

President William Ruto and his Chinese counterpart Xi Jinping in Beijing. PHOTO: PCS.

Kenya, China sign 20 trade deals during state visit

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BY PCS

President William Ruto's State Visit to China has yielded more than 20 trade agreements and memoranda of understanding aimed at improving various sectors of the economy. President Ruto and his host, President Xi Jinping, witnessed the signing of the agreements at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing. The agreements aim to boost

infrastructure, agriculture, health, education, ICT, and other sectors. The two leaders agreed on the extension of the Standard Gauge Railway from Naivasha (Phase II) to Malaba (Phase III). They also agreed on the expansion and dualing of the Nairobi-Nakuru-Mau Summit-Malaba highway, which connects Nairobi to western Kenya.

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The Week In numbers

33b

Amount of money the state has set aside to create and improve job opportunities and empower youth and women across all the 47 counties

700

Number of girls in Kajiado County who have shunned FGM and embraced alternative rites of passage

2664

Number of rangers the government has deployed across various stations to enhance forest management

8000

Students who sat the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) examinations last year but have opted to pursue courses in TVETs

150,000

Small-holder potato farmers that are being trained on climate-smart innovations and technologies

Kenyans to access passports at Huduma Centres under new proposal

BY MUOKI CHARLES, KNA

Acquiring a passport will become easier for Kenyans if a proposal to decentralize the issuance of the document at Huduma Centres across the country is approved. Public Service, Human Capital Development, and Special Programmes Cab-

inet Secretary Geoffrey Ruku said that if the proposal is given the green light, immigration officers will be deployed at select Huduma Centres to offer the service. This comes at a time when Kenyans continue to complain about delays and frustrations in accessing passports at the few Immigration offices

across the country. CS Ruku said that the demand for passports has increased rapidly over the years, with many Kenyans seeking job opportunities abroad, thus creating the need to streamline the issuance process. "Immigration is one of the services most Kenyans request at Huduma Centres. We shall see how we

can synchronize this to ensure passport registration can also be processed from Huduma Centres," Ruku said. He was speaking after an impromptu tour of the Kiambu Huduma Centre in Thika town to assess service delivery. The CS also said he will

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The Cabinet Secretary for Public Service, Human Capital Development and Special Programmes Geoffrey Ruku addresses the press at the Huduma center in Thika.

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Additionally, the meeting approved the dualling of the Kiambu-Northern Bypass, the Eldoret Bypass, and the Nithi Bridge.

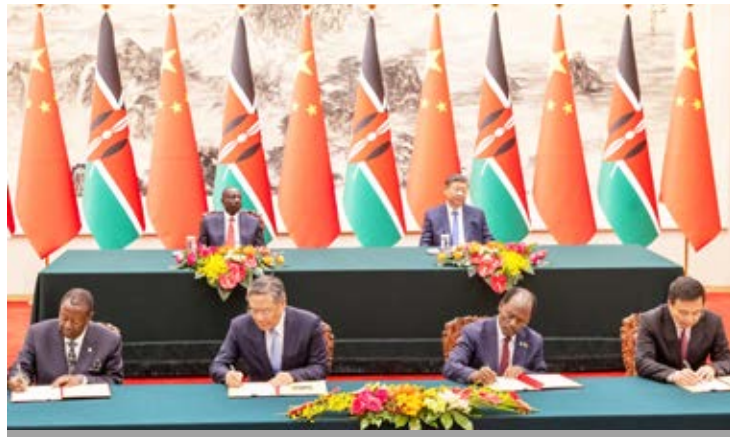
Part of the financing for the projects will come from the Government of China, while the rest will be provided by private investors under Public-Private Partnerships.

Furthermore, the Chinese government and private investors expressed readiness to finance 15 additional roads in Kenya.

"I look forward to aligning Kenya's political and socio-economic priorities, strengthening our comprehensive strategic partnership, and learning from China's remarkable journey of transformation in governance, economic development, and global leadership," President Ruto said during a press briefing with President Xi Jinping before the signing ceremony.

Reflecting the growing trade ties, Kenya-China relations were elevated to a "Comprehensive Strategic Partnership in the New Era."

President Ruto thanked the Chinese government for a recent grant of 100 million RMB (KSh1.7 billion) to support various



Kenya and China government officials signing documents on bilateral cooperation between the two countries in the presence of President William Ruto and his Chinese counterpart Xi Jinping in Beijing. PHOTO: PSC.

ious projects, particularly in the health sector.

He also thanked his hosts for their support to flood victims a year ago.

"This meeting is not just between two leaders but between two nations whose histories run deep, whose spirits run proud, and whose futures, I believe, are intertwined in friendship and shared progress," President Ruto said.

The bilateral cooperation documents were signed by officials from both countries in the presence of the two presidents.

Earlier, President Ruto was

officially welcomed to China by President Xi with a 21-gun salute at the Great Hall of the People.

Later, he travelled to Fuzhou City in Fujian Province, south-eastern China, where he was received by city officials led by Zhou Zuyi, Secretary of the Chinese People's Congress of the Fujian Provincial Committee.

"My visit here is to appreciate the technology that China and Fujian are famous for, and to leverage that technology for our benefit back home," President Ruto explained.

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fast-track the processing of certificates of good conduct following delays, which he noted have cost several youths opportunities.

He added that his office would collaborate with relevant agencies to hasten the issuance of the crucial document.

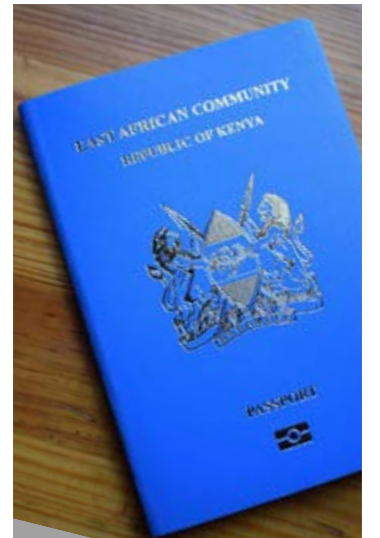
The CS warned inefficient and lazy civil servants that they will be dealt with according to the law, emphasizing that they must adhere to the code of conduct for public servants.

He said his ministry will work closely with all government departments to implement practical, timely, and citizen-centered reforms aimed at enhancing service delivery.

The Huduma Kenya Service Delivery Programme (HKSDP) is a Kenya Vision 2030 flagship project established on April 4, 2014.

The Programme's mandate is to transform public service delivery to ensure access to efficient, effective, and citizen-centric services through One-Stop-Shop platforms.

The Huduma Kenya Secre-



Kenyan passport.

tariat, under the State Department for Public Service in the Ministry of Public Service and Human Capital Development, coordinates and manages the day-to-day operations of the Programme.

Huduma Kenya currently operates and manages four service delivery channels, including 58 Huduma Centres across the 47 counties.



NATIONAL OPEN TENDER NOTICE

The National Irrigation Authority invites sealed tenders for the following:

S. No.	Tender No.	Tender Name	Tender Submission Deadline	Target Group
1.	NIA/T/152/2024-2025	Provision of Staff and Directors' Medical Insurance Service to National Irrigation Authority for Financial Year 2025/2026	7th May 2025 Time: 1200 Noon Local Time	All
2.	NIA/T/153//2024-2025	Provision of Insurance Brokerage Services to National Irrigation Authority for Fy 2025/2026	7th May 2025 Time 1200 Noon Local Time	All

Detailed tender document that include mandatory preliminary requirements, technical and financial evaluation criteria may be viewed and obtained by interested and eligible tenderers free of charge from the Authority's website: <http://www.irrigation.go.ke/tenders> or GoK's e-procurement portal, <http://www.supplier.treasury.go.ke> as from 29th April 2025. Tenderers who intend to submit their tenders **MUST** promptly submit their names and contact details to: purchasing@irrigation.go.ke or ceo@irrigation.go.ke for communication of any clarification(s) and addendum (s) during the tendering process.

Physical Address:

Chief Executive Officer
National Irrigation Authority (NIA)
Irrigation House, First Floor
Lenana Road, Hurlingham
Nairobi, Kenya

Tel: +254-20 - 711 061000

E-mail: ceo@irrigationauthority.go.ke, purchasing@irrigationauthority.go.ke

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER/CEO
NATIONAL IRRIGATION AUTHORITY



KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY

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Public Notice

Facilitation of Stripping of Containers for Goods Destined to Zanzibar and Pemba (United Republic of Tanzania)

On 21st February, 2018, Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) through a Press Release, banned the stripping of containers destined for Zanzibar and Pemba in the United Republic of Tanzania on the request of the Tanzania Revenue Authority in its letter dated 28th December, 2017.

By a letter dated 29th November, 2022, the Tanzania Revenue Authority wrote to Kenya Revenue Authority requesting for the review of the ban on stripping to facilitate importers based in Zanzibar and Pemba to be able to tranship their goods from the Port of Mombasa. Kenya Revenue Authority reviewed the same and granted indulgence on stripping of cargo to Zanzibar and Pemba under the following conditions:

- Goods from the Port of Mombasa have to be entered under the Single Customs Territory Framework (SCT) in Zanzibar (Port) before they are allowed to be shipped to Pemba and Zanzibar.
- The shipments are to be cleared under SCT arrangement on duty paid basis and verified by Tanzania Revenue Authority officers stationed in Mombasa before stripping and shipment.
- Kenya Revenue Authority enforcement officers are to supervise stripping and loading of the cargo in the Port of Mombasa before shipment.

This Public Notice is meant to inform, bring clarity and require all stakeholders involved in this process to strictly adhere and comply with the conditions to avoid any inconveniences.

Members of the public and stakeholders are further notified that, this notice supersedes any other public notice issued concerning the procedure in this matter.

KRA will continue to liaise with the Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) to ensure that standard operating procedures and best practices on transshipment are implemented to protect and facilitate legitimate business.

Commissioner for Customs & Border Control

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**MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, INFRASTRUCTURE,
HOUSING, URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND
PUBLIC WORKS**
State Department for Housing and Urban Development

TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

The Government of Kenya through the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, State Department for Housing and Urban Development invites tenders from interested eligible tenderers for the following:

S/No.	Name of Project	Tender No.	Bid Security	Method
1.	Provision of Underwriting for Group Mortgage Protection Insurance Cover for various Housing Estates	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/CSHS/318/2024-2025	500,000.00	Open Tender
2.	Provision of Underwriting for Group Fire and Related Perils Insurance Cover for various Housing Estates	MLPWHUD/SDHUD/CSHS/319/2024-2025	500,000.00	Open Tender

- Interested bidders may access the tender document from the State Department's website www.housingandurban.go.ke or the **Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP)** <https://tenders.go.ke> **free of charge**. Bidders may download the tender documents from the website and are required to provide their details by registering with the **Supply Chain Management Office, located at Ardhi house 6th floor Wing B, 1st Ngong Avenue**, during normal working hours. All enquiries and clarifications should be sent via email to: procurementhousingandurban@gmail.com
- Tenderers shall provide Tender Security inform of a Bank Guarantee in the amount Five Hundred Thousand Shillings (**Kshs. 500,000.00**).
- Completed tender documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the Tender Number and Tender Description shall be delivered to the address below or be deposited in the Tender Box located at 6th Floor, Ardhi House so as to be received on or before **15th May, 2025 at 11:00am**. Bulky documents shall be delivered and registered at the office of the Head Supply Chain Management Services on 6th Floor, Wing B, Ardhi House, and 1st Ngong Avenue.
- Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at State Department for Housing and Urban Development Boardroom, located on 6th Floor wing "B" - Ardhi House, 1st Ngong Avenue off Ngong Road, in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.
- Late tenders shall be rejected.**
- The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders received before award.

Head Supply Chain Management Services
For: The Principal Secretary
State Department for Housing and Urban Development.
P.O. Box 30119 - 00100
NAIROBI



**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND
LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT**
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR CROP DEVELOPMENT

THE SUGAR ACT
NO. 11 OF 2024

**THE DRAFT SUGAR (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 2025 AND
THE DRAFT SUGAR (IMPORT AND EXPORT) REGULATIONS, 2025**

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENTS, THE SUGAR (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 2025 AND THE SUGAR (IMPORT AND EXPORT) REGULATIONS, 2025

Pursuant to section 5(3) of the Statutory Instruments Act, Cap 2A Laws of Kenya, the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, hereby notifies the public that the draft Sugar (General) Regulations, 2025 and the draft Sugar (Import and Export) Regulations, 2025 have been prepared as proposed Statutory Instruments (Draft Regulations) under the Sugar Act, No. 11 of 2024.

The draft Regulations are proposed by the Cabinet Secretary under the provisions of section 61 of the Sugar Act, No. 11 of 2024. The proposed Regulations are to operationalize section 61 of the Act. Therefore, this public notice requests that all persons likely to be affected by the Draft Regulations submit a written memorandum on the Draft Regulations to reach the undersigned within fourteen (14) days from the date of publication in the format below.

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

Hard copies of the written memoranda may be submitted to the office of the **Principal Secretary, State Department for Agriculture, Kilimo House, Cathedral Road, P.O. Box 30028-00100, Nairobi**. Soft copies can also be submitted via email to directorpolicy@kilimo.go.ke / psagriculture.research@kilimo.go.ke / info@ksb.go.ke.

The Draft Regulations are available on the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development website: www.kilimo.go.ke and the Kenya Sugar Board website: <https://ksb.go.ke/>

Further, the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development invites members of the public to a public meeting to discuss the draft regulations and stakeholders' comments received on **14th May 2025**, at the Best Western Hotel in Kisumu from 9:00am.

SEN. MUTAHI KAGWE EGH,
CABINET SECRETARY
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT



**JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA UNIVERSITY
OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

TENDER NOTICE

Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology, situated along Bondo Usenge Road, in Bondo invites interested and eligible candidates to apply for Registration of Suppliers, Contractors and Service Providers for Financial Year 2025/2026 & 2026-2027 and Tenders as follows;

CATEGORY A: REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS			
S/No.	TENDER NUMBER.	CATEGORY NAME	CLOSING DATE
1.	JOUST /REG/-/2025-2027	Registration of Suppliers, Contractors and Service Providers for Financial Year 2025/2026 & 2026-2027	20 th May, 2025
2.	Sensitization of the AGPO program for suppliers will be conducted on 14 th May 2025.		

CATEGORY B: TENDERS					
S/No.	TENDER NUMBER	CATEGORY NAME	BID SECURITY	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1.	JOUST/INS/ONT/001/2025-2026	Provision of Staff Medical Insurance Scheme	2,000,000	Open	12 th May, 2025
2.	JOUST/INS/ONT/002/2025-2026	Group Life, Group Personal Accident and Work Injury Benefits Cover	300,000	Open	12 th May, 2025

A detailed tender notice and a complete set of tender documents can be obtained by interested bidders from the University website (www.jooust.ac.ke) or the Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) at www.tenders.go.ke, **free of charge**. Bidders are encouraged to download the tender documents to minimize physical visits to the University (JOUST) offices.

All interested bidders are advised to register their details with JOUST at proc@jooust.ac.ke and regularly check the University website (www.jooust.ac.ke) for any tender addenda or clarifications issued prior to the submission deadline.

All Completed bid documents should be addressed to:

The Vice Chancellor
Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of
Science and Technology (JOUST)
P.O. Box 210 – 40601
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and must be received by **10:00 a.m.** on or before the specified submission dates.



INVITATION TO TENDER

The Kenya Cultural Centre Incorporating the Kenya National Theatre (KCC) invites sealed bids from eligible candidates to tender for the provision of the following services:

Tender No	Tender Name	Closing Date and time
KCC/TN /01/2024-2025	Lease and rent of Restaurant Space at Kenya National Theatre	5 th May 2025 at 10.00 am
KCC/FA/06/2024-2025	Provision of Event Management Services (Framework Agreement).	5 th May 2025 at 10.00 am

Interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents from the KCC's website <https://www.kenyaculturalcentre.go.ke/tenders/> or visit the Supply Chain Management office, Kenya Cultural Centre, Harry Thuku Road opposite Norfolk Hotel during normal office working hours or reach the Procurement office through email address procurement@kenyaculturalcentre.go.ke.

A complete set of the Tender Documents may be obtained upon payment of **Ksh 1000** for hard copies payable in cash or bankers cheque to the **Chief Executive Officer, Kenya Cultural Centre** or downloaded **Free of Charge** at <https://www.kenyaculturalcentre.go.ke/tenders/> or PIIP tenders portal tenders.go.ke. Those who download the documents from the website must forward their particulars immediately for recording and any further clarifications and addenda to procurement@kenyaculturalcentre.go.ke.

Completed tender documents, enclosed in a plain sealed envelope, marked with the tender number should be addressed to: -

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
KENYA CULTURAL CENTRE,
P.O. Box 43031 Harry Thuku Rd,
NAIROBI

and be deposited in the tender box provided at Kenya Cultural Centre, Nairobi, so as to be received on or before the date stated above.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at the Kenya Cultural Centre Boardroom, in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the opening.



Isaboke assumes office as Broadcasting and Telecommunications PS, outlines key priorities



The new PS State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications, Stephen Isaboke, takes over the docket from his predecessor Prof. Edward Kisiang'ani during a handing over ceremony at the Teleposta Towers. PHOTO: KIBET CHEPTUMO

BY BERNADETTE KHADULI AND RASHID NAIF, KNA

Heads of Departments and Chief Executive Officers in the State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications have been called upon to ensure that the sectors they head deliver on their mandates, presidential directives,

and the key pillars of the government. The new Broadcasting and Telecommunications Principal Secretary, Stephen Isaboke, pledged to give staff the space to execute their duties and provide them with the necessary tools to enable them to work effectively. At the same time, Isaboke urged staff members to familiar-

ize themselves with the pillars of the Kenya Kwanza manifesto, which President William Ruto promised to Kenyans and is already implementing. The PS singled out the turnaround of the Kenya Broadcasting Corporation, the restructuring of the Postal Corporation of Kenya, the digital economy, and the information superhighway

as part of the five key pillars.

"I urge all of you to work together as a team, as no one can deliver alone. Let us make the department great as it should be," Isaboke said, assuring staff that he will listen to them and provide the support they need.

The PS was speaking during a handing-over ceremony held at the Ministry's headquarters at Telposta Towers.

He assumed office, taking over from his predecessor, Prof. Edward Kisiang'ani, who has been moved to the Office of the President as a Senior Advisor in the President's Economic Council. The meeting was attended by Heads of Departments and Chief Executive Officers from State Corporations under the State Department of Broadcasting and Telecommunications.

During the meeting, Prof. Kisiang'ani handed over some of the State Department's documentation to his successor. Isaboke also directed the officers to ensure that all citizenry from the grassroots level is accorded with the services as per the government's manifesto.

"If you look at the President, he talks about the hustlers. He is going out to the masses, not a few people, they want to be reached," he said.

On the part of delivery services, the PS directed the heads of department to commit the agreed projects and programmes during implementation, while referring to the performance contract they signed.

He said according to the Kenya Kwanza manifesto; implementation is a huge component that makes capital projects succeed and urged the senior officers to do what has been agreed on and what has been committed.

"You should commit to what you can manage to do to avoid having pending projects," he added. The PS also urged mem-

bers of staff to help each other to grow in their careers, family and welfare matters, a move he noted will create a healthy and productive workforce.

"I'm one of those people that say, let's work together to help each one of us grow, in our own respects, in career, in family, in even your own welfare," noted the PS.


Isaboke added, "For us to make progress, we must grow. We must get people that are, up to the task, professional, stepping up to the next level, growing in terms of their career, and leaving space for the younger people to grow."

The PS also stressed the importance of document management, correspondence, dealing with commitments and visitors and urged officers to adhere to government rules and regulations, when handling such matters. Prof. Kisiang'ani assured the new PS of his support whenever needed, while expressing confidence that the officers in the state department will accord him the support he requires to propel the department to the next level.


"These officers have a lot of information. And when you want certain information to come in a particular format, they will help you. And so, your first agenda is to protect them," said Kisiang'ani.

He urged the incoming PS to protect members of staff from adverse external forces to enable them to perform their duties effectively, even as he thanked the officers for supporting him during his tenure, which made his work easier.

"You should continue with the reform agenda and effort to entrench the Communication Strategy and Policy which will be handed over to the Cabinet for processing," Kisiang'ani said.



KENYA URBAN ROADS AUTHORITY
Transforming Urban Mobility




TENDER NOTICE


This is to bring to the attention of the general public that an invitation for the following tender has been uploaded on the **PUBLIC PROCUREMENT INFORMATION PORTAL** and **KENYA URBAN ROADS AUTHORITY'S WEBSITE**.

No.	Tender Name	Tender Number
1	Improvement of Bomet Town Roads	KURA/DEV/HQ/472/2024-2025

Bidders are requested to visit KURA's Website at www.kura.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke for more information.

Deputy Director – (SCM)
For: DIRECTOR GENERAL

 Kenya Urban Roads Authority

 The Authority is ISO 9001:2015 certified



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KENYA ACCREDITATION SERVICE

TENDER INVITATION

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

The Service seeks to advertise the following Registration of Suppliers 2025-27 to general public;

TENDER NAME	TENDER NO.
REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS	FY 2025/2026-2026/2027

The details for Registration of Suppliers 2025-27 can be accessed from the KENAS website: www.kenas.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke free of charge. All applications should be received on or before **14TH MAY 2025 at 11:00am**.

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

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

Kenya Accreditation Service | 06 - Masaba Road, Upper Hill
020 484 0000 | P. O. Box 47400 - 00100, Nairobi, Kenya.
info@kenas.go.ke.



Government allocates Sh1.7 billion for 37 new sports academies

BY HUSSEIN ABDULLAHI, KNA

The Government has earmarked Sh1.7 billion to establish 37 sports academies across the country in a bid to nurture talent and propel sports to even greater heights. Sports and Youth Affairs Cabinet Secretary (CS) Salim Mvurya said the academies will identify and develop talent from the grassroots level to meet international sporting standards. Mvurya noted that the sporting industry remains an important sector in the country and has, over the years, contributed significantly to economic growth. Speaking in Kwale County, the CS said the academies will be established to scout, identify,

and develop talent, as well as to promote fitness consciousness and mass participation in sports and recreational activities among citizens. Mvurya affirmed that he is keen to mobilize the youth to embrace their sporting talents, nurture them through sports academies, and provide platforms for talent scouting, ultimately transforming these skills into income-generating opportunities. The CS, who was accompanied by Sports Principal Secretary Elijah Mwangi, Kwale Governor Fatuma Achani, and County Commissioner Stephen Orinde, said his ministry is placing priority on youth development through sports. He officiated the groundbreaking ceremonies of



Sports Cabinet Secretary Salim Mvurya during the groundbreaking ceremony of the Sh. 54 million Matuga Sports Academy in Kwale County. Mvurya has pledged support for youth development through sports.

Sh55 million Taru Sports Academy at Taru Secondary School and Sh54 million Matuga sports academy at Matuga Girls Secondary School both in the coastal county of Kwale. He noted that the Taru project will nurture and promote talent

development in athletics, basketball, netball, football, and volleyball and other games, and will feature changing rooms to serve both local and regional athletes. He said developing sports was part of President William Ruto's agenda to engage the youths, hence setting up the academies. "In addition to the Taru sports infrastructure, the government will also construct two additional classrooms for the secondary school and a borehole to benefit the surrounding community," Mvurya said. He said the Matuga Sports Academy will feature a modern athletics track, as well as fields for football, volleyball, basketball, and netball. "In addition, the Matuga project will include the construction of two classrooms, a social hall, an elevated water tank, and a borehole, all aimed at benefiting both the school and the wider community," he said. The CS said his Ministry remains steadfast in its commitment to enhancing the well-being of the youth and promoting the growth of the sporting community across the country.



PUBLIC AUCTION

The National Irrigation Authority (hereinafter referred to as "NIA"), in conjunction with the appointed auctioneer, **Garam Investments Auctioneers of P.O. Box 63279-00619 Nairobi, Kenya, Tel.: +254-0722 715 838, E-mail:garam@africaonline.co.ke/info@garam.co.ke** shall sell by **PUBLIC AUCTION** all the under listed vehicles and all other disposable items (stores and equipment) at the respective scheme/stations on specified dates and times.

ON 19TH MAY 2025 AT MWEA IRRIGATION SCHEME AT 10.00 A.M ASSORTED TYRES, MOTOR CYCLES, OFFICE FURNITURES, ASSORTED SCRAP
ON 20TH MAY 2025 FOR MWEA RICE MILLS LTD AT 10.00 A.M ASSORTED SCRAPS
ON 22ND MAY 2025 AT HOLA IRRIGATION SCHEME AT 10.00 A.M MOTOR CYCLES
ON 27TH MAY 2025 FOR KATILU IRRIGATION SCHEME AT 10.00A.M MOTOR VEHICLES

CONDITIONS

- Interested bidders may view the vehicles and all disposable items (stores and equipment) at the respective scheme/stations from **5th May 2025** to date of auction during working hours to verify all the details for themselves as these are neither warranted by NIA nor appointed Auctioneer;
- Vehicles and all disposable items (stores and equipment) are sold "as-is-where-is-basis" and the sale is subject to reserve price (s);
- Interested tenderers will be required to pay a refundable deposit of **Ksh. 10,000/= for vehicles, tractors and heavy equipment and Ksh 5,000 for all other items** on the auction day at the respective schemes/stations to obtain a bidding number, which will also serve as an entry pass to the auction yard.
- Tenderers are required to pay a non refundable fee of **Kshs. 500/-** at any National Irrigation Authority offices to obtain a catalogue of the vehicles and all disposable items (stores and equipment).
- The successful tenderer **MUST** pay a deposit of 25% of the purchase price at the fall of the hammer on the auction date and the balance of **75%** within **seven (7)** calendar days, failure to which the 25% deposit will be forfeited and the item will be disposed of at the sole discretion of NIA.
- The purchased items **MUST** be collected from NIA's schemes/stations within **seven (7)** calendar days after full payment failure to which the paid amount will be forfeited and the item will be disposed of at the sole discretion of NIA.
- The successful tenderer shall pay all costs and applicable duties and taxes that are associated with transfer of the ownership of the purchased vehicles and other items.
- All payments to be made in either cash or bankers cheque in the name National Irrigation Authority.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

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TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION

INVITATION TO TENDER

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

S/ No.	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	TENDER SECURITY (KSHS)	CLOSING/ OPENING DATE
1	TSC/T/055/2024-2026	Provision of Private Motor Vehicle and Motorcycle Insurance Cover	Open Tender	300,000	Tuesday 13 th May, 2025 at 9.00 a.m
2	TSC/T/056/2024-2025	Supply and Delivery of A4 Photocopying Papers	Reserved for Women	Tender Security Declaration Form	Tuesday 13 th May, 2025 at 9.00 a.m

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

Bidders are required to register and forward their particulars with the SCMS through the official email: **ddprocurement@tsc.go.ke**. The particulars should include: Name of the firm, address, Tender Name, Telephone number and email address.

Complete bid documents must be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the Tender Number and Tender Description should be addressed to: **The Secretary, Teachers Service Commission, TSC House, Upper Hill, Kilimanjaro Road, Private Bag, 00100, NAIROBI** and deposited in the Tender Box located at TSC Headquarters, TSC House, Podium Wing, ground floor to be received on or before **Tuesday, 13th May 2025 at 9.00 am**.

Bulky documents shall be delivered and registered at the office of the Supply Chain Management Services on the 2nd Floor, Podium Wing, TSC House. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at TSC House 3rd Floor Podium Wing in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

Late tenders will be rejected.

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

COMMISSION SECRETARY/ CHIEF EXECUTIVE

PS urges coordinated state efforts to drive BETA goals

BY PATRICK NYAKUNDI, KNA

There is a need for the two levels of government to make targeted interventions, as envisaged in Vision 2030, to actualize the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA). Devolution PS Michael Lenasalon said the interventions should be well coordinated under the Intergovernmental Relations Act, which provides an administrative framework for the coordination and enhancement of cooperation between the national and county governments to ensure equitable development across the country.

Lenasalon made the remarks in Wote, Makueni, while closing a four-day training workshop for 24 Trainers of Trainers (ToTs) drawn from four counties in the Eastern, North Eastern, Coast, and Nairobi regions.

The PS explained that the workshop is going to generate champions of Project Manage-



Devolution PS Michael Lenasalon addressing participants at a Trainers of Trainers (ToTs) workshop held at a hotel in Wote town..


ment Committees (PMCs) in both levels of government.

“The PMCs are aimed at facilitating and ensuring sustainability of projects committees concept in implementation of devolution. It is evident that pioneered community-led oversight structures have made a positive impact on the ground,” Lenasalon said.

He urged the ToTs to cascade the same knowledge they have learnt to the community level and ensure they establish and operationalize PMCs in each county so that projects are monitored and completed as per specifications.

This is the second workshop after a similar one in Homabay County, where 23 ToTs were trained.

Part of the learning include modalities like norms and standards that unify implementation of projects, peer to peer learning and exchange of visits.



**MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, COMMUNICATIONS
AND THE DIGITAL ECONOMY**
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ICT AND DIGITAL ECONOMY

INVITATION TO TENDER

1. The Ministry of Information, communications and the Digital Economy, State Department for ICT and the Digital Economy invites tenders from eligible tenderers for Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of an IT Network Access Control System and Associated Equipment

NO.	TENDER NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY
1)	MICDE/SDICT&DE/ONT/003/2024/2025	Tender for Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of an IT Network Access Control System and Associated Equipment	Open

2. Tendering will be conducted under Open National Tender using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to all eligible, qualified and interested Tenderers

3. Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information during office hours from 0900hrs to 1700hours at the address given below:

**The Principal Secretary
Ministry of ICT, and the Digital Economy,
State Department for ICT and the Digital Economy
P.O BOX 30025-00200
GPO,Nairobi
8th Floor
Email: ictprocurement@information.go.ke**

4. Tender documents may be viewed and obtained electronically from the Ministry’s Website: www.ict.go.ke. The tender documents obtained electronically will be free of charge.

5. A completed set of tender documents containing detailed information may be viewed and downloaded from the PPIP website: www.tenders.go.ke OR Ministry of ICT and the Digital Economy website: www.ict.go.ke at no cost. Bidders who download the tender document are advised to forward their particulars immediately using the Email: ictprocurement@information.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

6. The Tender validity period shall be 90 days from the tender opening/closing date.

7. All Tenders must be accompanied by a tender Security of **ksh 500,000** in the form of a Bank guarantee or an Insurance Company Guarantee issued by an insurance firm approved by the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA)

8. The tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.


9. Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before **13th May, 2025 at 10:00 am**



**The Principal Secretary
Ministry of ICT, and the Digital Economy,
State Department for ICT and the Digital Economy
P.O BOX 30025-00200
GPO, Nairobi
8th Floor procurement unit.**

10. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders or representatives who choose to attend the tender opening process in the 9th floors boardroom at Teleposta Towers.

11. Late tenders will be rejected.

12. The Government reserves the right to reject any tender giving reasons for the rejection.






The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority

LIST OF APPROVED TRAINING ORGANIZATIONS

No.	ATO NO	ATO NAME	POSTAL ADDRESS	COURSES	ATO LOCATION
1.	1	East African School of Aviation	P.O Box 30689-00100, NAIROBI.	FOO, ATC, AMEL	Old Airport Road, Embakasi
2.	2	Kenya School of Flying	P.O Box 74714-00100, NAIROBI.	PPL, CPL, ATPL, MULTI-ENGINE, IR, FIR.	Wilson Airport; Malindi Airport; Orly Airpark
3.	8	Flight Training Centre	P.O Box 45538-00100, NAIROBI.	PPL, CPL, ATPL, FIR, MULTI-ENGINE, IR.	Wilson Airport; Nyaribo Airstrip. Mombasa Airport
4.	9	Ninety Nines Flying School	P.O Box 46968-00100, NAIROBI	PPL, CPL, MULTI-ENGINE,IR, FIR, FOO.	Wilson Airport
5.	10	Proactive Air Services	P.O Box 9135-00300, NAIROBI	PPL, CPL, MULTI-ENGINE, IR.	Wilson Airport
6.	12	Kenya Aeronautical College Flying School	P.O Box 6372-00200, NAIROBI	PPL, CPL, ME-IR, FOO.	Wilson Airport; Malindi Airport
7.	13	Aerosafe African Consultants	P.O Box 24557-00100, NAIROBI	FOO	Wilson Airport
8.	16	Nairobi Flight Training	P.O Box 16050-00100, NAIROBI	PPL; CPL; ATPL; IR	Wilson Airport
9.	18	Westrift Aviation Ltd	P.O Box 60091-00200, NAIROBI	PPL; CPL; ATPL; IR; FOO; FIR	Wilson Airport
10.	19	Capital Connect Aviation Supplies	P.O Box 4197-00102 THIKA.	PPL; CPL; FOO; IR	Wilson Airport
11.	20	Pegasus Flyers (EA) Ltd	P.O Box 40813-00100, NAIROBI	PPL, CPL.	Wilson Airport
12.	21	KQ Pride Centre	P.O Box 19002-00501, NAIROBI	FOO	KQ Headquarters Embakasi
13.	22	Think Aviation Training	P.O. Box 480-00502, NAIROBI.	FOO	Wilson Airport
14.	23	Flitestar Academy	P. O. Box 15819-00509, NAIROBI.	PPL, CPL, SE-IR, FIR, FOO	Wilson Airport
15.	24	Mount Kenya Flight School	P. O. BOX 102504-00100, NANYUKI.	PPL, CPL	Nanyuki
16.	25	Global Quality and Safety Solutions LTD	P.O. Box 76926-00620, NAIROBI.	FOO	Wilson Airport

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PPL - PRIVATE PILOTS LICENCE
CPL - COMMERCIAL PILOTS LICENE
ATPL - AIRLINE TRANSPORT PILOTS LICENE
IR - INSTRUMENT RATING

FOO - FLIGHT OPERATIONS OFFICER/FLIGHT DISPATCH
AMEL - AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE ENGINEERS LICENCE
FIR - FLIGHT INSTRUCTORS RATING
KQ - KENYA AIRWAYS



Postal Corporation set for digital transformation with new national addressing system



State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications PS, Stephen Isaboke, representing Cabinet Secretary (CS) for Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy William Kabogo during the official opening of the Universal Postal Union (UPU) Africa Postal Leaders Forum held in Nairobi.

BY ANITA OMWENGA, KNA

The Government is taking deliberate steps to revitalize the Postal Corporation of Kenya to enhance public service delivery.

Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary, William Kabogo, stated that the re-orientation of the Postal Corporation of Kenya to the digital age is rooted in the government's belief in the central role of the postal sector in connecting communities.

In a speech delivered on his behalf by the Principal Secretary of the State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications, Stephen Isaboke, during the opening of the Universal Postal Union (UPU) Africa Postal Leaders Forum in Nairobi, the CS mentioned that the government has developed the National Addressing System, along with the supporting policy and legal frameworks, to re-orient Posta for last-mile delivery and e-commerce.

"As I speak, the draft National Addressing System Standards, Policy, and Bill are awaiting consideration in Parliament," he said, adding that once enacted, these instruments would usher in a golden era for Posta, particularly in e-commerce and last-mile delivery.

He also noted that, in addition to serving as logistics hubs, these centers have revolutionized public service delivery by providing citizens with access to government services, transforming post offices into one-stop centers for rural communities.

"Our post offices are not just in the business of delivering mail. They are, in the literal sense, 'Huduma' (service) centers," Kabogo said, emphasizing that they provide access to government services for rural communities alongside their traditional logistics functions.

"As part of our digital transformation agenda, the government,

through the Universal Service Fund, is rolling out digital hubs in postal outlets in remote and unserved areas to transform post offices into centres of opportunity, innovation and inclusion," he said.

Additionally, the CS said that the government is implementing the Kenya National E-commerce Strategy to enable the country to bolster its position as a digital frontrunner in Africa.

Kabogo said the strategy would facilitate an inclusive and widespread utilization of trusted and secure e-commerce services in the country.

"The strategy's focus areas are enhancement of digital trade infrastructure, promoting trust and consumer protection in online trade, and supporting micro, small, and medium enterprises," he said.

To ensure that sector laws facilitate the continued growth of Posta, the PS said the ICT Ministry is spearheading the review of the Postal and ICT sector laws to align with technological and market trends.

To this end, he divulged that the Kenya Information and Communications (Amendment) Bill 2025 has been submitted to Parliament for consideration.

"Legal reform will facilitate the ICT sector regulator - the Communications Authority of Kenya (CA) to bring new and emerging services in the postal and e-commerce sub-market under its regulatory ambit," he added.

UPU research shows that well optimized postal services could contribute close to seven per cent to a country's GDP, a target that is within reach of all postal administrations within the African region.

A 2023 report indicated that the African postal industry processed over 1.2 billion items, a testament to the endurance and relevance of the sector, driven by accelerated digital transformation across the continent.

INVITATION TO TENDER



INVITATION TO TENDER

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGN-SONDU-013-2025	Tender for Supply and Delivery of Sang'oro Raking System Refurbishment Equipment.	Youth Enterprise	14th May,2025 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KGN-GDD-041-2025	Tender for Supply of Throttling Valves and Tee Pieces for Geothermal Reservoir Management.	Women Enterprise	14th May,2025 at 10.00 a.m.
3	KGN-ADM-017-2025	Tender for Supply and Installation of Motor Vehicle Tracking System (Framework Contract) .	Citizen Contractors	14th May,2025 at 10.00 a.m.
4	KGN-OLK-019-2025	Tender for Supply of Assorted Workshop Tools and Equipment for Olkaria 1AU Power Plant.	PWD Enterprise	14th May,2025 at 2.00 p.m.
5	KGN-GDD-040-2025	Request for Proposal (RFP) for Provision of Consultancy Services for Undertaking Optimization Study of the Greater Olkaria Geothermal Fields. <i>There shall be an online pre-bid conference as detailed in the tender document</i>	Open International	14th May,2025 at 2.00 p.m.

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.

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

GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN



Teacher retraining, curriculum overhaul underway for CBE rollout

By Naif Rashid and
Amenya Ochieng, KNA

The Government has reaffirmed its commitment to Competency-Based Education (CBE), describing it as a transformative model central to the country's development agenda.

Speaking during the launch at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC), Education Cabinet Secretary Julius Migos Ogamba declared that CBE, also referred to as Elimu Thabiti, is the foundation of an inclusive, skills-based education system designed to prepare learners for the realities of the 21st century.

"Behind every education reform is a child, whose dreams depend on it. We are all in this together," Ogamba said.

The CS also emphasized that the CBE model is rooted in grassroots consultation and reflects the voices of communities across the country.

"Mathematics will now be compulsory across all senior secondary school pathways," the CS said,

adding that the technical team will work closely with the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development to guide its implementation.

Further, Ogamba urged educators to embrace a new approach to teaching: "We must move away from rote learning (the method of memorizing information through repetition rather than understanding the underlying meaning or context). Our focus is on dynamic, learner-centered methods that inspire creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving," he added.

Making his remarks, Basic Education Principal Secretary (PS) Prof. Julius Bitok emphasized that CBE is not just a modification of the Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC) but a full transformation of Kenya's education ecosystem.

"We are no longer just talking about curriculum; we are now implementing a system-wide reform," Prof. Bitok noted.

The PS highlighted insights from county-level

consultations, singling out Nakuru, where students showcased innovation and hands-on skills demonstrating the practical impact of competency-based education.

"This is not just a curriculum shift; it's a national transformation, and the future of our children depends on how we walk this journey together, since CBE aligns with Vision 2030 and the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda," he said.

On her part, Higher Education and Research PS Dr. Beatrice Inyangala added that CBE also transforms teaching practices and learning environments.

"We must move away from teaching students to simply memorize. Instead, we should show them how to apply what they learn, and they will remember," she said.

Dr. Inyangala emphasized the importance of continuous teacher retraining, active community participation, and school programs tailored to local contexts as essential components for

the successful implementation of the competency-based education model.

Meanwhile, preparations for the national rollout are already underway.


Universities, teacher training colleges, and curriculum development agencies are aligning their frameworks to accommodate the first

cohort of CBE learners expected to transition to university by 2029.

Elsewhere, the Center for Mathematics, Science, and Technology Education in Africa (CE-MASTEIA) has urged the national government to allocate more funding for the retooling and retraining of teachers. This would ensure the success of the competency-based curriculum (CBC) as it continues to be rolled out.

Speaking after a week-long workshop for Lamu County Principals held in Lamu, Martin Mungai, Deputy Coordinator for STEM at CEMASTEIA, stated that the national government's move to implement the CBC syllabus requires teachers to be supported with adequate training as the program moves into Grade 10.

He emphasized the need for greater support not only in terms of training but also for equipment and facilities, such as laboratories, to ensure the successful transition and adoption of STEM subjects under the CBC syllabus.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THE NATIONAL TREASURY & ECONOMIC PLANNING

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ECONOMIC PLANNING

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

(CONSULTING SERVICES - FIRMS SELECTION)

The National Treasury and Economic Planning, State Department for Economic Planning invites sealed bids from eligible, qualified and competent consultancy to submit applications for the following Request for Proposals (RFPs)

S / No.	RFP Reference No.	RFP Description	RFP Closing/ Opening Date and Time
1.	TNTEP/SDEP/RFP/01/2024-2025	Provision of Consultancy Services for Drafting Instructions for the Development of the Economic Planning Bill and Formulation of Strategies for Stakeholder Engagement on the Economic Planning Policy and Bill	7 th May, 2025 at 11:00am
2.	TNTEP/SDEP/RFP/02/2024-2025	Provision of Consultancy Services for Development of Data Quality Validation Framework and Capacity Building on Artificial Intelligence in Macroeconomic Modelling and Forecasting	7 th May, 2025 at 11:00am
3.	TNTEP/SDEP/RFP/03/2024-2025	Provision of Consultancy Services for Development of the State Department for Economic Planning Communication Strategy	7 th May, 2025 at 11:00am
4.	TNTEP/SDEP/RFP/04/2024-2025	Provision of Consultancy Services for Formulation of Risk Policy and Risk Register.	7 th May, 2025 at 11:00am
5.	TNTEP/SDEP/RFP/05/2024-2025	Provision of Consultancy Services for Development of an Asset Register and a Framework for Management of Assets and Liabilities	7 th May, 2025 at 11:00am

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 State Department's website: <https://www.planning.go.ke> free of charge.

Further, Consultancy firms who download the tender documents must arrange to forward their particulars/ contacts to the Head of Procurement, State Department for Economic Planning, through the email address procurement@planning.go.ke before the closing date for the purpose of receiving clarifications and/or addenda, if any.

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 **9th Floor, Treasury Building** during office hours (**Weekdays 8.00 am to 5.00 pm**) so as to reach on or before the indicated tender closing dates and time - East African Time and be addressed to:

**THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ECONOMIC PLANNING
P.O. BOX 30005- 00100,
NAIROBI
TEL: +254 (020) 2252299
WEBSITE: www.planning.go.ke**

Bids shall be opened immediately thereafter at the State Department for Economic Planning 10th floor boardroom, Treasury Building in the presence of the bidders or representative(s) who choose to attend.

Prices quoted should be net inclusive of all Government taxes and other expenses and must remain valid for **150 days** from the closing/opening date of the tender.

**HEAD/ SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**



NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE

TENDER NOTICE

The National Youth Service invites sealed bids from eligible firms for the Supply and Delivery of mattresses and pillow beds & provision of Auctioneering Services for a period of two years (framework contracts) as on and as when required basis for financial years 2025-2027 as tabulated below;

S/No.	Tender Name	Tender No.
1.	Supply, and Delivery of Mattresses and Pillow Beds	NYS/ONT/027/MATTRESSES AND PILLOW BEDS/ 2025-2027
2.	Provision of Auctioneering Services	NYS/ONT/028/AUCTIONEERING SERVICES / 2025-2027

Complete set of tender documents may be purchased or obtained by interested tenderers upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Kshs. 1,000** made through MPESA [**Paybill No. 222222, Account Number NYSHQ2-Bidder's Name**] and collected from the Supply Chain Management Offices at the NYS Headquarters in Nairobi, during official working hours between **9:00am - 5.00pm** from Monday to Friday.

Tender documents may also be viewed and obtained electronically free of charge from the websites, www.nys.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke. Tenders shall however not be submitted electronically but physically delivered to the address provided below.

**The Commandant General
National Youth Service Headquarters
P.O Box 30397-00100,
Nairobi**

Tenders in plain sealed envelopes, marked tender number on the right-hand side corner and bearing no indication of the tenderer should be addressed, delivered and placed in the tender box on 1st floor of the NYS headquarters Administration Block Building, so as to be received not later than **13th May 2025 at 11am**.

Submitted bids will be opened immediately after the tender closure on the same date and time publicly in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend. Late bids will be returned unopened.

The Government reserves the right to reject any tender and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

**Head Supply Chain Management Services
For: COMMANDANT GENERAL**





Cabinet Secretary (CS) for Education Julius Migos Ogamba gives the keynote address during the capacity building workshop for National School Principals, Mombasa.

Over 8,000 KCSE students pick TVET and college courses, CS Ogamba reveals

BY CHARI SUCHE, KNA

Over 8,000 students who sat the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) examinations last year have opted to pursue courses in TVETs and other colleges.

Speaking in Mombasa during a capacity-building workshop organized by the Kenya Association of Technical Training Institutions (KATTI), Cabinet Secretary for Education Julius Ogamba said the number is set to increase as the ministry releases results of the ongoing application process for courses under the Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS).

Ogamba stated that TVET programs are now being embraced by high school graduates, unlike in the past. "I must point out that TVET holds the key to unlocking Kenya's economic potential by equipping the youth with hands-on, job-ready skills that meet the demands of the 21st-century job market," he said.

He noted that as the country continues to industrialize and digitize, the need for a highly skilled and adaptable workforce has never been greater.

Ogamba mentioned that the country is currently facing a mismatch between the skills possessed by job seekers and the requirements of employers.

On the other hand, the CS reiterated that sectors such as manufacturing, construction, hospitality, and ICT are in dire need of skilled techni-

cians, artisans, and service providers.

He noted that the government supports capacity building, collaboration and continuous improvement in Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Institutions themed "strengthening TVET leadership for a sustainable future."

He added that with over 200 public and many private TVET institutions in Kenya, the government has taken significant steps to promote vocational training as a viable alternative to academic education.

Courses offered in TVET institutions range from electric engineering and plumbing to culinary arts and digital skills, offering youth diverse pathways to gainful employment or self-employment.

The CS noted that TVETs foster entrepreneurial mindsets, enabling graduates to become job creators rather than job seekers as many skilled artisans and technicians trained through TVET start their own Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) contributing to local economic growth and innovation.

He called for collaboration from public-private partners to push TVET to reach its full potential, urging for community involvement and awareness campaigns to help change the outdated perception that vocational training is a last resort to those who fail in academic paths.

"Highlighting success stories of TVET graduates and linking skill development to national goals such as the Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) can inspire more youth to embrace vocational training," the CS said.

According to Ogamba, the transition to Competency Based Education and Training (CBET) is a cornerstone of the country's education reform agenda aimed to produce graduates who are not only knowledgeable but skilled, innovative and ready to compete in the modern labor market.



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TECHNICAL, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR RE-ENGINEERING AND ENHANCEMENT OF TVET-MIS SYSTEM

Reference No: MOE-SDTVET-QCBS-CS-01-2024/2025

The Ministry of Education through the support of Africa Development Bank (AfDB) initiated a project to develop a robust and reliable **TVET-MIS** whose function was to capture data from TVET learning Institutions. The task whose principle objective was to **design, develop and implement a web-enabled management information system for TVET** was developed and deployed. Although the system is complete, deployed and running there is a lot required to enhance its operation in accordance with current requirements and new services which have been onboarded in the TVET process.

Objective

The objective of the consultancy is to re-engineer and enhance the already operational TVET-MIS System to respond to the current users' requirements.

Scope of assignment

The scope of the assignment is to enhance and re-engineer the capability of TVET-MIS by carrying out re-designing-development and implementing of comprehensive enhanced software application system that is able to run on any platform including desktop, laptop and mobile.

The Ministry of Education - State Department for Technical, Vocational Education and Training 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.

To be shortlisted, the Consultants must meet the following requirements;

- Eligibility and legal documents (Certificate of Incorporation/Registration, valid business permit, Tax Compliance certificate and power of Attorney for the firm; in case of joint venture, the power of Attorney must be authorized by the parties to the JV)
- Minimum 5 years of working experience in developing management information systems in various programming languages (documentary evidence eg contract award or reference letter from the clients, stating scope of services and deliverables).
- Minimum of three years' experience in developing Application Programming Interface (APIs)- (e.g contract award or reference letter from the clients, stating scope of services and deliverables).
- Evidence of availability of Technical capacity including equipment and personnel to undertake this assignment should be demonstrated in the company profiles (mention areas of expertise). Do not provide CVs of staff

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.

A consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015 and Regulations.

Interested consulting firms may obtain further information at the address below during Office Hours 08.00 -17.00 Hours or via email address procurement.tvet@education.go.ke.

Expression of Interest must be delivered to the Tender Box marked "State Department for Vocational and Technical Training" located on the ground floor of Jogoo House B, Harambee Avenue on or before **8th May, 2025 at 10.30 am (East Africa Time)**.

The bids should be clearly marked with the **Reference No. MOE-SDTVET-QCBS-CS-01-2024/2025- "CONSULTANCY SERVICE FOR RE-ENGINEERING AND ENHANCEMENT OF TVET-MIS SYSTEM.**

Late Bids will be rejected. Electronic Bids will not be permitted.

Bids will be opened in a public session on 7th floor of National Bank of Kenya Building, along Harambee Avenue, Boardroom in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

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

ATTN:
HEAD OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT (HSCM) -
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State allocates NYOTA programme Sh33b to tackle youth unemployment

BY GEORGE KAIGA AND
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KNA

With the support of the World Bank, the Government has allocated Sh33 billion to create and improve job opportunities and empower youth and women across all 47 counties.

Under the National Youth Opportunities Towards Advancement (NYOTA) and the Kenya Jobs and Economic Transformation (KJET) Project, Cooperatives and Micro and Small Enterprises Cabinet Secretary Wycliffe Oparanya said at least one million youth are expected to benefit over five years.

Speaking at the rollout of the program at Musingu Boys High School in Ikolomani Constituency, Kakamega County, Oparanya said the NYOTA program aims to improve youth employment, boost income, and promote savings among vulnerable young people by supporting

them with income-generating equipment and appliances.

Under the KJET Project, at least 45,000 Kenyans – including at least 6,800 women – are expected to benefit through new or improved job opportunities.

The NYOTA program targets young people aged between 18 and 29, and up to 35 years for persons with disabilities (PWDs) across all 47 counties, aiming to address unemployment, enhance income generation, and promote a savings culture among the target groups.

The CS challenged youth to register under the program, saying they would undergo training before receiving funding to initiate income-generating activities.

He said at least 70 youth will be selected from each ward across all constituencies in the country.

Oparanya noted that the government is concerned about the high rate of youth unemployment but emphasized that there is now an opportunity to boost employment

through entrepreneurship development.

“Many youths are suffering; they do not have jobs to support their lives. But under this program, we intend to enlist about one million youth to engage in entrepreneurship,” he added.

On the same note, the Cabinet Secretary for Youth Affairs, Creative Economy, and Sports, Salim Mvurya, stated that the five-year project is building on the Kenya Youth Employment and Opportunities Project (KYEOP).

He said it aspires to create systems that sustain long-term opportunities for employment, earnings, and financial inclusion.

Mvurya emphasized that the youth are full of potential for innovation and entrepreneurship, urging counties to align their efforts and resources with the mission of his ministry and, by extension, the national government.

Speaking in Kwale County, he reiterated the national government’s commitment to equipping



Cooperatives and Micro and Small Enterprises Cabinet Secretary Wycliffe Oparanya middle, Ikolomani MP Bernard Shinali and other officials’ hands over an equipment for incoming generating activity to youth at Musingu high school in Kakamega county.

the youth with the necessary skills to thrive in the local, national, and global economy.

The CS said his ministry, through the National Youth Council (NYC), is organizing a series of WAZO youth engagement forums across the counties.

He said the forum aims to empower and reach out to the youth population, providing them with information, opportunities, and a platform for meaningful engagement.

NYOTA is a transformative initiative aimed at harnessing the potential of the country’s vibrant youth population.

A key component of the new project involves improving youth employability by equipping them with social and technical skills, apprenticeship opportunities, job placement support, and recognition of prior learning.

Other aspects of the initiative include expanding employment opportunities through entrepreneurship development and support for social enterprises, promoting a culture of saving through incentives, enhancing financial literacy, and strengthening youth employment systems by building robust systems to support youth employment and project coordination.

“The WAZO program focuses on informing youth about government opportunities, empowering them to build livelihoods, and nurturing their innovation and creativity,” he said.

He said the WAZO platform ensures inclusiveness, allowing youths from all counties to access training and resources.



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06/KBC/2024-2025.	DISPOSAL OF OBSOLETE & UNSERVICEABLE ASSORTED ITEMS,SCRAP AND MOTOR VEHICLES.
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09/KBC/2024-2025.	REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR PROVISION OF SERVICES,GOODS AND WORKS FOR PERIOD 2024-2027.

A complete set of tender documents may be downloaded by interested candidates from the Corporation website; www.kbc.co.ke, PPIP or obtain hard copy from **Procurement Manager’s Office** at Broadcasting House Harry Thuku Road. Interested candidates will be required to register by paying non refundable fees of **Ksh 1,000** in cash or bankers Cheque payable to Kenya Broadcasting Corporation cashier situated on Harry Thuku Road before the deadline of returning the completed document. **(Kshs.1000/= not applicable to youth, women and PWD)**. Bidders downloading the tender document from the website are not required to pay but immediately forward their particulars for records and for the purposes of receiving any further tender clarifications and/ or addendums to KBC Procurement Office or procurement@kbc.co.ke.

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**Managing Director,
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NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM /SERVICE DESCRIPTION	CLOSING DATES	TENDER SECURITY IN KES.	TARGETED GROUPS
1	KNBS/ONT/13/2024 -2025	Provision of Comprehensive Insurance Cover to KNBS Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	13 th May 2025 at 10:00 am	100,000.00	Open

Eligible Tenderers may obtain further information and download the Tender Document free of charge from the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) at <https://treasury.go.ke> and /or Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) website; <https://www.knbs.or.ke> under “Tenders” portal. Those who download the document must immediately forward their particulars (**i.e. Name & Contacts of Applicant**) to email; procurement@knbs.or.ke for purposes of registration.

Original and Completed Tender document should be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender reference number and be deposited in the Tender Box on 13th Floor, Real Towers addressed to: -


**Director General
Kenya National Bureau of Statistics
P. O. Box 30266-00100,
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so as to be received on or before **13th May 2025 at 10:00am**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at the **KNBS Board Room- Real Towers, 13th Floor.**

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

**DIRECTOR GENERAL
KENYA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS**



Kisumu partners with private investor to operate Ahero rice mill

BY ROBERT OJWANG, KNA

The National Irrigation Authority, in collaboration with Kisumu County, has contracted Upland Crop Company, a private investor, to operate the newly installed rice mill in Ahero, Nyando Sub-County.

The County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for Agriculture, Irrigation, Livestock, and Fisheries, Ken Onyango, speaking during the official signing of the lease agreement, noted that the strategic partnership would make the Ahero Rice Milling Plant commercially viable and economically beneficial to the region.

“This partnership symbolizes a major step toward revitalizing rice processing in the region, creating jobs, boosting the local economy, and empowering farmers with better market access and value-added opportunities,” Onyango stated.

Upland Crop Limited will operate and manage the rice mill as a private business venture, injecting private sector capital for its profitability and financial sustainability.

The rice mill is designed to support farmers in Western Kenya’s irrigation schemes by offering a competitive and profitable market for small- and medium-scale rice growers.

The new mill, Onyango stressed, would significantly boost local rice production and contribute to reducing the national rice deficit, in alignment with the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda

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A section of the newly installed Ahero rice milling plant.

(BETA).

Constructed at a cost of Sh30 million by the County Government of Kisumu, the state-of-the-art mill aligns with Governor Anyang’ Nyong’o’s manifesto to accelerate agricultural transformation and promote food security and socio-economic development.

The mill has a capacity to produce 2.5 metric tons of rice per hour which translates to approximately 60 tons per day.

Setting up of the Ahero Rice Milling Plant is expected to link local rice farmers with quality inputs and services and influence sustainable development of the rice industry in the region.

With a processing capacity of 2.5 metric tons per hour, translating to about 60 tons per day, the plant is expected to provide farmers with access to quality inputs and services, thereby promoting the sustainable growth of the rice industry in the region.

As of December 2021, rice production in Kisumu had shown significant growth, with approximately 19,000 tons of paddy rice harvested from 6,500 hectares, benefiting around 12,000 households.

However, most of the produce is sold as unmilled paddy rice due to the lack of modern processing facilities. “Existing single-stage mills produce ungraded, un-dested rice with high levels of breakage.

“To address this, the county has procured a modern, multi-stage mill capable of sorting, grading, and packing rice to enhance value addition,” Onyango noted.

The operationalization of the Ahero Rice Mill is expected to catalyze the transformation of rice farming in the region and offer long-term benefits to local communities.



CENTRAL RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (CRVWDA) is one of the nine (9) Water Works Development Agencies established on 3rd May, 2016 as per the provisions of Article 65 of the Water Act 2016 through Legal Notice No. 27 of 26th April, 2019 by the Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Water & Sanitation.

The Agency is seeking to recruit self-driven, result oriented, highly motivated and qualified Kenyan citizens to fill the following vacant positions:-

SNO.	Job Title	Job Grade	Job Ref	Posts
1	General Manager Infrastructure Development & Management	CRV 2	CRVWDA/GMIDM / 01/2024/25	1
2	Principal Engineer (Civil)	CRV 5	CRVWDA / PE / 02/2024/25	2
3	Engineer I (Civil)	CRV 7	CRVWDA/EI/03/2024/25	3
4	Engineer II (Civil)	CRV 8	CRVWDA/E II/04/2024/25	6
5	Inspector Water Engineering III	CRV 9	CRVWDA /IWE/05/2024/25	3
6	Sociologist II	CRV 8	CRVWDA / SO/ 06/2024/25	1
7	Senior Accountant	CRV 6	CRVWDA / SA/ 07/2024/25	1
8	Accounts Assistant II	CRV 8	CRVWDA / AA/ 08/2024/25	1
9	Senior Administrative Officer	CRV 6	CRVWDA / SAO/ 09/2024/25	1
10	Senior Office Administrator	CRV 6	CRVWDA / SOA/ 10/2024/25	1
11	Water Quality Officer II	CRV 8	CRVWDA / WQO/ 11/2024/25	1
12	Land Economist II	CRV 8	CRVWDA / LE /12/2024	1
13	Office Assistant III	CRV12	CRVWDA /OA/13/2024/25	1
14	Corporate Communications Assistant III	CRV 9	CRVWDA /CCA/14/2024/25	1
15	Corporate Communications Officer	CRV 8	CRVWDA /CCO/15/2024/25	1
16	Hydro-Geologist II	CRV 8	CRVWDA /HG/16/2024/25	1
17	Records Management Officer II	CRV 8	CRVWDA/RMO/17/2024/25	1
18	Partnership & Resource Mobilization Officer	CRV 8	CRVWDA/PRMO/18/2024/25	1
19	Principal Partnership and Resource Mobilization Officer	CRV 5	CRVWDA/PPRM0/19/2024/25	1
20	Senior Legal Officer	CRV 6	CRVWDA/SLO/20/2024/25	1
21	Senior Internal Auditor	CRV 6	CRVWDA/SIO/21/2024/25	1
22	Partnership & Corporate Planning Officer	CRV8	CRVWDA/PCPO/22/2024/25	1
23	Supply Chain Management Assistant I	CRV 7	CRVWDA /SCMA /23/2024/25	1
24	Supply Chain Management Officer II	CRV 8	CRVWDA/SCMO /24 /2024/25	1
25	Information Communication Technology Assistant II	CRV 8	CRVWDA /ICTA/25/2024/25	1
26	Driver III Job Grade	CRV 11	CRVWDA / D/ 26/2024/25	4
27	Driver I	CRV 9	CRVWDA /DI/25/2024/25	1

Visit the Agency’s website: www.crvwwda.go.ke for full details of the advertised position.

Application process

Interested and qualified persons are requested to submit their applications together with their current curriculum vitae, copies of academic and professional certificates and testimonials.

Method of application

Applicants for the management positions at Job Grade CRV 2 are asked to address their applications with a clear job reference to;

**The Chairman,
Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency,
P.O Box 2451- 20100,
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Applicants for positions at Job Grade CRV 5 to CRV 12 are asked to address their applications with a clear job reference to;

**The Chief Executive Officer,
Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency,
P.O Box 2451- 20100,
NAKURU**

All applications must be submitted in **hard copies only**. The applications must be sent so as to be received on or before 5.00pm (East African time) on **29th May, 2025**.

NOTES:


Only the shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews.

- Successful candidates will be required to avail the following documents at the point of receiving the job offer;
 - Certificate of good conduct/Police clearance from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations;
 - Clearance Certificate from the Higher Education Loans Board(HELB);
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- It is an offence to include incorrect or misleading information in the applications as per the provisions of the Public Officers Ethics Act, 2003.

The Agency is an equal opportunity employer and encourages all qualified persons including youth, women, and persons living with without sacrificing merit People with Disability and persons from minority groups to apply.

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02	Kwale	78	63	141
03	Kilifi	75	177	252
04	Tana River	46	90	136
05	Lamu	31	36	67
06	Taita Taveta	69	73	142
07	Garissa	70	138	208
08	Wajir	114	164	278
09	Mandera	126	152	278
10	Marsabit	84	135	219
11	Isiolo	26	55	81
12	Meru	100	136	236
13	Tharaka Nithi	90	96	186
14	Embu	81	103	184
15	Kitui	166	78	244
16	Machakos	88	170	258
17	Makueni	104	130	234
18	Nyandarua	77	127	204
19	Nyeri	132	156	288
20	Kirinyaga	95	126	221
21	Murang'a	110	143	253
22	Kiambu	124	203	327
23	Turkana	166	177	343
24	West Pokot	124	149	273

	County	Connected	Planned	Total
25	Samburu	28	114	142
26	Trans Nzoia	94	150	244
27	Uasin Gishu	83	171	254
28	Elgeyo Marakwet	49	129	178
29	Nandi	88	174	262
30	Baringo	45	175	220
31	Laikipia	45	133	178
32	Nakuru	44	184	228
33	Narok	70	76	146
34	Kajiado	50	125	175
35	Kericho	47	162	209
36	Bomet	43	105	148
37	Kakamega	91	188	279
38	Vihiga	59	87	146
39	Bungoma	84	249	333
40	Busia	54	215	269
41	Siaya	73	168	241
42	Kisumu	112	156	268
43	Homa Bay	75	299	374
44	Migori	71	139	210
45	Kisii	77	144	221
46	Nyamira	46	113	159
47	Nairobi	5	358	363
Total		3,639	6,778	10,417

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**MINISTRY OF INVESTMENTS,
TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI)**
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR INDUSTRY



MAPPING, GEO-LOCATION OF INDUSTRIES AND DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DATABASE AND DIRECTORY OF KENYA (NAIROBI COUNTY)

The State Department for Industry, in collaboration with the Kenya Industrial Estates (KIE) and Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS), intends to conduct mapping of industries within Nairobi County.

The primary objective of this exercise is to develop a comprehensive database and directory of industries, which is essential for policy formulation, planning and investment facilitation.

Trained research assistants will visit industrial establishments across all 147 sub locations in Nairobi County to collect relevant data, between May and June, 2025.

Industries are urged to be receptive and cooperate in providing accurate data to facilitate the success of this important initiative.

Data collection will be done in a professional and non-disruptive manner.

For further information, please contact:

The State Department for Industry

Email: info@industrialization.go.ke

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INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KPI0/9A/OT/NER/03/24-25	Procurement of Critical Network Management Tools – North Eastern Region	Wednesday 30.04.2025	Wednesday 21.05.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.2/OT/054/ICT/24-25	Procurement of End Point Security Solution	Friday 02.05.2025	Friday 16.05.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/9A.3/OT/30/24-25	Supply of Metering Units	Wednesday 30.04.2025	Thursday 22.05.2025 at 11.00 a.m.

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

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**MINISTRY OF INVESTMENTS, TRADE
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STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TRADE

INVITATION TO TENDER

Tender Name:	Provision of Professional Cleaning Services for a Period of three (3) Years
Tender No:	MITI/SDT/OT/FA/005/2024-2025
Tender	Open Tender
Procuring Entity:	State Department of Trade (SDT)

- The Government of the Republic of Kenya through the Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry, State Department for Trade (SDT) invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates (OPEN) for the Provision of Professional Cleaning Services for a Period of Three (3) years.
- Tendering will be conducted under an open competitive method (National) from suppliers using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to youth, women and people living with disability categories registered appropriately with the national treasury under AGPO programme
- The qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours between (8:00a.m - 5: 00p.m) hours at the address given below.
- Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the State Department's website: www.trade.go.ke and PPIP Portal at www.tenders.go.ke. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to the following email: proc.statedepartmentoftrade@gmail.com to facilitate registration and sharing any further clarification or addendum.
- The completed tender documents must be delivered and dropped at the tender box located at the **Teleposta Towers, 17th Floor** and bulk tenders, should be registered at the reception of the Head, Supply Chain Management Services' office, also within the **Teleposta Towers, 17th Floor** on or before **Tuesday 15th May, 2025 at 10.00 A.M. (East African Time)**.
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted. By using the following format 1,2,3,4..... Any other format used other than one specified will lead to automatic disqualification.
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any deadline 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 below.
- Late tenders will be rejected.**

The addresses referred to above are:

A. Address for obtaining further information and for purchasing tender documents.

The Principal Secretary
State Department of Trade (SDT)
Telposta Towers, 17th Floor, Kenyatta Avenue, Nairobi
P.O. Box 30430 - 00100, Nairobi - Kenya
Telephone: +254-(0)20-3315001/2-4
Email: proc.statedepartmentoftrade@gmail.com

B. Address for Submission of Tenders.

The Principal Secretary
State Department of Trade (SDT)
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The Principal Secretary
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Principal Secretary
Date of Issue: 29th April, 2025



NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION
AUTHORITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

EMPLOYMENT FRAUD

It has come to the attention of The National Construction Authority (NCA) that persons masquerading as officers of the Authority have been obtaining money by false pretences from members of the public under the guise of securing employment.

The Authority would like to remind all members of the public of the following:

- All recruitment drives are a matter of public record, and all available positions are advertised in the local dailies, the Authority's website (www.nca.go.ke) as well as on official social media communication channels indicated below.
- Recruitment is done competitively as per the guidelines set by the Public Service Commission. The National Construction Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE) committed to diversity and gender equality.
- The Authority does not charge for recruitment and any request for payment during this process is both illegal and unethical. Any such requests should be reported to the Authority via its official communication lines, to the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission, the Office of the Ombudsman, and to the nearest National Police Service Station.
- Further, any institution or facility that offers conferencing services to any person for purposes of conducting interviews on behalf of the Authority is obligated to confirm the authenticity of the reservations with the Authority through the official communication channels. This is to ensure that they do not become accomplices to any illegal activity.

Members of the public are advised to always verify all communication coming from the Authority via our official communication channels, as listed below. Any person(s) found liable of masquerading as a public officer and obtaining funds under false pretences will be arrested and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Eng. Maurice Akech, MBS

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR / REGISTRAR OF CONTRACTORS



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Maasai girls celebrate womanhood without FGM in groundbreaking ceremony



A section of girls who underwent the community led Alternative Rite of Passage at Emarti, Kajiado East. PHOTO: KNA

BY ROP JANET, KNA

For 12-year-old Faith Nase-rian, the fear of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) had hung over her for years.

In her Maasai community, it is expected—almost inevitable—that girls undergo the cut once they reach puberty. The practice of FGM is seen as a rite of passage, a transition into womanhood.

But Naserian has always dreamed of finishing school and

pursuing a career in nursing. She knew that if she underwent FGM, her dreams would be dashed, as she would be forced to drop out of school and be married off.

When she heard about the community-led alternative rite of passage (ARP), the Grade 6 pupil knew it was her chance to break free.

“I was scared. I used to hear stories from older girls about the pain they underwent, and I knew that I didn’t want to go

through that. When I heard that there was an alternative rite of passage, I knew this was my chance to escape the cut,” she said. With the support of her mother, Naserian joined the ARP programme at Emarti Primary School in Kajiado East.

The ARP, facilitated by Amref Health Africa in collaboration with local organizations and community leaders, is a community-led cultural rite alternative to female genital mutilation. It retains cultural rituals

and ceremonies in the transition to womanhood, while replacing the harmful ‘cut.’

The ARP preserves traditional elements such as blessings, songs, and symbolic rituals, allowing communities to preserve their identity while abandoning the harmful practice of FGM.

During the three-day session, over 700 girls aged between 10 and 17 years received training in life skills and decision-making, sexual and reproductive health, child rights and gender equality, hygiene and personal care, and education and career aspirations.

After the session, the girls were issued certificates that signified their transition into adulthood without undergoing the cut.

The programme also included sessions for parents, traditional cutters, and elders, where facilitators addressed cultural concerns, myths about FGM, and the legal implications of continuing the practice.

The ARP session culminated with a colorful ceremony, where the girls lit candles to signify their transition into adulthood before receiving blessings from the elders, affirming their transition to womanhood without the cut.

Ann Simaloi, one of the participants, expressed her joy after receiving blessings from her father and other elders.

“We are very happy to receive the blessings from the elders as it shows that they have accepted us as we are and that we are still accepted in our community even though we didn’t

go through FGM,” Simaloi said.

Mary Mboi, a traditional ex-circumciser, said she has now renounced the practice after seeing the harmful effects on the girls.

Mboi revealed that she used to cut the girls as a source of income and did not realize the physical and psychological harm caused by the practice until one girl, whom she cut, almost lost her life after bleeding profusely.

“When I cut a girl, I used to charge Sh2000. I used to cut the girls as a source of income and also as part of our culture, but when I saw the harm I was causing physically and emotionally to the girls, I knew I had to stop,” said Mboi.

According to Sharon Sipitiek, one of the teachers who guided the girls through the training, the ARP model is very important as it offers an alternative transition into womanhood for the girls.

She noted that embracing ARP would help reduce cases of school dropouts caused by teenage pregnancies, thus giving girls an opportunity to complete their education and pursue their dreams.

“In the Maa community, once a girl is cut, she is seen as a woman who can freely engage in sexual activities. This has contributed to the high rate of teenage pregnancies, which has led to many girls dropping out of school,” the teacher said.

Amref Health Africa Programmes Manager Viola Ruto said the inclusion of the community in the ARP model was crucial in driving social change.

She outlined the gains made by the introduction of the community-led ARP in reducing female genital mutilation, noting that the prevalence of FGM had reduced by 24 percent in the region. The rate dropped from 80.8 percent before the implementation of ARP programmes to 56.6 percent in 2019.

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Huawei, JKUAT foster female leadership in Tech on International Girls in ICT Day



Huawei stakeholders and Jomo Kenyatta University of Agricultural Technology (JKUAT) students pose for a photo during the International Girls in Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Day.

BY JOAN OGOLLA, KNA

Huawei, in partnership with Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT), marked International Girls in ICT Day 2025 with a transformative mentorship and upskilling session for 100

female students in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). Held under the theme “Bridging the Digital Divide through Leadership and Innovation,” the event is part of Huawei’s global Women in Tech program and is strongly aligned with this year’s international focus on

“Leadership,” with the goal of equipping young women with the skills, confidence, and inspiration to take on leadership roles in the digital space.

“These girls are not just the future of tech, they are the present, therefore, we are here to support them in every step of the way,” said Ms Faith Mueni

Kimanzi, an IP Solutions Architect at Huawei Kenya.

The session featured hands-on mentorship from seasoned ICT professionals, real world tech insights, and the awarding of Huawei Cloud Certification vouchers, a vital credential for any budding cloud computing professional.

Prof Catherine Kunyanga, Associate Dean at the University of Nairobi’s Faculty of Agriculture, urged the students to embrace technology not only as a career path but as a tool for change.

“It’s not just an opportunity, it is a call to leadership,” she said, adding that such strategic partnerships create an equal and innovative future.

Prof Kunyanga noted that despite growing efforts, the gender gap in STEM remains wide since most girls are never introduced to ICT at a young age.




She added that societal norms, gender stereotypes, and limited access to female mentors continue to discourage girls from pursuing tech careers

especially those in rural areas, lack of internet and digital tools remains a serious barrier.

“This is why we are investing in every stage of the tech pipeline from classroom to career, we are making sure girls from all walks of life have access to mentors, training, and real opportunities,” Kunyanga said.

Meanwhile, the Huawei ICT Competition saw over 3,000 Kenyan students participate this year with 32 per cent of them being girls, five of those young women have already advanced to the regional finals in South Africa. Program Coordinator at Huawei, Eric Munene said Huawei is also preparing students for leadership through its Management Trainee Program (HMTTP) and university partnerships via the ICT Academy, Lecturer Training & Certification, and University Job Fairs.

Munene stressed that such initiatives are aimed at creating clear, supported pathways into tech careers particularly for young women.



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Reference Number	Tender Description	PRE-BID MEETING/ SITE VISIT	CLOSING/ OPENING DATE
KAA/OT/MBD/0085 /2024-2025	Re-Tender for Development and Management of: Lot 1: Branded Local Halal Restaurant Lot 2: Branded Local Restaurant at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA)	There shall be a site visit on 06/05/2025 at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport 10:00 am	15/05/2025 at 11:00 am
KAA/OT/MIA/0159/ 2024-2025	Re-Tender for Provision of Portage Services at Moi International Airport	There shall be a site visit on 06/05/2025 at Moi International Airport 10:00 am	15/05/2025 at 11:00 am
KAA/OT/HRD/0172/ 2024-2025	Provision of Police Meals and General Service Unit (GSU) officers at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (Eligibility is for Duly Registered Women)	There shall be a site visit on 07/05/2025 at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport 10:00 am	15/05/2025 at 11:00 am
KAA/OT/JKIA/0174/ 2024-2025	Re -Tender for Provision of Cleaning Services for General Areas, Toilets and Pest Control Services at T1E at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (Eligibility is for Duly Registered Youth)	There shall be a site visit on 08/05/2025 at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport 10:00 am	15/05/2025 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 or 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

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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.

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S/ No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Tender Closing/Opening Date/Time/Venue
1.	KenHA/2866/2025	Registration of Legal Service Providers for Kenya National Highways Authority (KenHA) for the period ending 30 th June, 2027	15th May, 2025 at 11.00am. KenHA Headquarters, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, Off Mazao Road, Block C - 2nd Floor Board Room.



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



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

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

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Kerio Valley’s new dams transform water access for thousands in Elgeyo Marakwet

BY RENNISH OKONG’O,
KNA

The completion and commissioning of the Chebagon and Emsoo dam projects have transformed water scarcity into abundance, providing a new lifeline for thousands of residents.

Just a year ago, women and children would trek up to two kilometers daily in search of water, carrying heavy jerrycans on their backs or relying on donkeys in the valleys of Emsoo Ward in Elgeyo Marakwet County, where these dams are located.

Thanks to the Kerio Valley Development Authority (KVDA), clean, piped water now flows into homes across four sublocations: Nyalil, Kaptum, Emsoo, and Kapchelal.

Commissioned in April 2025, these two projects are part of a larger initiative by the Kerio Valley Development Authority (KVDA) to improve livelihoods through sustainable water infrastructure and environmental conservation. For locals, it is more than a project; it represents a new beginning.

Francis Chelang’aa, chairman of the Chebagon Dam committee, expressed pride in the transformation the project has brought. “Before the project, water was a daily struggle. Now, it is at our doorsteps,” he said. “Women no longer must carry water on their backs, and the number of donkeys in the valley has significantly reduced. This water has given us dignity, he said.”

The Chebagon Dam, completed at a cost of Sh41 million, now serves over 4,200 residents and supports the irrigation of 300 acres. Its counterpart, the Emsoo Dam, worth Sh59 million, provides water for over 8,200 people, and sustains 600 acres of farmland

Thanks to a consistent water supply, agriculture in the region is thriving. Sylvia Jepkosgei Kipchumba, a youth farmer from Chebagon, now sees promise in the future once overshadowed by unemployment.

“This dam changed everything,” she said, standing beside her flourishing potato crop. “Before, we depended on a



Sylvia Jepkosgei Kipchumba, a youth farmer from Chebagon in Elgeyo Marakwet County.

seasonal stream that dried up during droughts. Now, I can farm all year round,” she said.

She added, “I have planted two acres of Irish potatoes, and the harvests are promising. As a young person with limited job opportunities, this water project has given me purpose and income.”

Sylvia, like many youths in the area, is using farming to beat the challenge of unemployment.

In Menerut, another beneficiary, Purity Lele, shared similar sentiments.

“Before, our vegetables would dry up. Now we grow managu, kales, French beans, and cabbages for the market,” she said. “Having piped water in our homes has saved us time and energy. We are grateful to KVDA for this gift,” she added.

Chelang’aa also highlighted how access to water has improved education outcomes in the area. “Previously, children would spend their evenings fetching water, leaving them too tired to study. Now, they get home and go straight to their books. We expect to see better performance in schools,” he noted.

The dam projects also support over 25,000

I have planted two acres of Irish potatoes, and the harvests are promising.

livestock, and the water is used for irrigation, ensuring food security in the face of climate change.

“When water is used well,” Chelang’aa remarked, “there will be no hunger.”

Governor Wisley Rotich called the dams a welcome solution to one of the region’s biggest challenges.

“Elgeyo Marakwet has high agricultural potential, but lack of water has held us back. Now that we have water, I urge residents to plant seedlings that can earn them income. KVDA has done a good job, we now need support in terms of seedlings and further expansion,” he said.

He also underscored the county’s strategic importance, “Elgeyo Marakwet supplies water to nearly 10 counties. Conserving this region benefits all of us.”

Beyond water access, the KVDA is also leading a robust environmental conservation effort in the region.

During the recent commissioning event of the two dams, the Cabinet Secretary for East African Community, ASALs and Regional Development, Hon. Beatrice Askul Moe, launched a school greening program, which will see the distribution of over 100,000 assorted tree seedlings and 20,000 fruit seedlings to communities and schools in Emsoo Ward.

KVDA’s Managing Director Sammy Naporos emphasized the broader goal.

MSMEs call for ban on goods that can be manufactured locally

BY WANGARI MWANGI,
KNA



Players in the Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector have urged the government to formulate strong import-related policies to protect local manufacturers from unfair competition. The investors decried that the influx of cheap imports is a major impediment to their operations, expressing concerns that this trend could negatively affect the economy and eventually cause the country to lose its competitive edge in the global market. Speaking in Nyeri during a public participation exercise held to review the draft MSME Policy and the MSME Amendment Bill of 2025, the entrepreneurs called on the government to implement laws that will promote local manufacturers and enable them to produce high-quality products that meet international standards. They also requested the government to protect local businesses from unfair competition caused by the influx of cheap imports. “We import almost everything, but instead of continuing this trend, we should utilize our ties with manufacturing giants like China to help our local manufacturers improve the quality of their prod-



Edwin Okoth, a jua kali trader in downtown Nyeri. Players in the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises sector have urged the government to formulate strong policies that will protect local manufacturers from importation of goods that can be manufactured locally.

ucts and meet global standards. We could also open our country to investors so they can establish industries here. “We should also come up with a policy that bans the importation of goods that can be manufactured locally, as a way of giving our local industries the opportunity to thrive,” said James Mugo, a Jua Kali artisan from Kirinyaga. His sentiments were echoed by Kariuki Muriuki from Nyandarua who challenged the national governments and county governments to partner and establish decent infrastructures that foster entrepreneurship. Muriuki told participants that youth are shying away

from joining the world of entrepreneurship due to lack of a conducive working environment for local businesses. “The government has invested so much in improving infrastructures for our training institutions, but they rarely replicate the same in the working environment that these students transition to. So, when the young entrepreneurs graduate, they feel afraid of joining the sector due to this poor image that the sector projects to them,” Muriuki said. Caroline Wairima a deaf businesswoman from Nyeri called on the government to ensure that the policy promotes the inclusion of marginalized groups especially for people living with disability from accessing business incentives. Wairima noted that PWDs are still facing discrimination in entrepreneurship, denying them a chance to contribute to nation building. “I would recommend that we have inclusive policies that eliminate barriers such as communication barriers and lack of proper infrastructure which prevent us from doing business,” Wairima told the participants. The public engagement forum drew participants from Kirinyaga, Laikipia, Murang’a, Nyandarua and Nyeri counties. The State Department for MSMEs is seeking to review the MSME Policy of 2020 and MSME Act of 2012 to make them responsive to the current business demands. According to the Youth Development Enterprise Fund Innovations Manager Daniel Mathenge, two documents will address some 11 major challenges affecting the MSME sector. Mathenge said the review will also come up with practical solutions to the issues bedeviling the sector. “The operationalization of the MSME Policy 2020 has been challenging because it fails to capture and address issues that are related to MSMEs. Therefore, there was a need to revise it so that it is more inclusive and more responsive to the needs of the current business owner,” Mathenge stated. Irene Omogi the head of Programme for Promotion of Self Employment and Entrepreneurship at the German Corporation for International Cooperation (GIZ), some of the key challenges that the policy review will address include putting in place regulations which will ease access to credit for informal businesses. Ms Omogi said the new policy has also proposed market linkages with the aim of expanding market reach for the local businesses to the regional and global markets.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

CENTRAL RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

INVITATION TO TENDER

FOR PROVISION OF SECURITY SERVICES AT ITARE DAM.	
TENDER NO:	CRVWDA/SEC/ITAR/19/2024-2025

Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for provision of security services at the Itare Dam.

A. Objective

The firm is required to provide security guards who are highly trained, disciplined and qualified to implement and maintain existing security measures at Itare Dam Water Supply Project while working and liaising with other agencies on the day-to-day operations and on a 24-hour basis with the sole purpose of guaranteeing the safety and security of staff, customers, buildings and equipment at the Dam .

B. Obtaining bid documents.

A complete set of tender documents may be downloaded by interested candidates free of charge at PPIP portal i.e www.tenders.go.ke OR www.crvwda.go.ke and those who have downloaded the document from the website must forward their particulars immediately for recording and any further clarifications and addenda to procurement@crvwda.go.ke.

The tender document must be accompanied by a Bid Security of **Kshs. 100,000.00** from a reputable financial institution valid for an additional **30 days** beyond the tender validity period.


Prices quoted should be net inclusive of all taxes, must be expressed in Kenya Shillings and shall remain valid for a period of **120 days** from the tender closing date.

Completed tender documents, enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the tender number should be addressed to:

**The Chief Executive Officer,
Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency,
PO Box 2451 – 20100,
Nakuru, Kenya**

and be deposited in the tender box provided at the **Maji plaza, Prison Road, Nakuru**, so as to be received on or before **14th May, 2025 at 12.00 p.m.**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the opening at **Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency, Maji plaza on 14th May, 2025 at 12.05 p.m.**





REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR MEMORANDUM TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NATIONAL SUSTAINABLE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND ASSET DISPOSAL FRAMEWORK

The National Treasury has developed a draft National **Sustainable Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Framework**. The main objective of the framework is to provide guidance to procuring entities and stakeholders on measures to put in place to promote sustainability in public procurement and asset disposal system, through integration of economic, social, and environmental considerations in the public procurement cycle.

The Specific objectives of the framework include ;

- a) Provide guidelines on how to prioritize eco-friendly products, services, works and technologies, with the aim of reducing carbon footprint, conserve the ecosystem and biodiversity, and foster the transition to a circular economy;
- b) Provide guidelines to enhance social inclusion in public procurement by prioritizing local economic development, support of small and medium enterprises (SMEs), promote gender equality, uphold labour laws and institutionalized social safeguards;
- c) Provide guidelines on how to promote economic efficiency through adoption of total life-cycle costing in public procurement.

To enhance inclusive decision making and fulfil the provisions of article 232 (1) (d) of the Constitution of Kenya which provides for involvement of people in the process of policy making, **key stakeholders and members of the Public are requested to provide a memorandum on issues to be addressed in the Framework.**

The draft National **Sustainable Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Framework** document can be accessed on our website www.treasury.go.ke.

In light of the foregoing, members of the Public and stakeholders are requested to submit memorandum addressed to the **Principal Secretary, National Treasury, P.O BOX 30007-00100 Nairobi**, or via email to ppd@treasury.go.ke with a copy to dppd4553@gmail.com by **13th May 2025**.

Dr Chris Kiptoo
PRINIPAL SECRETARY/NATIONAL TREASURY



Kwale harnessing fisheries sector for sustainable livelihoods

BY HUSSEIN ABDULLAHI
(KNA)

Kwale county government is harnessing the fisheries sector of the blue economy for sustainable livelihoods among the coastal communities.

The coastal county in collaboration with the Kenya Marine Fisheries Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) project is advancing the fisheries and aquaculture sector.

The KEMFSED project is implemented by the State

Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries with support from the World Bank with the project duration being 2020-2025 with funding worth Sh10 billion.

The fishery infrastructure project is being implemented in the coastal counties of Mombasa, Kwale, Kilifi and Lamu to enable fisher folks to increase catches and improve livelihood activities in coastal communities.

The blue economy sector encompasses fisheries,

maritime biotechnology, aquaculture, tourism and marine transport and logistics.

Governor Fatuma Achani says the project is making great strides towards building a climate-resilient aquatic food system.

Governor Achani says the partnership is slowly unlocking Kwale's fisheries potential and upgrading fishery infrastructure to overcome challenges and boost growth.

Achani reveals that the

program also invested in skills development, training 76 local fishermen as certified coxswains including four women to operate vessels and conduct deep-sea fishing expeditions.

"This initiative is not just about increasing the quantity of fish caught; it's about improving the livelihoods of fishermen and their families," said Achani, adding that it is a step towards ensuring long-term prosperity for the fishing communities.

Achani says the Kwale fisheries sector plays a vital role in food and nutrition security and economic growth and that the county government is ensuring access to quality inputs, sufficient infrastructure and adequate financial support.

She says the devolved government has distributed 60 modern fishing boats with outboard motor engines, fish finders, GPS gadgets, and advanced fish value addition equipment.

Other distributed items

include multifilament fishing nets, cooler boxes, flares, bond liners, life rafts and life jacket floats to small-scale fishermen in order to turn fishing into a profitable venture.

She says the investment has significantly improved fish yields, increasing daily catches for local fisher folks in Tsunza, Waa, Tiwi, Mwape, Msambweni, Mkwiro, and Vanga fishing villages from a mere 2 to 3 kilograms to over 1.5 tonnes.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

INSTALLATION OF THE SECOND CHANCELLOR



Dr. Benard William Chitunga, Ph.D.

The Co-operative University of Kenya (CUK) wishes to inform the general public that the installation ceremony of the second Chancellor, **Dr. Benard William Chitunga, Ph.D.**, will be held on **Wednesday, 30th April 2025**, at the Main Campus, Karen, under the theme: **"Institution for the Intelligence Age"**.

Dr. Chitunga is an International Civil Servant and Global Development Leader with experience and expertise in partnerships, development concessional finance, and multilateralism in Africa, Europe, Latin America, and Asia. He was appointed as Chancellor by His Excellency Hon. William Samoei Ruto, Ph.D. C.G.H, President of the Republic of Kenya and Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Forces, for a five year term effective **January 10, 2025** vide Gazette Notice No. 387.

Currently, Dr. Chitunga is a Partnership Specialist and Secretariat- Special Funds Management at the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) in Beijing-China. Previously, Dr. Chitunga worked at the African Development Bank Group (AfDB), based at the Headquarters in Cote D'Ivoire, Abidjan, as a Senior Officer for Partnerships, Donors, and Special Projects. He was the Banks' Secretariat to the USD 5 Billion Affirmative Finance Special and Trust Funds, where he had the privilege of serving as the Task Manager/Lead during their establishment in 2018.

Dr. Chitunga is a European University Institute (Italy), School of Transnational Governance African Leadership Fellow. He holds a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in Management from KwaZulu-Natal University, South Africa. Additionally, Dr. Chitunga holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from UGSM Monarch Business School, Switzerland, Masters of Global Business and Sustainability- Social Entrepreneurship from Universita Cattolica Del Sacro-Italy and Post-graduate in Development Strategy and Governance from Bradford University- United Kingdom.

The University Council, Senate, Management Board, Staff, and Students take this opportunity to congratulate Dr. Chitunga on his appointment and wish him the very best as he embarks on this critical role of leading CUK to greater heights.

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THE NATIONAL TREASURY & ECONOMIC PLANNING

THE ACCOUNTANTS ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Accountants Act, 2008 (Cap. 531) (the Act) is legislation enacted by the Parliament of Kenya to regulate the accountancy profession. It provides for the establishment, powers, and functions of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya (ICPAK) and the Kenya Accountants and Secretaries National Examinations Board (KASNEB). The Act outlines the examination and registration processes for accountants in Kenya.

The Act sets out the requirements for registering as an accountant, including obtaining a practicing certificate and an annual license. It is an offense to practice as an accountant without these credentials, with penalties that include fines and imprisonment.

It defines "accountancy" and sets high professional standards for accountants, emphasizing competence, adherence to ethical codes, and compliance with international accounting standards.

The Act has undergone several amendments since its enactment to strengthen the profession. For instance, amendments that came into force with the signing of the Finance Act 2018 introduced stricter regulations, including fines for unregistered accountants.

Pursuant to Articles 10 and 118 of the Constitution of Kenya, the National Treasury & Economic Planning invites members of the public to submit comments, inputs, or memoranda they may have on the draft Accountants Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

The Accountants Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025, is meant to align the provisions of the Act with current realities for the good of the accountancy profession in Kenya. The Bill also seeks to address inconsistencies on matters such as inclusivity, fair administration of justice with regard to registration and disciplinary procedures for all accountants, whether in practice or not. The Bill also ensures both ICPAK and KASNEB conform to international obligations as issued by the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC).

The Accountants Act (Amendment) Bill, 2025, Explanatory Memorandum and Response Template has been posted to the National Treasury website <http://www.treasury.go.ke>.

Any comments, inputs or memoranda thereof from accountants and the General Public may be forwarded, in the format provided on the website, to the Principal Secretary, National Treasury, P. O. Box 30007-00100, Nairobi or hand-delivered to the Office of the Principal Secretary, National Treasury Building, Nairobi, or emailed to ps@treasury.go.ke and copied to jona.wala@treasury.go.ke to be received by 6th May, 2025 at 5.00 p.m.

The comments, inputs, or memoranda received will be considered public records and may be shared with the legislative arm of the government. Comments are most helpful if they indicate the specific clauses to which they relate, contain a clear rationale, and, where applicable, provide a suggestion for alternative wording. Comments must be submitted in English (see format for Template for Comments). The Bill may be modified in light of comments received before being published in the final form.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETINGS SCHEDULE

There shall be a physical consultation meeting for accountants and the general public on the 30th April 2025 at KICC from 8:00 am - 11:00 am and virtual meetings on the above Accountants (Amendment) Bill, 2025 as per the schedule below:-

Virtual Meetings				
Cluster	Date	Time	Venue	Status
ICPAK Practicing Members	14/04/2025	04.00 pm to 06:00 pm	Virtual	Done
ICPAK General Membership	15/04/2025	04.00 pm to 06:00 pm	Virtual	Done
General Public	17/04/2025	04.00 pm to 06:00 pm	Virtual	Done
General Public	30/04/2025	09.00 am to 11:00 am	KICC	Scheduled

ICPAK Members and the general public are requested to register via <https://tinyurl.com/2buxzn8b> to receive the link to the virtual meetings. Participating ICPAK members will be awarded 2 CPD points.

FCPA HON. JOHN MBADI NG'ONGO, EGH
CABINET SECRETARY/NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING



150,000 potato growers trained to improve crop yields with climate smart solutions



A potato plantation in Nakuru county that practices Climate-Smart agricultural practices.

BY ESTHER MWANGI, KNA

Over 150,000 smallholder potato farmers are being trained on climate-smart innovations and technologies to help increase potato production for both domestic consumption and export.

Through a partnership between the National Potato Council of Kenya (NPCK), the Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO), and Egerton University, the training aims to promote sustainable potato production through the adoption of climate-smart farming practices.

NPCK Board Chairman Prof. John Ndiritu said the partnership is implementing a three-year project called the “Kenya Sustainable Potato Initiative” (KSPI), which seeks to directly increase the productivity and earnings of the targeted 150,000 potato farmers while creating employment opportunities for more than 4,000 youth.

Prof. Ndiritu indicated that the Sh195 million (US\$1.5 million) project will also benefit another 300,000 farmers indirectly through value-chain additions. Of the 150,000 farmers targeted, 40 percent are expected to be women, and another 10 percent will represent

youth. The chairman added that KSPI focuses on the four largest potato-producing counties in the country: Nyandarua, Meru, Laikipia, and Nandi. Through the initiative, NPCK intends to strengthen 400 potato farmer groups across the counties by providing them with structured marketing systems.

“The initiative will help digitize the groups, provide them with farm inputs, give them access to markets and enable them to get fair prices for their produce,” he added.

At the same time, Prof. Ndiritu said NPCK is equipping agricultural extension officers and other agricultural experts

to in turn train potato growers on modern farming practices that would mitigate risks like drought, floods, climate-induced pests and diseases.

Regretting that lack of certified seeds and poor marketing strategies has continued to hamper the lucrative potato trade in the country, Prof. Ndiritu said the main objective of the initiative is to increase seed production from the current 900 metric tons to up to three times the amount over the next three years.

He explained that scarcity of certified potato seeds in the country has stagnated production of the crop that currently

stands at seven tons per hectare against a potential of 40 tons per hectare.

The Professor observed that Kenya’s potato seed demand is at 30,000 tons annually but lamented that Nakuru, which is the second largest producer of the crop in Kenya after Nyandarua, is now producing a mere 6,700 tons, with most farmers recycling crops from the previous season to use as seed, a move he blamed for the shortage that the country faces.

The chairman explained that through the project, village-based advisers will be trained on climate-smart potato production technologies, innovation and management practices, and ways to reduce post-harvest losses by 50 per cent.

He added that farmers will be retooled in mechanized potato farming and sustainable agricultural practices such as using green energy.

Prof. Ndiritu indicated that NPCK intends to help build a strong and efficient potato seed production system that enhances farmers’ access to high-quality seed of appropriate varieties.

“We are also promoting inclusivity by ensuring equal opportunities to markets, trade opportunities and access to financial services for smallholder potato farmers,” he stated.

He said that with aggressive farmer training on the importance of certified seeds, the demand for clean planting materials would drastically increase.

Prof. Antony Kibe, who leads Egerton University’s role in the KSPI project, noted that potato is the second-most consumed food in the country after maize, making it a key factor in the country’s diet and economy.

He elaborated that the crop is both a staple food and cash crop, grown by more than 800,000 farmers across the country and employing more than two million people in the process adding that it contributes more than Sh50 billion (about US\$385 million) to the country’s economy.

“KSPI will also provide our students with attachment and internship opportunities where they can get first-hand experience in potato production and management,” he added.

Vihiga launches Agro ecology policy, 2025

BY ROSE WASIKE, KNA

Vihiga County has launched an agro-ecology policy aimed at increasing food production through integration of organic resources as farm inputs and adoption of organic practices. This is the second county in the country to launch such a policy after Murang’a early this year.

Speaking during the

launch, Vihiga Governor Dr. Wilbur Otichilo said he remains optimistic of the policy’s health and economic benefits to the people and urged all residents to embrace it to ensure smooth implementation.

“As a county we shall set aside the requisite resources to ensure full implementation of the policy in line with the set national guidelines,” Ot-



Vihiga Governor Dr. Wilbur Otichilo being taken around the stalls to get information on the available organic products.

ichilo said. The County Director of Agriculture Reuben Chumba promised to partner with like-minded stakeholders to ensure uptake of the policy.

Digitization and ArdhiPay integration rakes Sh13 billion for Department of Lands

BY CATHERINE MUINDI, KNA

The State Department for Lands and Physical Planning has generated over Ksh 13 billion in revenue this year. This achievement has been driven by digitization, the integration of ArdhiPay with the national eCitizen platform, and management reforms.

At the national level, the department has issued over 223,000 title deeds in the current financial year alone, and more than one million since the current administration took office.

According to the Lands Cabinet Secretary, Alice Wahome, full digitization of land records has been achieved in Nairobi and Murang'a through the Ardhisasa platform, with digitization work continuing in Mombasa, Isiolo, and Marsabit.

The department ranked first in a recent evaluation of State Departments based on all-time transactions on the eCitizen platform. Last week, the government issued 1,283 title deeds to residents of Kipini East Ward in Tana River County.

The event, held in Kipini town, marked a significant milestone for the 7,000-acre Kipini Settlement Scheme. The land, bought by the Government from the Nairobi Ranch, has 1,283 individual plots, including 32 earmarked for public utilities.

Ms. Wahome urged the residents to value the land ownership documents and make informed decisions regarding their use.

"When you get your title, I urge you to do family consultation—do not be in a hurry to sell the land," she said.

She also issued 17 community land title deeds, the first of their kind at the Coast region.

The CS called on both national and county leaders to support the registration of unregistered



Cabinet Secretary for Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development Alice Wahome issuing title deeds at Kipini, Tana River County.

community lands by submitting comprehensive inventories and countering misinformation surrounding the process.

"As leaders, we must play a more active role in facilitating this registration. This is about securing livelihoods, heritage, and development for communities," she stated.

CS Wahome also announced plans for the construction of a modern market in Kipini under the Kenya Urban Support Pro-

gram, aimed at supporting local economic activity, particularly the thriving fish trade.

She was accompanied by Secretary for Administration in the State Department for Lands and

When you get your title, I urge you to do family consultation—do not be in a hurry to sell the land

Physical Planning Mohamed Maalim, Chief Lands Registrar David Nyandoro, and other senior officers from the Ministry.

Garsen MP Ali Wario welcomed the move, saying, "Kipini people have benefited in a big way. The title deeds will help resolve long-standing land disputes, many of which have been aggravated by politics. I urge the government to ensure a market is built to support the local economy."

Tana River Senator Danson Mungatana echoed the senti-

ments, stating, "We are happy to have our titles today. Now we are truly entitled to our country. We've waited many years. We are committed to ensuring all remaining titles are issued. Any arising issues will be addressed."

Besides the issuance event, the State Department for Lands and Physical Planning outlined several initiatives for the county, including the planned purchase of 5,000 acres each in Kibusu and Kon Dertu for the resettlement of flood victims.

County, Climate Fund distribute high-value seedlings to farmers

BY FREDRICK MARITIM, KNA

The Uasin Gishu County Government, through the Financing Locally-Led Climate Change Action (FLLoCA), has flagged off 166,000 high-value crop seedlings to farmers across the county to promote crop diversification. Speaking during the launch at the county headquarters in Eldoret, Governor Jonathan Chelilim reaffirmed his commitment to empowering farmers, enhancing resilience, and promoting climate action. Dr. Chelilim called on farmers to embrace diversification by adopting high-value crops such as coffee, avocado, macadamia, and



Uasin Gishu County Governor Dr. Jonathan Chelilim (3rd right) flanked by Turkana County Governor Jeremiah Lomurukai (4th right) and senior County officials pose for a photo during the launch of 166,000 high value crop seedlings at County headquarters, Eldoret. Uasin Gishu.

others, noting that it will help boost their economic prospects. He also advised farmers upon receiving the seedlings, to ensure availability of water for the seedlings especially during dry season so as to ensure sustainability of the cash crop farming. Turkana Governor Jeremiah Lomurukai, who was visiting the county called upon Uasin Gishu residents to strongly embrace agriculture since it is the backbone of the country's economy. He further pleaded with the national government to exploit aquifer water resources in Lotikipi plains, Turkana County, which can serve the entire country for over 72 years and therefore increase food production as there will be sufficient

water for irrigation.

The seedlings are expected to be distributed to co-operative farmers in Tabsagoi (Turbo) and Tulwet-Chuiyat (Kesses) Wards where they will receive 76,000 and 90,000 seedlings respectively.

Others present during the occasion included Uasin Gishu Chief Officer for Environment, Climate Change, Natural Resources and Energy, Mark Some, Agriculture and Climate Teams among others.

The Financing Locally-Led Climate Change Action (FLLoCA) Programme, which is a five-year initiative by the government, supported in collaboration with the World Bank and other donors, was established in 2022

State honours retired officers for exemplary public service

BY JACQUELINE ADYANG (PCO)


The Government has recognized outstanding men and women who have devoted their lives to public service as a gesture of appreciation for their exemplary contribution to national development. Chief of Staff and Head of the Public Service, Mr. Felix Koskei, presided over the Recognition of Service Luncheon held in honour of 24 retired officers from the

Executive Office of the President. The colorful ceremony took place at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC), and was adorned with vibrant Easter themed décor, symbolizing renewal and celebration. Collectively, the 24 retirees contributed nearly 900 years of service to the nation, with individual careers spanning between 13 and 42 years. Their tenure covered pivotal moments in the



Head of the Public Service, Felix Koskei (left), presents a certificate of award to retired officer Boniface Muli in honour of his 41 years of dedicated and loyal service to the nation during a ceremony held at KICC.

country’s history, including the 1988 Mlolongo elections, the repeal of Section 2A of the Constitution, and the promulgation of the 2010 Constitution. In his remarks, Mr. Koskei described the retirees as “pillars of our governance framework” and “the quiet force behind the many milestones our country has achieved.” He commended their ability to withstand and adapt to transformative national events from the rise of mobile money innova- tions like M-PESA to public health and security chal- lenges such as the HIV/AIDS epidemic and terrorism. “Through it all, the spirit of the Kenyan public serv- ant , your spirit, remained unbowed,” Mr. Koskei said. He encouraged the retir- ees to embrace their new chapter as mentors and leaders in their communi- ties, adding that their wis- dom remains an important national resource.



MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB)

The Government of Kenya through the Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing and Urban Development, State Department for Housing and Urban Development, invites tenders from interested eligible tenderers for the following:

Name of Project:	Second Kenya Urban Support Program (KUSP 2)
Credit No:	7349-KE
Project ID No:	P177048
Assignment Title:	Supply and Delivery of Motor Vehicles for the Second Kenya Urban Support Program (KUSP 2)
Reference No:	KE-MOTI-434510-GO-RFB

1. The Government of Kenya (hereinafter called “**Borrower**”) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Second Kenya Urban Support Program (KUSP 2) and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the Contract for the following:

Lot No.	Contract Title	RFP No.	Bid Security
Lot 1	Supply and Delivery of two (2No.) of Heavy-Duty Utility Passenger Vehicle, 4x4, L.W.B. 2800-3000cc, Diesel	KE-MOTI-434510-GO-RFB	Kshs.400,000.00
Lot 2	Supply and Delivery of two (2No.) of Medium Duty Utility Passenger Vehicle, 4x4, L.W.B. 2800-3000cc, Diesel		Kshs.200,000.00

2. The State Department of Housing and Urban Development through the Second Kenya Urban Support Program (KUSP 2) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the above-mentioned tender.

3. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank’s “**Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers**” first published July 2016 and revised September 2023, fifth edition (“Procurement Regulations”), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information, from the KUSP 2 Project Procurement Office, 13th Floor Prism Towers during normal office working hours (0900 to 1700 hours EAT). Those who download the document should send their particulars to the Head of Supply Chain Management office vide email address: **kusp2proc@housingandurban.go.ke** for the purpose of registration and receipt of any further clarifications.

5. A complete set of the bidding document can be downloaded free of charge from **www.housingandurban.go.ke/tenders** and **www.tenders.go.ke/openTenders** or can be obtained at the address given below.


6. A duly filled bid document enclosed in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked with the Contract Name and Contract Number including the Lot Number should be deposited in the Tender Box located on 6th Floor of Ardhi House, 1st Ngong Avenue or posted to the address below so as to be received on or before **Friday 30th May 2025 at 1100hrs East African Time**.

The address referred to above is:
Attn: Principal Secretary
State Department for Housing and Urban Development,
P.O. Box 30119-00100
6th Floor, Ardhi House
1st Ngong Avenue
Nairobi, Kenya
Tel: **+254-0202-2729200**, Email: **kusp2proc@housingandurban.go.ke**

7. Bids will be publicly opened on **Friday 30th May 2025 at 1100hrs East African Time** immediately after the closing time, in the presence of interested bidders or their designated representatives who may choose to attend the opening exercise which will be held at the boardroom located on 6th Floor of Ardhi House, 1st Ngong Avenue, Nairobi.

8. Electronic bidding will **NOT** be permitted and late bids will automatically be rejected. All bids **MUST** be accompanied with a bid security in form of a Bank Guarantee or a Bank Draft issued by a reputable bank located in Kenya and regulated by the Central Bank of Kenya or a Bid Bond issued by an Insurance Company regulated by the Insurance Regulatory Authority and listed by the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA).

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



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURE

TENDER NOTICE

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

Table A: Development of Agriculture Technology Innovation Centers (DATIC)			
S / No.	Tender Description	Tender No.	Target Group
1.	Drilling and Equipping of Kapsoo Primary School solar powered irrigation bore hole in Chepalungu Constituency, Bomet County	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/22/2024-25	Open
2.	Drilling and Equipping of Alhamdu irrigation farm solar powered irrigation bore hole in Wajir West constituency, Wajir County.	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/23/2024-25	Open
3.	Drilling and Chemwabul Primary School Solar Powered irrigation Borehole in Keiyo south Constituency, Elgeyo Marakwet County.	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/24/2024-25	Open
4.	Rehabilitation of Kimugul irrigation water pan Phase 1 in Njoro Constituency, Nakuru County.	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/25/2024-25	Open
5.	Drilling and equipping of Chesilyot girls Secondary School irrigation Borehole Sotik Constituency, Kericho County	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/26/2024-25	Open
6.	Drilling and equipping of Kipiriria Primary School Solar Powered irrigation Borehole in Keiyo South, Elgeyo Marakwet County.	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/27/2024-25	Open
7.	Desilting and Rehabilitation of Kalyet irrigation Dam phase 1 Kipkelion west Constituency Kericho County	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/28/2024-25	Open
8.	Drilling and equipping of Chepngaina Primary School Solar Powered irrigation Borehole in Bomet Central, Bomet County.	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/29/2024-25	Open
9.	Rehabilitation of Kibisorwet irrigation water Pan phase 1 in Emmuria Dikir Constituency, Narok County	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/30/2024-25	Open
10.	Rehabilitation of Kapkiai irrigation Water Pan phase 1 in Emmuria Dikir Constituency, Narok County	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/31/2024-25	Open

Table B. Development of Aggregation Centers		
11	Construction of Ngoina road market shade, Bureti Constituency Kericho County.	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DAC/14/2024-25

A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested bidders free of charge by downloading from SDA’s website: **www.kilimo.go.ke** or Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP): **www.tenders.go.ke** or from SDA office, Kilimo House, Cathedral Road 4th floor room 4-2B, Supply Chain Management Service Office during normal working hours upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Ksh.1000.00** (One Thousand Shillings only) in form of a banker’s cheque payable to the State Department for Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development.


Eligible firms are required to submit their bid documents clearly labelled “**Tender No..... MOALD/SDA/ENG/.../2024/2025**” by hard copy to be deposited in the Tender Box situated in the Ground Floor Kilimo House, Cathedral Road, so as to be received not later than **11:00am East African Time on Tuesday 20th May 2025**.

The envelope should be clearly addressed to the;
Principal Secretary
State Department for Agriculture
P.O BOX. 30028-00100 NAIROBI

Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline and time as specified above.

Tenders will be opened publicly in the presence of the tenderers or designated representatives who choose to attend.

Late tenders will be rejected.



5,000 trees planted in Busia as part of national forest cover initiative

BY SALOME ALWANDA AND
RODGERS OMONDI, KNA

The Cabinet Secretary for East African Community, Arid and Semi-Arid Lands, and Regional Development, Beatrice Askul, has urged the residents of Busia to plant more trees to promote environmental conservation.

In a speech read on her behalf by the Administrative Secretary at the State Department of East African Community, Susan Waweru, at Bunyala Technical Institute, where at least 5,500 trees were planted at the Port

Victoria Forest Station, Askul expressed the department's determination to achieve its target of increasing forest cover in the country.

"Our commitment is to plant five million trees this year, and to date, we have already managed to plant at least 1.4 million trees, with Busia County accounting for 50,000 of them," she said.

She emphasized that the health and prosperity of the community were directly linked to the health of the environment, highlighting the need to plant more trees and conserve the environment.



Administration Secretary in the State Department of East Africa Community Susan Waweru watering a tree after planting in Port Victoria Forest station in Busia County. A total of 5500 were planted.

"These trees are not merely aesthetic additions to our landscape; they are the very lungs of our earth, playing a crucial role in regulating our climate, purifying our air and water, and preventing soil erosion," she said.

The CS indicated that the solution to environmental degradation should be a collective responsibility by all stakeholders for posterity to mitigate the effects of climate change.

Busia County Commissioner Mwachaunga Chaunga urged residents to embrace planting trees that produce fruits.



MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL PROTECTION

STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI) CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION

Country	Kenya
Project	National Youth Opportunities Towards advancement (NYOTA)
Loan No. /Credit No	IDA-73560
Assignment Title	Selection of an individual ICT Consultant for the enhancement of KLMIS to accommodate KeSCO interactive and the career navigator
Reference No	KE-SDL- 432832-CS-INDV

The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of implementing the National Youth Opportunities Towards Advancement (NYOTA) Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") focus on designing and developing the Kenya Standard Classification of Occupations (KeSCO) module, integrating it into the Labour Market Information System (LMIS), and improving its visibility on search engines. Additionally, an interactive KeSCO feature will be incorporated into KLMIS to support career navigation and guidance. The project will run for seven months, starting in June 2025.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found in the website: www.labour.go.ke

The Ministry of Labour and Social Protection through State Department for Labour and Skills Development now invites eligible individual consultant ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the services.

The short listing criteria are as follows: -

Bachelor's or higher degree/qualifications in Computer Science, Information Technology, Software Engineering, Data Science, or a related field, Relevant certifications in project management (e.g. PMP, PRINCE2), software architecture (e.g., TOGAF), UI/UX design (e.g., NN/g UX Certification), and data management (e.g. Certified Data Management Professional - CDMP) are highly desirable. At least five (5) years' experience in designing and developing scalable, secure, and compatible system architectures, particularly for large-scale platforms. Experience structuring and integrating content within existing frameworks, including aligning with data formats and standards. Experience integrating new modules or systems into existing platforms, ensuring seamless interaction with existing infrastructure. Have knowledge in development of labour market related systems and knowledge of occupations and occupational classifications. Extensive experience in designing user-friendly interfaces, especially for platforms catering to diverse user groups, including those with limited ICT skills among others as contained in paragraph 5 of the TOR on Consultant Qualifications and Experience. The consultant is expected to have his/her own laptop or computer.

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" Fifth edition of September, 2023 setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Individual Consultants Selection method set out in the Procurement Regulations.**

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 0800hrs to 1700hrs.

Eligible consultants to submit their Expression of Interest accompanied with detailed CVs and copies of relevant documents and testimonials must be delivered in a sealed envelope clearly marked with contract reference number and title of the consultancy to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) **by 16th May, 2025 at 1100hrs East African Time.**

The address (es) referred to above is:
The Principal Secretary,
State Department for Labour and Skills Development
P.O. Box 40326 - 00100
NAIROBI, KENYA
Tel: Nairobi 020 2729800
E-mail: ps@labour.go.ke
Web site: www.labour.go.ke



MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL PROTECTION

STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI) CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION

Country	Kenya
Project	National Youth Opportunities Towards advancement (NYOTA)
Loan No. /Credit No	IDA-73560
Assignment Title	Selection of an individual Consultant for Review and Enhancement of the Kenya Labour Market Information System (KLMIS)
Reference No	KE-SDL- 432827-CS-INDV

The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of implementing the National Youth Opportunities Towards Advancement (NYOTA) Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") aim to enhance the Kenya Labour Market Information System (KLMIS), a national web-based platform for production, analyzing labour market trends, emerging human capital development and utilization issues. The upgrade, scheduled for seven months starting June 2025, will improve the system's capacity, integration with other labour market data sources, and ability to meet current market needs.

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Safaricom, CPF Group, West Pokot County shine at IIA Awards

BY MYGOV REPORTER

The Chief of Staff and Head of the Public Service has called on the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) Kenya to deepen its partnership with the government in promoting accountability and good governance.

Speaking during the 2025 Internal Audit and Risk Awards ceremony to celebrate the outstanding achievements of Kenya's leading organisations in governance, risk management and internal audit management and internal audit management excellence which brought together corporate leaders, regulators and audit professionals to recognise integrity, innovation and professional standards, Koskei emphasised the importance of evidence-based compliance in public sector audits. His remarks were delivered by the Deputy Head of Public Service, Mr. Amos Gathecha.

"The Internal Audit Guidelines issued by the Government underscores that compliance must be based on evidence, specifically, through a valid Quality Assessment Review. Anything short of this renders any assertion of compliance insignificant," said Mr. Koskei.



Deputy Head of Public Service, Mr. Amos Gathecha (fourth left) awards one of the winners during the 2025 Internal Audit and Risk Awards ceremony in Nairobi.

Safaricom Group clinched the title of Overall Internal Audit Function of the Year, with KenGen bagging 1st Runner Up in the same category. CPF Group outperformed other corporate oversight teams to claim the Overall Board Audit Committee of the Year, with Old Mutual Holdings finishing as 1st runners-up.

The CPF Group MD, Dr. Hosea Kili, also won the Overall Chief Executive Officer of the Year Award. At the same time, West Pokot County was crowned the Winner in the Audit Committee Category for County Assemblies and County Governments.

In her keynote address, IIA Kenya Chairperson, Ms

Lilian Wangechi, emphasised that the new Standards have placed a renewed focus on Internal Audit Excellence.

"The Standards are not just procedural updates, they are a call to elevate our value, strengthen trust with stakeholders, and ensure that internal audit remains a vital pillar of good governance and organisational resilience," Ms. Wangechi said.

The 2025 event marked a milestone year following the rollout of the Global Internal Audit Standards by the IIA Kenya and PSASB on January 9, 2025. These new standards emphasise ethics, professionalism, and proactive assurance, placing




internal audit at the core of organisational resilience and public interest service.

PSASB CEO, Georgina Muchai said that the Global Internal Audit Standards (GIAS) are being implemented in the public sector and are aimed at addressing the growing complexity of the public sector environment and ensure the relevance of internal audit functions in managing emerging risks.

"The GIAS are expected to have a transformative impact on the public sector. By addressing real-world challenges, internal auditors will be better equipped to provide independent, objective, efficient, and impactful assurance and advice," said Georgina Muchai, Acting CEO of the Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (PSASB).

Across different sectors, the County Government of Makueni won in the County Governments category while Stanbic Bank Kenya topped the Banking Institutions category, ahead of National Bank of Kenya.

In the Insurance sector, Old Mutual Group emerged as the Internal Audit Function Awards winner, with GA Insurance as the 1st runner-up. Among SACCOS, United Nations SACCO Limited claimed first place in the Internal Audit Function Awards, edging out Kenya National Police DT SACCO, who were 1st runners-up.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

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MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BLUE ECONOMY AND FISHERIES

AQUACULTURE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME(ABDP)

IFAD Loan No. 2000002052

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Country	Kenya
Name of Project/Procuring Entity	Aquaculture Business Development Programme
Contract Title and Description	Construction Of Fish Landing Sites Along the Shores of Lake Victoria
ICB Reference No	KEN-2000001132-0272-W-ICB

The **Aquaculture Business Development Program (ABDP)** has received financing from the International Fund for Aquaculture development (IFAD) and intends to apply a part of the proceeds of the financing to this procurement. The use of any IFAD financing shall be subject to IFAD's approval, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the financing agreement, as well as IFAD's rules, policies and procedures. IFAD and its officials, agents and employees shall be held harmless from and against all suits, proceedings, claims, demands, losses and liability of any kind or nature brought by any party in connection with Construction of Fish Landing Sites along the shores of Lake Victoria.

- The employer now invites sealed bids from eligible entities (bidders) for the execution and completion of **Construction of Fish Landing Sites along the shores of Lake Victoria**, which are being bid as a unit price contract based on the bills of quantities.
- This invitation for bids is open to all eligible bidders who wish to participate. Subject to the restrictions stipulated in the bidding document, eligible bidders may associate with other bidders to enhance their capacity to successfully carry out the works.
- A complete set of bid documents may be obtained electronically free of charge from www.abdpcu.org.
- Bidders are advised to register their interest to participate in these bids and to seek for clarification by sending an email to: procurement@abdpcu.org. This will ensure that the bidders receive updates and or clarifications regarding this bidding documents.
- The works, and the contract/s expected to be awarded, are divided into the following lots:

Landing Site, Place	Landing Site, Place
Lot 1: Bumbe Beach Landing Site, Busia County	Lot 6: Mainuga Beach Landing Site. Homabay County
Lot 2: Wichlum Beach Landing Site, Siaya County	Lot 7: Wakula Beach Landing Site, Homabay County
Lot 3: Kokach Beach Landing Site, Siaya County	Lot 8: Nyandiwa Beach Landing Site, Homabay County
Lot 4: Ogal Beach Landing Site, Kisumu County	Lot 9: Got Kachola Beach Landing Site, Migori County
Lot 5: Asat Beach Landing Site, Kisumu County	

- A contractor will be selected using the **International Competitive Bidding (ICB)** method in accordance with the IFAD Procurement Handbook accessible at www.ifad.org/project-procurement. The ICB process will include a review and verification of qualifications and past performance, including a reference check, prior to the contract award.
- Please note that a pre-bid conference will be held as described in the bid data sheet ("BDS"), Section II of the bidding document.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below and in the manner specified in the BDS ITB 25.1, not later than **17th June 2025 at 1100hrs EAT**.

The Programme Coordinator

Aquaculture Business Development Programme

Regional Coordinating Office,

P.O Box 1084-40100, Kisumu


Opp: Kenya Fisheries Services



Nkurumah road/Pipeline Road, Kisumu.

- Bids will be opened on **17th June 2025 at 1130hrs EAT** in the presence of bidders designated representatives.
- Bidders should be aware that late bids will not be accepted under any circumstance and will be returned unopened at the written request and cost of the bidder. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security or a bid securing declaration (**as required**) in the manner and amount specified in the bid data sheet.
- Please note that electronic bids **SHALL NOT** be accepted.

PROGRAMME COORDINATOR

AQUACULTURE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME





REPUBLIC OF KENYA

COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF KENYA

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLICATION OF THE INDUSTRY GUIDELINES FOR CHILD ONLINE PROTECTION AND SAFETY IN KENYA

The Communications Authority of Kenya (CA) is the regulatory authority for the ICT industry in Kenya with responsibilities in telecommunications, cybersecurity, e-commerce, broadcasting and postal/courier services. CA is also responsible for managing the country's numbering and frequency spectrum resources, administering the Universal Service Fund (USF) as well as protecting interests of users of ICT.

Pursuant to Section 23 of the Kenya Information and Communications Act 1998 and Regulation 4,9 and 21 of the Kenya Information and Communications (Consumer Protection), Regulations 2010, the Authority is charged with protecting consumer of communication services and facilitating the development and implementation of appropriate operational and technical measures to safeguard consumers. These safeguards include mechanisms to ensure that children, being vulnerable consumers, have a safer internet experience in Kenya.

In this regard, the Authority developed "Industry Guidelines for Child online Protection and Safety in Kenya". The said guidelines are available on the Authority's website at: (insert link).

Comments and/or clarifications can be forwarded to the Authority through pea@ca.go.ke or the address below:

The Director General
Communications Authority of Kenya
P. O. Box 14448 Nairobi 00800
Email: pea@ca.go.ke
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National Environment Management Authority

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MEETING

ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDY REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED RAMULA-MWIBONA GOLD MINING PROJECT IN RAMULA AND MUNUNGO VILLAGES, GEM AND LUANDA SUB-COUNTIES, EAST GEM AND MWIBONA WARDS WITHIN SIAYA AND VIHIGA COUNTIES

The National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) has received Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Study Report from Shanta Gold Kenya Limited for the proposed Ramula-Mwibona Gold Mining and processing Project in Ramula and Munungo Villages, East Gem and Mwibona Wards, Gem and Luanda Sub-Counties in Siaya and Vihiga Counties.

Pursuant to Regulations 22 of the Environmental (Impact Assessment and Audit) Regulations, 2003, the Authority invites members of the public, project affected persons and interested stakeholders to attend and give their views on the proposed project at a **PUBLIC HEARING** meeting to be held on **Thursday 8th May 2025** Starting from **10.00am** at **Hon. Kenneth Marende Primary School, Munungo in Vihiga County**

The meeting will be presided by Vihiga County Commissioner.

DIRECTOR GENERAL
National Environment Management Authority
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CALL FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE DRAFT KENYA ROADS BOARD (KENYA ROADS BOARD FUND) (ADDITIONAL FUNDING) REGULATIONS, 2025



KENYA ROADS BOARD

Section 31 of the Kenya Roads Board Act, Cap 408A, establishes the Kenya Roads Board Fund which is to be administered specifically for the maintenance, development and rehabilitation of roads. For proper discharge of these functions, it is imperative that the Board leverages on the Fund to enhance its capacity and also secure a sustainable source of funding needs for road maintenance in Kenya.

The Ministry of Roads and Transport, pursuant to Section 32A (3) of the Kenya Roads Board Act, Cap 408A Laws of Kenya, has formulated Draft Kenya Roads Board (Kenya Roads Board Fund) (Additional Funding) Regulations, 2025 to support effective management of the Kenya Roads Board Fund.

In accordance with Article 10(2)(a) of the Constitution, the Ministry invites members of the public for a public participation exercise to be conducted as follows:

Time: 8:00am - 5:00pm

S/No.	REGION	DATE	VENUE
1	Nairobi	6 th May 2025	Ministry of Roads and Transport, 8 th Floor, Transcom House, Ngong Road, Nairobi
2	Central	6 th May 2025	County Cultural Hall Kaburini Road, Nyeri
3	North Rift	7 th May 2025	Kenya Urban Roads Authority Regional Office, Pioneer Cherunya-Langas Road, Eldoret
4	South Rift	7 th May 2025	Kenya National Highways Authority Regional Office, 1 st Floor, Public Works Building, off Prison Road, Nakuru
5	Upper Eastern	7 th May 2025	Kenya Rural Roads Authority Regional Office, Public Works Grounds, Isiolo-Moyale Road, Isiolo
6	Lower Eastern	8 th May 2025	Kenya National Highways Authority Regional Office, off B62 Machakos-Nairobi Highway, Opposite Machakos School, Machakos
7	Nyanza	8 th May 2025	Kenya National Highways Authority Regional Office, Kisumu-Busia Road, off Old Airport Road, Kisumu
8	North Eastern	8 th May 2025	Kenya Rural Roads Authority Regional Office, off A3 Road near NEP Girls Secondary School, Garissa
9	Western	9 th May 2025	Kenya Rural Roads Authority Regional Office, Kefingo Estate, Kakamega
10	Coast	9 th May 2025	KeNHA Offices-Public Works Offices, Mahindi Street, Mombasa

The Draft Regulations and the Explanatory Memorandum to Draft Kenya Roads Board (Kenya Roads Board Fund) (Additional Funding) Regulations, 2025 may be downloaded from the Kenya Roads Board website (www.krb.go.ke).

For more information on the public participation forums, members of the public may reach the KRB through email: regulations@krb.go.ke.

Davis Chirchir, EGH
Cabinet Secretary,
Ministry of Roads and Transport



TAITA TAVETA UNIVERSITY

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR VACANCIES APRIL, 2025

Taita Taveta University (TTU) is a dynamic Public University in Kenya established in 2016 under the Universities Act 2012. It is strategically located near Voi Town and about 8 kilometers off the Nairobi - Mombasa highway, in the scenic Taita Taveta County. TTU, the Home of Ideas, is a strategic player in national and regional development and an Academic Centre of Excellence with a special focus on Mining and Mineral Processing Engineering. To further enhance our capacity in the delivery of high-quality education, training, research, innovation and community outreach, the University is seeking to recruit suitably qualified and experienced individuals to fill the following positions:

A. ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

1. SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND INFORMATICS

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1.1 CHIEF TECHNOLOGIST (GRADE 12 in the following disciplines:			
a)	Chemistry REF NO:	TTU/AD/MSPS/CT/01/04/2025	One [1] Post
b)	Physics REF NO:	TTU/AD/MSPS/CT/02/04/2025	One [1] Post
c)	Biological Sciences REF NO:	TTU/AD/MSPS/CT/03/04/2025	One [1] Post
1.2 TECHNOLOGIST II (CHEMISTRY) - (GRADE 7) REF NO: TTU/AD/MSPS/TII/01/04/2025 (ONE [1] POST)			

2. STUDENTS WELFARE DEPARTMENT

2.1	PRINCIPAL STUDENT COUNSELLOR (GRADE 12)	REF NO: TTU/AD/SW/PSC/01/04/2025	One [1] Post
2.2	SPORTS & GAMES ASSISTANT OFFICER II (GRADE 9)	REF NO: TTU/AD/SW/SGAOII/01/04/2025	One [1] Post

3. UNIVERSITY HEALTH UNIT

1.1	NURSING OFFICER III (GRADE 8)	REF NO: TTU/AD/HU/NOIII/01/04/2025	ONE [1] POST
1.2	MEDICAL LAB TECHNOLOGIST III (GRADE 8)	REF NO: TTU/AD/HU/MLTIII/01/04/2025	ONE [1] POST

4. DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

1.1	ASSISTANT ICT OFFICER II (SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT) - (GRADE 8)	REF NO: TTU/AD/ICT/ICOII/01/04/2025	ONE [1] POST
1.2	TECHNOLOGIST I (ICT) - (GRADE 8)	REF NO: TTU/AD/IC/TI/01/04/2025	ONE [1] POST
1.3	ASSISTANT ICT TECHNICIAN II (GRADE 5)	REF NO: TTU/AD/ICT/AITII/01/04/2025	ONE [1] POST

5. DIRECTORATE OF ADMINISTRATION, PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

1.1	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II (GRADE 8)	REF NO: TTU/AD/AA/02/04/2025	TWO (2) POSTS
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B. ACADEMIC POSITIONS

1. SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND INFORMATICS (SSI)

1.1	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (GRADE 14)/SENIOR LECTURER (GRADE 13) in the following discipline areas:		
a)	Software Engineering	REF NO: TTU/AC/AP/SL/1/4/2025	ONE [1] POST
b)	Cyber Security and Digital Forensics	REF NO: TTU/AC/AP/SL/2/4/2025	ONE [1] POST
1.2	SENIOR LECTURER (GRADE 13)/LECTURER (GRADE 12) in the following discipline areas:		
a)	Applied Mathematics	REF. NO. TTU/AC/SL/L/01/04/2025	ONE [1] POST
b)	Physics	REF. NO. TTU/AC/SL/L/02/04/2025	ONE [1] POST

2. SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES (SAEES)

1.1	SENIOR LECTURER (GRADE 13) in the following discipline areas:		
a)	Ecology/Zoology	REF NO: TTU/AC/SL/01/04/2025	ONE [1] POST
1.2	LECTURER (GRADE 12) in the following discipline area:		
a)	Botany	REF. NO. TTU/AC/L/02/04/2025	ONE [1] POST

3. SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

1.1	SENIOR LECTURER (GRADE 13)/LECTURER (GRADE 12) in the following discipline areas:		
a)	Educational Psychology	REF NO: TTU/AC/SL/L/01/04/2025	ONE [1] POST
b)	Subject Methods [Chemistry/Physics]	REF. NO. TTU/AC/SL/L/02/04/2025	Two [2] Posts
c)	Educational Administration	REF NO: TTU/AC/SL/L/03/04/2025	ONE [1] POST

C. TERMS OF SERVICE

The Terms of Service for the positions shall be on Permanent and Pensionable Terms. Successful candidates will be entitled to applicable allowances as approved by the University Council.

D. MODE OF APPLICATION

- Send soft copy application to the email address: dvc-afp@ttu.ac.ke and a hard copy to the address below:
The Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration, Finance & Planning)
Taita Taveta University
P. O. Box 635 - (80300), VOI
- Applicants should specify the position applied for and quote the reference number on both the envelope and the application letter.
- The application, in the prescribed modes, must be received by **Tuesday, 13th May, 2025 at 5:00 pm**
For more details about the vacancies above and mode of application, refer to the website:
<https://www.ttu.ac.ke/announcement-for-vacancies-april-2025/>

CS Barasa unveils forestry sector reforms

BY MUHATI VENESA, KNA

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Environment, Climate Change, and Forestry CS Deborah Barasa speaking, during her official meeting with Kenya Forest Service (KFS) officials at their headquarters at Karura, Nairobi

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Barasa emphasized.

The CS affirmed that as part of the reform agenda, KFS must look for operational sustainability beyond government funding.

“I challenge the service to innovate and develop robust internal revenue generation strategies,” she said.

Barasa called upon KFS leadership to set a strong example and establish integrity as the cornerstone of forestry operations in the country.

“The ministry and KFS must stand united in purpose, guided by scientific principles and dedicated to serving the people of Kenya,” she emphasized.



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TENDER NOTICE - CANCELLATION

South Nyanza Sugar Company Limited wishes to inform the prospective bidders of the cancellation of the following tender advertised in My Gov on 22nd April 2025 for the general public.

S/No	Item Description	Type of Tender	Closing Date
1.	Various Framework Contracts/Agreements Tenders	National Open	08th May 2025
2.	Various Tenders for Supply of Goods, Services and Consultancy	National Open	08th May 2025
3.	Various Categories of Prequalification and Registration of Suppliers including Youth, Women and People with Disabilities	National Open	08th May 2025

The tender documents containing detailed information on the tenders can freely be downloaded from the official company website (www.sonysugar.co.ke) & PPIP Portal


Duly filled and completed tender documents clearly marked “Tender reference No. and Closing date” should be addressed to:

**The Managing Director,
South Nyanza Sugar Company Ltd,
Off Kisii-Migori Road,
P.O. Box 107-40405,
Sare-Awendo.
Tel. no. 0709947617 or 0709947658
Email; administration@sonysugar.co.ke; tenders@sonysugar.co.ke**


and be deposited in the tender box at our Headquarters in Awendo by **08th May 2025 at 10.00 a.m.** Tenders will then be opened thereafter at the Company’s Training Centre in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.(This is optional)

SonySugar Company Limited reserves the right to accept or reject any application and is not bound to give any reasons thereof.

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA



KETRACO
Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited
“Stable Power Grid - Wholesome Electricity for Kenyans”

TENDER NOTICE

Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO) is a State Corporation whose mandate is to plan, design, construct, operate, own, operate and maintain high voltage national electricity transmission grid and regional power interconnectors. KETRACO now invites tenders from interested/eligible firms to bid for the tender given below:

S/ no	Tender Description	Tender Reference Number	Closing Date	Category
1.	Replacement of the existing Emergency Restoration Tower (ERT) at location C181 along the 220KV Lessos-Kibos Transmission Line with a permanent steel lattice tower.	KETRACO-PT-020-2025	27 th May 2025 at 10.30 AM	Open
2.	Provision of Helicopter Hangering Services	KETRACO-PT-021-2025	20 th May 2025 at 10.30 AM	Open
3.	Reinsulating of broken insulator discs on 500kV Ethiopia-Kenya Transmission Line	KETRACO-PT-022-2025	21 st May 2025 at 10.30 AM	Open


KETRACO tenders run on SAP ARIBA e-procurement platform and therefore the tender document detailing the requirements may be viewed by clicking on the link provided in KETRACO website (www.ketraco.co.ke) beginning **30th April 2025**.

All enquiries on this tender should be channelled through kettenders@ketraco.co.ke; cc_hkisero@ketraco.co.ke or through message board in SAP Ariba.

Complete tender documents shall be electronically submitted through SAP ARIBA platform on or before the dates as indicated in the table above for specific tenders.

Tenders will be opened electronically promptly thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend in KETRACO Procurement Office at Kariakoo Complex, Block B, Second Floor.

**AG. SENIOR MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN
FOR: MANAGING DIRECTOR**





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TENDER NOTICE

ANNUAL TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF GOODS, SERVICES & WORKS FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2025/2026 AND 2026/2027

Kenya Utalii College invites interested, competent and eligible bidders for supply of Goods, Services & Works in the Financial Year 2025/2026 & 2026/2027.

Details of these tenders can be accessed through link **PPIP portal** or **KUC Website** www.utalii.ac.ke

Completed Tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly indicating the tender number and name as indicated above should be addressed to: -

**Principal / Chief Executive Officer
Kenya Utalii College
P O Box 31052 – 00600 Ngara
NAIROBI.**

And should be placed in the Tender Box at the College Reception, not later than **10:00 a.m.** on the closing date; **Tuesday, 13th May, 2025**. The Tender will be opened in **Madaraka Hall at 10.15 a.m.** in the presence of tenderers/representatives, who may wish to attend.

Electronic Tenders **will not** be permitted and Late tenders will be rejected.

The address for requesting clarification is

**The Deputy Director,
Supply Chain Management
Kenya Utalii College
P O Box 31052 – 00600
NAIROBI**

Email: purchasing@utalii.ac.ke

Site visit meeting shall be held on **Tuesday, 6th May, 2025 at 10.00 am**

Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification. Report corruption issues to: reportcorruption@utalii.ac.ke

**PRINCIPAL/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
KENYA UTALII COLLEGE**





VACANCIES

National Museums of Kenya is a state corporation established by an Act of Parliament, the Museums and Heritage Act 2006. NMK is a multi-disciplinary institution whose role is to collect, preserve, study, document and present Kenya's past and present cultural and natural heritage. This is for the purposes of enhancing knowledge, appreciation, respect and sustainable utilization of these resources for the benefit of Kenya and the world, for now and posterity.

NMK is inviting applications from qualified candidates for the following positions:

No.	DESIGNATION	GRADE	NO. OF VACANCIES	TERMS OF SERVICE
1.	Principal Land Surveyor	4	1	Contract
2.	Assistant Land Surveyor	7	1	Permanent and Pensionable
3	Principal Estate Management Officer	4	1	Contract
4	Legal Officer	6	1	Permanent and Pensionable
5	Assistant Legal Officer	7	1	Permanent and Pensionable

HOW TO APPLY:

- Applicants can find a detailed advertisement and application information on NMK's corporate website. www.museums.or.ke/vacancies
- Applications should reach us not later than **5:00 p.m. (East African Time)** on **20th May 2025**.

Successful candidates will be required to satisfy the requirements of Chapter Six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 on leadership and integrity by submitting clearance certificates from relevant institutions.

Note: NMK is an equal opportunity employer. Applicants are informed that any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.



MINISTRY OF INVESTMENTS, TRADE
AND INDUSTRY
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TRADE

INVITATION TO TENDER

Tender Name:	Provision of Security Guard Services for a Period of Three (3) Years
Tender No:	MITI/SDT/OT/FA/006/2024-2025
Tender	Open Tender
Procuring Entity:	State Department of Trade (SDT)

- The Government of the Republic of Kenya through the Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry, State Department for Trade (SDT) invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates (OPEN) for the Provision of Security Guard Services for a Period of Three (3) years.
- Tendering will be conducted under an open competitive method (National) from suppliers using a standardized tender document. Tendering is open to youth, women and people living with disability categories registered appropriately with the national treasury under AGPO programme
- The qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours between (8:00a.m -5: 00p.m) hours at the address given below.
- Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the State Department's website: www.trade.go.ke and PPIP Portal at www.tenders.go.ke. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to the following email: proc.statedepartmentoftrade@gmail.com to facilitate registration and sharing any further clarification or addendum.
- The completed tender documents must be delivered and dropped at the tender box located at the **Telposta Towers, 17th Floor** and bulk tenders, should be registered at the reception of the **Head, Supply Chain Management Services' office, also within the Telposta Towers, 17th Floor** on or before **Tuesday 15th May, 2025 at 10.00 A.M. (East African Time)**.
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted. By using the following format 1,2,3,4..... Any other format used other than one specified will lead to automatic disqualification.
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any deadline 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 below.

8. Late tenders will be rejected.

The addresses referred to above are:

A. Address for obtaining further information and for purchasing tender documents.

The Principal Secretary
State Department of Trade (SDT)
Telposta Towers, 17th Floor, Kenyatta Avenue, Nairobi
P.O. Box 30430 - 00100, Nairobi - Kenya
Telephone: +254-(0)20-3315001/2-4
Email: proc.statedepartmentoftrade@gmail.com

B. Address for Submission of Tenders.

The Principal Secretary
State Department of Trade (SDT)
Telposta Towers, 17th Floor, Kenyatta Avenue, Nairobi
P.O. Box 30430 - 00100, Nairobi - Kenya
Telephone: +254-(0)20-3315001/2-4
Email: proc.statedepartmentoftrade@gmail.com

C. Address for Opening of Tenders.

The Principal Secretary
State Department of Trade (SDT)
Telposta Towers, 18th Floor, Boardroom, Kenyatta Avenue, Nairobi
P.O. Box 30430 - 00100, Nairobi - Kenya
Telephone: +254-(0)20-3315001/2-4
Email: proc.statedepartmentoftrade@gmail.com

Principal Secretary
Date of Issue: 29th April, 2025



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Website : www.ngaaf.go.ke
Email: ceongaaf@gmail.com

INVITATION TO TENDER

The National Government Affirmative Action Fund (NGAAF) is a semi-autonomous government agency (SAGA) under the Ministry of Gender, Culture, the Arts and Heritage in the State Department for Gender. The Fund was enacted through Legal Notice No.24 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 and published on 13th February 2015. The Fund is governed by the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 (National Government Affirmative Action Fund), Regulations 2016.

The Fund wishes to invite bids from interested and eligible bidders for the following tender:

LOTS	County	Total No. of packets (8 pieces per packet)	RESERVED
1	Nairobi	1,251,736	Manufacturer
	Kiambu		
2	Kitui	1,134,344	Manufacturer
	Machakos		
3	Migori	1,212,328	Manufacturer
	Homa-Bay		
4	Kilifi	1,121,128	Manufacturer
	Kwale		
5	Nakuru	1,391,536	Manufacturer
	Narok		
6	Kakamega	1,357,272	Manufacturer
	Vihiga		
7	Trans Nzoia	1,379,464	Manufacturer
	Bungoma		
8	Baringo	689,192	AGPO
9	Kisii	583,264	AGPO
10	Makueni	719,008	AGPO
	Kajiado		
11	Meru	523,136	AGPO
12	Busia	554,320	AGPO
13	Siaya	519,616	AGPO
14	Kisumu	536,904	AGPO
15	Murang'a	488,656	AGPO
	Kirinyaga		
16	Nyeri	432,616	AGPO
	Nyandarua		
17	Embu	378,448	AGPO
	Tharaka Nithi		

The tender document can be viewed and downloaded free of charge from the Fund's Website: www.ngaaf.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke

NOTE.

- Tenderers will be allowed to tender for one or more lots
- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the tender documents during office hours of 0900 to 1500 HRS at the address given below.
- All tenders **MUST** be accompanied by a bid security of **KShs. 1,000,000** (cash) per lot from a reputable bank valid for thirty (30) days beyond the tender validity period for local manufacturers and tender securing declaration for AGPO Category.
- The tenderer **SHALL** chronologically serialize all pages of the tender document submitted
- Bidders who **download** the document from the above websites **MUST** immediately forward their particulars for records and for purposes of requesting any further clarifications and /or addendums to procurement@ngaaf.go.ke.
- Completed Tender documents should be in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked on top with the title and reference of the tender and be addressed to:-

The Chief Executive Officer
National Government Affirmative Action Fund,
ABSA Towers,16th Floor, Loita Street
P. O. Box 48274 - 00100 Nairobi.
Tel No : 0701 116 116
Email: procurement@ngaaf.go.ke

- The tender documents **MUST** be deposited at the Tender Box at the Fund's 16th Floor offices at ABSA TOWERS Loita Street, Nairobi so as to be received on or before the **13th May 2025 at 12 Noon East African Time**.
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing time in the presence of the candidates representatives who choose to attend in the Boardroom.

Chromton Modi,
Head, Supply Chain Manager
FOR: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



KENAS grants CSI Limited accreditation for air quality monitoring services

BY CHRISTINE CHERYL (MYGOV)

The Kenya Accreditation Service (KENAS) has accredited Coating Systems International (CSI) Limited Kenya, a testing laboratory, to offer air quality monitoring services related to environmental health and safety.

Speaking in Nairobi, KENAS CEO Dr. Walter Ongeti noted that CSI is now accredited to conduct assessments to evaluate air quality, including stack emissions, ambient air (both outdoor and indoor), and other relevant areas.

“CSI will continue to identify and measure various gaseous and particulate pollutants emitted from sources such as boilers, generators, and other industrial processes for possible interventions,” Dr. Ongeti said.

The KENAS CEO commended CSI for their dedication to maintaining accreditation, which demonstrates that CSI has recognized and embraced the benefits of accreditation. “At KENAS, we remain committed to supporting accredited laboratories in any way possible, whether through training, technical guidance, or capacity building. We also encourage laboratories to explore opportunities to become assessors,” Dr. Ongeti said. He further emphasized the global importance of quality assurance, noting that countries are increasingly



Mr. George Oindo from CSI (left) and Dr. Walter Ongeti (right) during the certificate handing over ceremony. PHOTO: COURTESY

prioritizing accredited services in areas such as health, infrastructure, and trade.

“In the quality infrastructure (QI) space, our goal is to enhance quality while facilitating trade. Many countries prefer to import goods and services that are tested and certified by accredited bodies. “As CSI expands, we encourage them to consider diversifying their services into inspection and certification, in addition to testing,” Dr. Ongeti said.

He pointed out that KENAS remains committed to working alongside accredited institutions to enhance quality standards and promote global competi-

tiveness. Speaking during the ceremony, Ms. Felista Nyakoe, KENAS Manager, Testing Laboratories, emphasized how CSI has grown significantly since its initial accreditation in 2021, with an increasing scope of services.

“Choosing KENAS as their accreditation body of choice is a strong reflection of their dedication to quality. We look forward to supporting them in their continuous growth,” she noted. Ms. Nyakoe pointed out that reaccreditation is more than just a certificate, it is a validation of an organization’s commitment to upholding internationally

recognized quality management systems (QMS).

Mr. George Okowa, CSI Quality Assurance Manager, highlighted the importance of accreditation in distinguishing their laboratory from non-accredited entities. Mr. George Oindo, CSI Quality Assurance Coordinator, spoke on how accreditation has driven remarkable improvements in CSI’s operations. “With KENAS’s support, we have witnessed transformative changes. Our objective remains continuous improvement to enhance quality and compliance. Accreditation is not an expense; it is an investment,” Oindo said.

KEPROBA sets the stage for Kenyan exporters at 2025 China-Africa Expo

BY ELVIS LEMISO (MYGOV)

The Kenya Export Promotion and Branding Agency (KEPROBA) is positioning Kenyan exporters for success at the upcoming China-Africa Economic and Trade Expo (CAETE) 2025.

In partnership with the Embassy of the People’s Republic of China in Kenya, the Kenya-Chinese Chamber of Commerce, and Hunan HaoTong Group, KEPROBA held a high-level forum in Nairobi that brought together key stakeholders

from the government, business associations, and the export sector.

The objective was to equip Kenyan businesses with the insights and tools necessary to penetrate and thrive in the Chinese market ahead of the expo, scheduled for June 12-15, 2025, in Changsha, Hunan Province.

Speaking at the event, KEPROBA Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Ms. Floice Mukabana emphasized the importance of the partnership in bridging Kenya’s trade gap with China.

“China remains a critical

trade and investment partner for Kenya. In 2024, Kenya’s exports to China stood at USD 196.8 million, while imports from China reached USD 4.3 billion—a trade imbalance we must actively work to address,” Ms. Mukabana said.

According to World’s Top Exports (UN Comtrade-based), Kenya currently ranks 56th among China’s export markets and 127th as a source market, revealing not only a significant gap but also a substantial opportunity.

KEPROBA’s ongoing ef-

orts in export diversification and product adaptation aim to enhance Kenya’s visibility and competitiveness in emerging Chinese provinces such as Hunan, Guangdong, and Sichuan, where the demand for African-origin goods is increasing. Representing Hunan Province, Ms. Guo Ning, Deputy Director General of the Department of Commerce, emphasized the importance of CAETE as a gateway for African exporters. “The expo provides a unique opportunity for Kenyan businesses to engage directly with Chinese distributors and gather critical market feedback,” she said.

BRIEFS

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Aga Khan Hospital to build Cancer Center in Homa Bay

BY DAVIS LANGAT, KNA

The County Government of Homa Bay has signed an agreement with Aga Khan Hospital to establish a cancer care center. Governor Gladys Wanga stated that the center will serve the growing number of cancer patients in the region, noting that those suffering from the disease face significant challenges in accessing medical care. “The establishment of a cancer care center will be a major milestone for our people. Cancer patients have been traveling to other counties for treatment, which has increased the cost of managing the disease,” she said.

The governor said the memorandum of understanding between her government and the Aga Khan Hospital to set up the cancer center will reduce the overall cost of management of the disease.

“Establishment of the cancer centre, set to be located at Homa Bay County Teaching and Referral Hospital, will be one of my legacies and I call on all the stakeholders to support it,” she said.

“We will put our best foot forward in ensuring we prevent the disease from ravaging our people because prevention is better than cure,” the governor said.

The facility will be started through a project called East Africa Comprehensive Cancer Project (EA-CCP), over a period of four years.

Speaking after the signing of the deal at the county headquarters in Homa Bay town, the Aga Khan Hospital in Kisumu Chief Executive Officer Jane Wanyama said EA-CCP, scheduled for opening in March 2029, will benefit 88,900 women already screened for breast and cervical cancers.