocado seedlings in Subukia and Waseges Wards to enhance agricultural diversification and bolster farmers' incomes.

A total of 11,429 avocado seedlings were distributed to farmers in Subukia Ward, while 4,286 seedlings were distributed to those in Waseges Ward. The distribution exercise was led by Agriculture Chief Officer Newton Mwaura, alongside Subukia Ward MCA Isabella Makori, Waseges Ward MCA Elijah Murage, and Subukia Sub-County officers.

Beyond the distribution of seedlings, farmers received crucial training on optimal planting techniques, pest and disease management, and the overall requirements for successful avocado cultivation.

This comprehensive approach underscores the county's commitment to ensuring maximum productivity and sustainable farming practices.

The key focus of the initiative was to sensitize farmers on the impor-

tance of crop diversification. The strategy aimed to increase income streams and strengthen food and nutrition security within the region.

Beneficiary farmers expressed profound gratitude for the support, highlighting the potential of avocado farming to transform their livelihoods.

The Hass variety, known for its shorter maturity period and extended fruiting season, was particularly welcomed.

Farmers anticipate increased yields and higher profits, as avocado farming requires relatively less time and manpower.

"This initiative represents a significant step towards empowering our farmers and strengthening our local economy," stated Agriculture Chief Officer Newton Mwaura.

"By providing quality seedlings and comprehensive training, we are equipping our farmers with the tools they need to succeed," he said.

The distribution of these avocado seedlings reflects the ongoing efforts to promote sustainable agriculture and economic growth within Nakuru County, he said.

3.5m ICT hub opens doors for online jobs in Laikipia

BY KIMANI TIRUS

Laikipia County Governor, Joshua Irungu has commissioned a Sh3.5-million ICT hub at the Wiyumiririe Vocational Training Centre.

The ICT hub, funded by the Safaricom Foundation, is equipped with computers and internet connectivity, and has a capacity to accommodate 20 learners per session.

Governor Irungu expressed his appreciation to the Safaricom Foundation for their generous contribution to the vocational centre, noting that it will enhance digital skills not only for the students of Wiyumiririe Vocational Training Centre but also for the local community.

Irungu urged both students and the local community to make full use of the hub to expand their digital skills knowledge.

The hub will support

online job searches and applications, as well as online learning, thereby boosting the online economy in the county.

"The hub will enhance delivery of government services through the e-citizen platform, ease access by the local community as well as provide a platform for online marketing of produce hence the spur economy of the locals," he said.

During the handing over of the ICT hub, the Chairman, Safaricom Foundation, Joe Ogutu said the program is part of a larger program of the Safaricom Foundation aiming at renovating vocational training centres.

The program in collaboration with county governments will ensure students together with their instructors have access to digital content and acquire digital skills.

The Foundation is also offering scholarships.