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BY CHRIS MAHANDARA, KNA

The Kisumu County Government has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Equity Bank to roll out a Sh100 million digitized farm input subsidy programme aimed at transforming agriculture across the region.

Speaking during the signing ceremony in his office, Kisumu Governor Prof. Anyang' Nyong'o described the partnership as a critical step toward enhancing food security and economic empowerment in the county.

Through the e-voucher system, he said, farmers will now be able to access subsidized, certified agricultural inputs more efficiently and transparently.

"This collaboration with Equity Bank aligns perfectly with our strategic plan to enhance agricultural productivity and improve the livelihoods of our farmers," Nyong'o said.

He noted that the high

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Kisumu County Governor (second right) and Equity Bank Managing Director (MD) Moses Nyabanda (second left) during the signing of the MOU in his office. PHOTOS BY CHRIS MAHANDARA

The Week in numbers

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Cost of a sports academy the government is constructing at Thika's Kimuchu area in a bid to boost sporting talents in the area.

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A support programme Nakuru County government has unveiled to unlock the county's potential in the poultry sub-sector.

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Number of cylinders Kirinyaga County has distributed to families living near Mt. Kenya, where forest conservation is a pressing concern.

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Cost of a digitized farm input subsidy programme Equity Bank in partnership with Kisumu County Government has rolled out to transform agriculture in the region.

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Fibre boats Kwale County Government, in collaboration with the Kenya Marine Fisheries Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) project, has distributed to local fishermen and seaweed farmers.

New bill proposes 10-year tender ban for corrupt firms

BY KIBE MBURU AND DANIEL KIBET, KNA

Persons, and entities convicted of corruption, will face a mandatory 10-year ban from participating in public tenders under sweeping reforms proposed in the Anti-Corruption Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

The proposed law seeks to amend several key anti-graft statutes, including the Anti-Corruption and Economic Crimes Act, to disqualify any individual, corporate body, or unincorporated entity convicted of corruption from being awarded public contracts. This is a deterrent measure targeting repeat offenders and firms that perpetuate corruption through procurement fraud.

Speaking during a public participation event at ACK Holy Trinity Church in Kericho Town, Principal State Counsel in the Office of the Attorney General, Claries Kariuki, explained that the amendments are designed to close legal loopholes that have allowed corrupt individuals to remain within public systems through proxies or under different business entities.

Ms Kariuki, who led the

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wards in the county, with the Department of Agriculture spearheading the registration and verification of eligible farmers.

The digital platform will allow registered farmers to co-pay a fraction of the total input cost, after which the county government will automatically top up the balance through Equity Bank's e-voucher system.

Once the co-payment is complete, the full input package amount will be deposited into a secure, locked e-voucher account linked to each farmer.

Equity Bank Managing Director Moses Nyabanda said the move reaffirms the bank's commitment to food security and financial inclusion.

"Agriculture is central to Kenya's economic growth. Through this digital platform, farmers will gain access to quality inputs and financial services, including the opportunity to open bank accounts and build credible financial histories," he said.

Nyabanda added that the programme will not only empower farmers to expand their agribusinesses but also stimulate economic activity across the agricultural value chain, strengthening rural enterprises in the process.



Kisumu Governor (right) and Equity Bank Managing Director (MD) Moses Nyabanda during the signing of the MOU in his office. PHOTOS BY CHRIS MAHANDARA

"These funds can only be redeemed at pre-qualified agro-dealer outlets located within the farmers' local shopping centers, ensuring convenient access to high-quality inputs," he said.

Nyabanda noted that the Kisumu initiative is the first of its kind in the country and aligns with Equity Group's broader strategy under its Africa Recovery and Resilience Plan.

"The bank aims to grow its food

and agriculture portfolio to contribute at least 30 percent of its balance sheet, reflecting its commitment to transforming livelihoods through inclusive financial services," he said.

He added that the Kisumu model would be scaled up to other counties to support the government's drive to digitize agricultural subsidy programmes and promote economic empowerment through technology.

Anti-corruption bill proposes tough penalties, including 10-year tender blacklist

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forum, said the proposed bill also introduces a six-month time limit for the conclusion of anti-corruption cases to reduce prolonged litigation and promote faster delivery of justice.

This, she said, is in response to criticism over delays in prosecuting high-profile economic crimes, which often result in loss of evidence and public trust.

"Clause 11 of the bill proposes to insert a new section 29A in the Anti-Corruption and Economic Crimes Act to give EACC the power to inspect bank accounts, accounts held in non-banking financial institutions, mobile money accounts, money transfer accounts and call data and to apply to the court for orders prohibiting transactions thereon for a period of thirty days," she added.

Ms Kariuki emphasised that the bill further enhances the powers of investigative agencies to seize, freeze, and recover illicit assets and broadens the definition of "proceeds of corruption" to include property derived or indirectly obtained through corrupt practices, even if it has been transformed, intermingled, or re-invested.



"Corruption proceeds are no longer limited to direct gains, but



The Principal State Counsel Office of the Attorney General Claries Kariuki making a presentation during a public participation forum on Anti Corruption Bill,

they now include any asset, benefit, or income linked to corruption, even those disguised through laundering or transferred to third parties," Kariuki said.

The legal team of the Office of the Attorney General and Department of Justice also presented two other bills during the same forum: the Whistleblower Protection Bill 2025 and the Public Participation Bill 2025, which were opened to scrutiny as part of a nationwide public participation campaign.



THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP)

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Addendum No. 1

Name of Assignment:	Supply & Delivery of Laptops & Interactive Smart Boards (ISB) in Four (4) Lots: LOT 1: 2,312 No. Laptops & 2,312 No. ISB LOT 2: 2,223 No. Laptops & 2,223 No. ISB LOT 3: 3,048 No. Laptops & 3,048 No. ISB LOT 4: 2,799 No. Laptops & 2,799 No. ISB
RFB Reference No.:	KE-ICTA-476102-GO-RFB
Loan No./Credit No./Grant No.:	IDA 7289-KE and 7290-KE
Country:	Kenya
Date:	24th June 2025

To All Interested Bidders


RE: AMENDMENT OF RFB DOCUMENT THROUGH ADDENDUM NO. 1

In accordance with the Instructions to Bidders ITB 8 [Amendment of Bidding Document], the Client has amended Section II - Bid Data Sheet (BDS) of the issued RFB Document:


S/No	Section	Original Bid Submission Deadline	Revised Bid Submission Deadline
1.	ITB 22.1 Bid Submission Deadline	26 th June 2025, at 1000Hrs East African Time	10 th July 2025, at 1000hrs East African Time

This addendum No. 1 forms part of the issued RFB document. All other terms and conditions of the issued RFB document remain unchanged.

Stanley Kamunguya, OGW
Chief Executive Officer,
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ADDENDUM I TO THE INVITATION TO SUBMIT COURSE MATERIALS FOR EVALUATION AND APPROVAL

Reference is made to our advert in 'mygov' newspaper dated 20th May 2025 on submission, Evaluation and Approval Procedures for Competency Based Curriculum (CBC) Support Materials for SENIOR SCHOOL Curriculum Support 2025 Edition.

This is to inform all publishers and others interested in submitting curriculum support materials for evaluation and approval that the Literary Texts for Literature in English and Fasihi ya Kiswahili have been amended as follows:

ENGLISH
Grade 10, 11 and 12
Biography
Anthology of short stories from Kenya, Africa and the rest of the World
Anthology of poems from Kenya, Africa and the rest of the World
Textbook on Oral Literature
Textbook on Poetry
KISWAHILI
Grade 10, 11 and 12
Wasifu
Hadithi Fupi (hadithi thelathini katika kitabu kimoja)
Kitabu cha Fasihi Simulizi
Kitabu cha Mashairi

NOTE:
For both literature and Fasihi

- The themes in the anthologies of poems and short stories should be varied and in tandem with the core competencies, values and PCIs as outlined in the curriculum designs.
- The level of language in the short stories, biographies, autobiographies and the poems MUST be responsive to the needs of the Grade 10, 11 and 12 learners.
- The structure of poems should be varied and suitable for different levels

All other guidelines remain unchanged.

Any enquiries on submission of materials should be directed to:

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HELB pushes for teachers' support to reach needy students nationwide

BY SITATI REAGAN AND AMINA BAKARI, KNA

The Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) has urged teachers across the country to support efforts to identify genuinely needy students and ensure equitable access to tertiary education funding.

Speaking during the 48th Kenya Secondary School Heads Association (KESSHA) Annual National Conference in Mombasa, HELB Chief Executive Officer Geoffrey Monari said the board remains committed to financing Kenya's human capital to make it competitive in the global workforce.

"Our vision is to finance Kenya's workforce so it can work anywhere in the world. Human capital is our most valuable national asset. As educators, we must encourage students to pursue higher learning opportunities," Monari said.

He noted that a student who completes a Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) programme stands to earn 27 percent more than a Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) graduate, emphasizing the importance of continued education.

Monari outlined HELB's efforts to support learners at various levels, including undergraduate, salaried, and TVET students. Since



Higher Education Loan Board (HELB) CEO Geoffrey Monari, speaking at the 48th KESSHA Conference at Sheikh Zayed Primary School in Mombasa, emphasizing the board's commitment to fund higher education for needy students. PHOTO BY SITATI REAGAN.

its inception in 1975, the board has disbursed over Sh179 billion to more than 1.7 million beneficiaries.

"As of now, we have 463,150 loanees who are actively repaying a total of Sh66 billion," he said.

Despite these efforts, Monari revealed that HELB still faces a financing shortfall of Sh36 billion. The board has received Sh41.5 billion to date but requires additional

number of HELB loan repayers," he added.

Addressing concerns over the cost of university education, Monari dismissed claims that HELB loans are expensive, citing the four per cent interest rate.

"At four per cent interest, I can assure you it's affordable. Ignorance, on the other hand, is far more costly," he stated.

Monari called for closer collaboration between HELB and schools to identify deserving students. He noted that past attempts to work with chiefs in verifying needy cases were unsuccessful due to abuse and requests for facilitation.

"In some instances, everyone in the community suddenly became needy, and chiefs began demanding facilitation to issue recommendation letters," he said.

He further observed that some genuinely needy students were reluctant to disclose their backgrounds due to stigma, while some from wealthier families falsely declared themselves as needy, knowing they have nothing to lose.

"To address this, we want to partner with teachers to help us assess students' financial histories throughout their schooling," Monari said.

"This will help us direct funding to those who need it most and ensure no student is left behind due to financial constraints," he said.

4,400 goats issued to vulnerable households in Turkana County

BY PETER GITONGA, KNA

The Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development has conducted a restocking exercise in Turkana County, distributing a total of 4,400 goats to needy families.

The initiative is part of the President's broader program, which has introduced subsidies in other sectors such as tea, coffee, and sugarcane. It also targets arid and semi-arid areas through a goat restocking program.

In Lokichoggio Sub-county, 360 goats were distributed to 72 households, with each household receiving five goats, including one he-goat. Each of the 11 sub-counties in the county received an allocation of goats to support needy families.

As he led the initiative, Turkana County Commissioner Julius Kavita said, "The goats are not meant for sale; they should breed and multiply so they can support the households in the future."

The residents expressed their appreciation to the government for helping uplift their livelihoods.



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COMMERCIAL BANKS' AVERAGE INTEREST RATES FOR MAY 2025

		LENDING RATES						DEPOSIT RATES					
		Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25
1	Citibank N.A Kenya	15.33	13.34	12.78	11.14	10.82	10.36	10.31	10.07	9.34	6.47	6.60	7.29
2	Stanbic Bank Kenya Limited	15.36	13.97	13.86	12.76	12.92	12.84	8.96	8.47	8.25	7.42	7.54	7.56
3	Standard Chartered Bank Kenya Limited	15.28	15.00	14.90	14.07	13.50	13.35	3.00	3.00	3.36	3.26	3.19	3.14
4	Guardian Bank Limited	14.55	14.17	13.68	13.94	13.59	13.57	10.04	9.57	9.07	8.77	8.47	8.17
5	Consolidated Bank of Kenya Limited	13.46	13.34	13.31	13.31	13.60	13.61	7.32	7.33	7.30	7.29	7.23	7.31
6	Ecobank Kenya Limited	15.13	15.30	14.08	13.82	13.59	13.72	11.78	9.85	10.02	9.18	8.80	8.78
7	Paramount Bank Limited	14.82	14.90	14.91	14.69	14.62	14.47	12.83	12.83	12.71	11.01	10.79	10.81
8	Habib Bank A.G Zurich	15.92	15.53	15.55	15.24	15.26	14.55	10.85	10.18	9.38	8.62	8.21	8.34
9	Gulf African Bank Limited	15.67	15.45	15.44	15.21	15.16	14.77	10.96	10.39	10.05	9.23	8.50	8.54
10	Equity Bank Kenya Limited	16.07	16.08	16.04	14.88	14.91	14.89	11.92	11.30	10.79	10.76	10.72	10.76
11	Bank of India	15.40	15.47	15.47	15.34	15.44	14.94	11.79	11.94	11.04	10.75	10.57	10.20
12	Premier Bank Kenya Limited	12.43	15.07	15.13	15.03	15.06	15.12	3.99	3.62	3.21	3.11	2.67	2.75
13	Bank of Baroda (Kenya) Limited	16.68	16.35	16.11	15.65	15.41	15.12	12.71	12.23	11.71	11.24	10.66	10.19
14	Diamond Trust Bank Kenya Limited	16.80	16.54	16.20	16.12	15.97	15.44	8.52	8.56	8.49	8.52	8.51	8.43
15	ABSA Bank Kenya PLC	18.95	17.51	17.49	15.94	16.34	15.48	11.10	10.19	9.96	9.60	9.07	8.88
16	Guaranty Trust Bank (K) Ltd	16.64	16.11	16.12	15.71	15.50	15.61	11.42	10.39	9.71	8.90	8.21	8.01
17	Victoria Commercial Bank PLC	17.67	17.58	15.75	15.74	15.66	15.68	13.48	12.00	10.94	10.48	9.92	9.70
18	NCBA Bank Kenya PLC	18.04	18.05	16.87	16.42	15.74	15.68	11.87	11.08	10.76	7.81	9.00	8.41
19	KCB Bank Kenya Limited	16.86	16.80	16.82	16.18	16.09	15.76	9.13	8.80	8.76	8.70	7.30	7.07
20	Prime Bank Limited	17.50	17.37	17.25	16.94	16.40	15.79	12.49	12.18	12.13	11.24	11.00	10.39
21	Kingdom Bank Limited	14.11	14.02	14.28	14.42	14.77	15.80	14.24	13.57	13.09	11.57	11.46	10.22
22	National Bank of Kenya Limited	16.03	16.04	16.06	16.05	15.74	15.87	10.11	9.01	8.48	8.42	8.22	7.92
23	Co-operative Bank of Kenya Limited	16.90	16.85	16.17	16.08	16.09	16.10	7.77	7.77	7.43	7.68	7.79	6.44
24	M-Oriental Bank Limited	17.93	17.94	17.91	17.36	16.75	16.17	12.61	11.93	11.39	10.78	10.25	9.76
25	Family Bank Limited	16.83	16.91	16.89	16.44	16.41	16.40	7.21	7.03	7.14	7.44	6.39	11.64
26	Development Bank of Kenya Limited	16.79	16.76	16.93	16.31	16.12	16.63	13.19	12.27	12.23	11.92	11.22	10.83
27	DIB Bank Kenya Limited	16.51	16.72	16.58	17.07	17.10	16.87	13.06	12.36	11.24	10.84	10.25	9.72
28	UBA Kenya Bank Limited	14.69	15.07	18.60	17.98	17.11	16.90	10.88	11.60	10.97	10.72	9.21	8.70
29	I&M Bank Limited	17.86	17.79	17.77	17.60	17.36	16.90	12.04	11.99	11.98	12.00	8.39	8.38
30	African Banking Corporation Limited	17.28	17.67	17.42	17.54	17.31	17.31	14.78	14.26	13.67	13.31	12.89	12.63
31	Sidian Bank Limited	19.95	19.50	19.11	18.63	17.72	17.68	10.48	10.21	9.58	9.37	9.15	9.07
32	Bank of Africa Kenya Limited	18.90	18.60	18.58	17.90	18.02	18.07	11.48	10.70	10.23	9.87	9.53	9.52
33	SBM Bank Kenya Limited	19.44	18.78	18.77	18.72	18.17	18.09	13.01	12.28	11.58	11.06	10.66	10.12
34	HFC Limited	20.17	20.00	19.80	18.92	18.99	18.99	7.71	7.58	7.32	7.22	7.13	6.81
35	Credit Bank PLC	20.41	19.80	19.79	19.49	19.45	19.41	15.03	14.42	14.22	13.32	13.60	12.68
36	Middle East Bank (K) Limited	22.00	22.01	21.62	20.63	20.49	19.87	13.08	12.32	10.66	10.51	10.00	9.66
37	Access Bank (Kenya) PLC	20.85	20.77	20.39	20.50	19.77	19.98	6.79	6.80	6.83	6.97	10.50	10.31
38	Commercial International Bank (CIB) Kenya Limited	20.20	20.01	19.95	19.64	20.22	20.00	13.43	12.72	11.88	11.56	10.82	10.42
OVERALL INTEREST RATE		16.90	16.64	16.41	15.77	15.65	15.44	10.45	10.05	9.76	9.33	8.87	8.70

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CS launches construction of 29-metre L.Victoria ferry



Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs Cabinet Secretary (CS) Ali Hassan Joho addressing the media during the keel laying ceremony for a new ferry in Kisumu.

PHOTOS BY CHRIS MAHANDARA

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA
AND OGADA KENNEDY,
KNA

Defence Cabinet Secretary (CS) Soipan Tuya has presided over the keel-laying ceremony for a new 29-metre ferry at the Kenya Shipyards Limited (KSL) facility in Kisumu, marking a major milestone in Kenya's bid to establish itself as a regional shipbuilding hub.

The ferry, which will be operated by the Kenya Ports Authority (KPA), is expected to significantly enhance water transport across Lake Victoria, particularly benefiting the island-rich Homa Bay County.

Tuya, who was accompanied by Mining, Blue Economy, and Maritime Affairs Cabinet Secretary Ali Hassan Joho, KPA Managing Director William Ruto, and Kenya Shipyards Managing Director Major General Said Mohammed Farah, said that once complete, the vessel will ease the movement of people and goods, boosting regional trade and integration.

"The ferry will be more than a means of transport. It will be a symbol of Kenya's commitment to industrial growth, regional connectivity, and maritime excellence," said Tuya.

The CS underscored the economic and strategic value of the vessel, noting that the project aligns with the government's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), aimed at opening new value chains and creat-



Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs Cabinet Secretary (CS) Ali Hassan Joho

ing jobs.

Tuya described the keel laying exercise as a foundation for a thriving ship building industry in Kenya, adding that the project would enhance self-reliance and accelerate industrial take-off.

"This ferry is a direct response to the challenge of underdeveloped maritime infrastructure on Lake Victoria. It is a strategic investment in mobility, commerce, and regional integration," she said.

The CS lauded the Kenya Shipyards Limited for its growing shipbuilding portfolio, citing projects delivered in partnership with agencies such as Kenya Railways Corporation, Kenya Coast Guard Service, Kenya Ports Authority, Kenya Maritime Authority, Kenya Wildlife Service, and several county governments.

Tuya noted that KSL had delivered multiple vessels and marine



Defense Cabinet Secretary (CS) Soipan Tuya during the keel laying ceremony for a new ferry in Kisumu.

infrastructure since its inception in 2020 including the Sh. 2.4 billion MV Uhuru II which is operated by Kenya Railways ferrying various goods to Uganda and Tanzania through Lake Victoria.

The Defence Ministry, she added, remains a key enabler of transformative infrastructure projects, with KSL serving as a model for collaboration between defence capability and civilian industry.

She called upon all stakeholders including government agencies, private sector players, academia, and development partners to support the growth of the maritime sector.

On his part, Joho said the vessel was set to revolutionize transport on Lake Victoria getting off the road hundreds of trucks.

"The potential of this lake is enormous with one vessel capable of ferrying goods that would otherwise require 140 trucks to carry. This is going to curb our carbon emissions by a big margin," he said.

The KPA Managing Director said the state corporation was invest-

ing heavily in infrastructure to open up transport in Lake Victoria to enhance trade with the neighbouring East Africa Community (EAC) partner states.

Ruto said so far KPA was building modern landing sites at strategic points on the lake which will serve as cargo hubs.

"Homa Bay county for example has so many islands with no public transport. As KPA we felt that building this ferry was

critical to address this gap," he said.

The investments have already started paying off with the inland port of Kisumu registering increased trade volumes.

On her part, Homa Bay County Governor Gladys Wanga lauded the initiative saying it was set to become a lifeline for thousands of the lakeside county's residents who are locked out of public lake transport.

"Since independence,

Homa Bay county which is endowed by many islands has not had any public means of transport on the lake. Most of our people have been on their own with the private players in the sector sometimes unable to offer the service," she said.

The governor pointed out that Mfangano Island with a population of over 40,000 people, has no public ferry to transport goods and people.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Retirement Benefits Authority (RBA) is established under the Retirement Benefits Act of 1997 as a body corporate with the core statutory mandates; to regulate and supervise the establishment and management of retirement benefits schemes, protect the interests of members and sponsors of retirement benefits sector, promote the development of the retirement benefits sector, and advise the Cabinet Secretary on the national policy to be followed with regard to retirement benefits schemes and to implement all Government policies relating thereto.

Meanwhile, the Authority seeks to recruit a qualified and competent talent to fill the following vacant positions:

Position	RBA Grade	No. of Positions	Job Ref. No.	Terms of Service
Deputy Director, Market Conduct & Industry Development	RBA 3	1	DDMCID/17/06/2025	Five (5) years Contract renewable subject to satisfactory performance.
Deputy Director, Research, Strategy and Planning	RBA 3	1	DDRSP/17/06/2025	Five (5) years Contract renewable subject to satisfactory performance.
Assistant Director, Internal Audit & Risk Assurance. (Re-Advertised)	RBA 4	1	AD, IA & RA/25/06/2025	Permanent & Pensionable.

Details of the position can be accessed in the Authority's website www.rba.go.ke and the e-recruitment portal <https://recruitment.rba.go.ke/>

Terms of Offer:

An attractive remuneration package commensurate with the responsibilities of the position will be accorded to the successful candidates.

Application Procedure:

Interested and qualified persons should submit their application letter to the Chief Executive Officer, enclosing a detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV), copies of relevant academic and professional certificates/testimonials and a copy of National Identity card. The CV must at minimum provide; details of the applicant's email address, mobile telephone numbers(s), **details of current employer, current remuneration and names and contacts of three (3) referees.**

Online applications should be submitted through the Authority's e-recruitment portal <https://recruitment.rba.go.ke/> whereas manual applications should be delivered at the Retirement Benefits Authority's offices located at Rahimtulla Tower, Upper hill road, 14th floor (Reception) or by post vide a registered mail through the postal address provided below. The applications must be sealed, marked Confidential and respective job reference indicated.

All applications should be addressed to:

**The Chief Executive Officer
Retirement Benefits Authority
Rahimtulla Tower
P.O. Box 57733 - 00200 NAIROBI**

Applications must be received not later than **Tuesday 22nd July 2025.**

Compliance Requirement:

In accordance with the Employment (Amendment) Act, 2022, the Authority will require candidates it wishes to enter a written contract with to comply with chapter six of the Constitution by submitting mandatory compliance and clearance certificates from the relevant entities.

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- In compliance with section 56 of the Constitution, ...on Minorities and marginalized groups, the Authority is committed to inclusivity, diversity and gender equality. Thus, all persons are encouraged to apply. Canvassing in any manner shall lead to automatic disqualification.
- Further, on data protection, the Authority is committed to protecting the privacy and security of your personal information. The information you provide in your application will be treated in strict confidence and used solely for recruitment purposes.

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This ferry is a strategic investment in mobility and commerce

Sh55 million academy in Thika to boost youth sports development

BY KELVIN KATHURIMA
AND MUOKI CHARLES, KNA

The Government has commenced construction of a Sh55 million sports academy in Thika's Kimuchu area in a bid to boost sporting talent in the region. Youth Affairs and Sports Principal Secretary Elijah Mwangi said the Thika

Town Sports Academy is among 37 academies currently under construction, with an additional 40 planned for next year. Speaking during the groundbreaking ceremony, the PS noted that the academies will identify, nurture, and develop talent, adding that outstanding athletes will receive further training

and be absorbed at the national level.

According to the PS, the project will be completed in four months and would consist of football, volleyball, netball, handball and rugby facilities, as well as two classes and a social hall to accommodate the different talents at the grassroots level.

"The construction



From L: Thika MP Alice Ng'ang'a and Youth Affairs and Sports Principal Secretary Elijah Mwangi during the groundbreaking ceremony of a Sh55million sports academy in Thika's Kimuchu area.

of this sports academy will be complete in four months and afterwards we will be back here to handover the project to the community," the PS noted. He at the same time said they planned to construct such sporting academies in all the 290 constituencies.

He urged young people to make use of the sports academy once completed as their talents could expose and help them generate an income in or outside the country.

State cautions against multiple bids without capacity to deliver

BY PATRICK AMIMO

The Government has issued a stern warning to contractors who overextend themselves by taking on more public projects than they can effectively deliver. Eliud Owalo, the Deputy Chief of Staff in charge of Delivery and Government Efficiency, cited inefficiency and the risk of stalling critical development programs, cautioning contractors against bidding for multiple government projects without the technical capacity to execute them. "We are witnessing a worrying trend where some contractors are biting off more than they can chew. They aggressively pursue numerous tenders, quote unrealistically low prices to win bids, and ultimately struggle to deliver," Mr. Owalo said. He emphasized that such practices compromise service delivery and delay government-funded initiatives.

"We will not allow public resources to be tied up in non-performing contracts. Any contractor who consistently under delivers due to overstressing their capacity will be recommended for blacklisting," he said.

The warning signals a renewed government commitment to efficiency and accountability in project implementation, as it seeks to streamline service delivery and ensure value for taxpayer money.

Mr. Owalo spoke during a week-long project inspection and verification drive in Kisii and Nyamira Counties to ensure timely completion and delivery of national development projects.

The exercise brought together officers from



Eliud Owalo, the Deputy Chief of Staff in charge of Delivery and Government Efficiency inspects various projects.

the Government Delivery Unit (GDU), senior engineers, county administrators, and security officials to evaluate the actual progress of government-funded projects on the ground.

The inspection commenced in Kisii County, where key infrastructure and service delivery projects were reviewed. These included the Kisii bypass Phase II, currently 3 per cent complete aimed at enhancing inter-county connectivity between Kisii and Nyamira counties at Kegati-Omogonchoro. The Sh847-million project will facilitate trade by providing easy access

to social amenities.

He also inspected the Nyanchwa Affordable Housing project which comprises 189 units being constructed at the cost of Sh475 million and the Nyaribari Masaba Affordable Housing Project which will host 240 units at a cost of Sh723 million. The project is 13 per cent complete.

The Deputy Chief of Staff also visited the Kiamokama Cold Storage Facility and the nearly completed Nyacheki-Riokabeni-Nyamache Box Culvert which will ease access to institutions such as Nyamache Level 4 Hospital.

Others included inspection of the 75-kilometer Bomachage Chache Road being implemented by KeRRA at a cost of Sh3.5 billion. Construction is 77.5 per cent complete.

Government embarks on accrual accounting reform to boost transparency

BY GODFREY ISIYE

The government has launched the transition from cash-based to accrual accounting, marking a historic shift in public financial management aimed at enhancing transparency, accountability, and long-term fiscal sustainability.

The Principal Secretary for the National Treasury, Dr. Chris Kiptoo, in a statement delivered on his behalf during the opening of a high-level training course for senior public finance officers in Mombasa, Dr. Kiptoo described the reform as a bold and necessary step to address long-standing weaknesses in how the government accounts for public resources.

"We are not just updating systems, we are transforming how Kenya understands, allocates, and reports on public resources. This is about building public trust and making government finances more transparent and accountable," he said.

The accrual accounting reform, approved by Cabinet in March 2024 and formalized through Gazette Notice No. 11033, will be rolled out across national government ministries, counties, and state corporations over the next three years.

It involves the adoption of International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS), which require recording all financial transactions, commitments, liabilities, and assets regardless of when cash is exchanged.

Under the current cash-based system, transactions are only recorded when money physically changes hands, often masking unpaid bills, hidden liabilities, and un-



Principal Secretary for the National Treasury, Dr. Chris Kiptoo

accounted-for public assets. This has contributed to persistent issues such as ballooning pending bills and ghost projects.

"Under accrual accounting, if a supplier delivers desks to a school, that invoice is immediately recorded as a liability. This makes planning more predictable and improves the timeliness of payments," Dr. Kiptoo's noted.

The Mombasa training, facilitated by the African Association of Accountants General (AAAG), kick-starts the implementation phase of the reform.

The team of experts is led by Dr. Mac_Effort Adadey of Ghana and includes seasoned practitioners from countries that have already transitioned to accrual accounting, such as Ghana, Rwanda and Tanzania.

The curriculum is designed to provide both strategic orientation and practical tools for successful implementation. Kenya's delegation is led by Mr. Jonah Wala, Director of Accounting Services at the National Treasury and chair of the AAAG technical committee.

The reform builds on earlier milestones, including a national roadmap, a revised chart of accounts, and a comprehensive national training strategy. Dr. Kiptoo, who chairs the

National Steering Committee, said five technical teams have already been established to address systems integration, legal frameworks, capacity building, financial reporting, and change management.

AAAG CEO Mr. Fredrick Riaga underscored the impact of the reform, noting that better visibility into government finances will not only improve budgeting and reduce corruption but also enhance service delivery and public trust.

While acknowledging the challenges ahead such as data quality and system upgrades, Dr. Kiptoo expressed confidence in the government's readiness. He noted that funding has already been secured under the Integrated Financial Management Information System (IFMIS) to support the rollout.

Kenya now joins a growing list of countries embracing modern financial reporting standards, aligning itself with global expectations from development partners, investors, and credit rating agencies.

"This reform is not just for today; it is an investment in the future. We are laying the foundation for a public finance system that is transparent, credible, and resilient for generations to come," Dr. Kiptoo said.

We will not allow public resources to be tied up in non-performing contracts

NGEC drafts new bill to protect widows' rights

BY JENSILINE LUGUA, BRIAN MWANGE AND SHANI RHAI, KNA

The National Gender and Equality Commission (NGEC) is drafting a bill to secure the rights of widows as gender rights advocates push for urgent legal and institutional reforms to safeguard vulnerable groups in the country. Speaking in Malindi town during a stakeholder engagement, NGEC Commissioner Dr. Margaret Karungaru said many widows, especially those in polygamous unions, are routinely denied inheritance and legal recognition due to the lack of a specific law addressing their rights. “Their stories are heartbreaking. This bill seeks to uphold their dignity, address legal gaps, and ensure justice in complex family structures,” Dr. Karungaru said during a high-level stakeholder engagement marking International Widows Day. The engagement that was held at the NGEC offices in Malindi town brought together participants from government ministries, civil society and national commissions.

The stakeholders were united in calling for specific femicide laws, stricter bail terms for sex-



Dr. Margaret Karungaru, a commissioner with the National Gender and Equality Commission, addressing journalists after a stakeholder engagement in Malindi town. PHOTO BY SHANI RHAI

ual and gender-based violence (SGBV) suspects, and expanded support systems for survivors. James Chapa, and an of-

ficer at the Muslim Women Advancement and Protection Organization, cited lenient bail conditions as a major hurdle in SGBV cases.

“When suspects are released on bond, they often intimidate victims and interfere with cases. Stricter bail terms would protect survivors and preserve the integrity of prosecutions,” he said.

Chapa also highlighted the alarming prevalence of incest and abuse of elderly persons in Kilifi County, issues that he said are often buried under family silence or property-related motives.

Echoing his sentiments, Kilifi County Gender Director Georgina Dulu stressed the urgent need for femicide-specific legislation to end the vice that has started taking root in the country.

“Recent public engagements show overwhelming support for this. There’s currently no dedicated law targeting femicide in Kenya,” she noted.

Dulu also drew attention to the critical shortage of survivor shelters for victims of gender-based violence, especially the elderly who have become soft targets for murders arising from suspicion that they practise witchcraft.

“We have only two small privately-run safe houses for adults in Ganze and Magarini, and one women’s shelter in Mtwapa. This is far from sufficient for a county of this size,” she said.

Kwale County boosts food security with solar irrigation




Kwale County Governor Fatuma Achani and National Irrigation Authority Chief Executive Officer pledged stronger partnerships for food and water security. The two said the partnership in irrigation and water infrastructure will unlock Kwale's full agricultural potential.


BY HUSSEIN ABDULLAHI, KNA

Kwale County Government, in partnership with the National Irrigation Authority (NIA), is enhancing water and food security in the coastal county. Through this partnership, more than 4,000 smallholder farmers have been connected to solar-powered drip irrigation schemes. The county’s main sources of water include boreholes, underground water,

springs, aquifers, dams, water pans, and rock catchments. Kwale Governor Fatuma Achani held strategic talks with NIA Chief Executive Officer Eng. Charles Muasya on the modalities of the collaboration, which seeks to improve agricultural productivity in the county. The meeting marked a renewed pledge to enhance cooperation between the two institutions, setting the stage for expanded irrigation projects that will drive economic growth and social transformation in the county.



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NAIROBI METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSPORT AUTHORITY
NaMATA Advancing Mobility

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TENDER NOTICE

TENDER FOR PROVISION OF FUND ADMINISTRATION SERVICES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STAFF PENSION SCHEME.
TENDER NO. NaMATA/OT/SPS/015/2024-2025

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NO.	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	CLOSING/OPENING DATE
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REF NO: KWS/DC/46/2024-2025

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Nakuru boosts urban planning with new Spatial Data System

BY ANNE MWALE, KNA


The County Government of Nakuru is working with various state agencies and international entities to establish a Spatial Data Infrastructure (SDI) to improve resource management for data-driven urban planning and development. The initiative, which includes setting up a Geographic Information System (GIS) lab, is expected to streamline the administration of development projects and enhance resource allocation through data analysis. City Manager Mr. Gitau Thabanja disclosed that the SDI is being designed to play a crucial role in various sectors, including infrastructure planning, natural resource management, and disaster response. Highlighting the transformative power of GIS within the SDI and its critical role in urban planning, tackling encroachments, and promoting public feedback, Mr. Thabanja said he is hopeful that the GIS laboratory system



An aerial view of Nakuru City.


will improve development planning and management. He made the remarks when a delegation from the Humanitarian OpenStreetMap Team (HOT)’s global team led by the Global Director, Fabrizio Scrollini, met with the city management and other officials to review a collaboration and sign

a memorandum of understanding between the two parties that leverages open mapping and geospatial tools to support disaster preparedness, infrastructure development and inclusive community planning. The GIS lab is expected to provide a platform to store and manage digital footprints of development projects in sectors such as water, education, health, roads, rangelands, environment and natural resources. Thabanja elaborated that the laboratory system will further help local and foreign investors to conveniently access land information. The City Manager indicated that the system would help them collect, process and analyze data in digital form. He observed that Nakuru City is emerging as a model for data-driven urban planning through its partnership with HOT. The City Manager added that through past and ongoing collaborations, the achievements include flood-prone area mapping, street-level imagery for climate resilience and Nakuru’s successful bid for Municipal Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) support. “This partnership is critical as mapping is shaping how we plan and connect with residents. It supports better decisions, especially around public spaces and infrastructure. We acknowledge the collaboration’s growing impact in promoting more inclusive, data-informed urban development,” he said. In June last year representatives from the World Bank met with officials from the County Lands and Physical Planning Department and the State Department of Housing and Urban Development for an engagement to assess the geospatial data needs and potential support areas within the Municipal Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI). Mr Thabanja pointed out that the initiative aims to address challenges related to data duplication, improve resource management and facilitate effective governance.



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COMESA states push to eliminate trade barriers affecting horticulture

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A, KNA

The Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) member states have called for the identification and harmonisation of non-tariff barriers (NTBs) to boost intra-Africa trade.

State Department for Trade Principal Secretary (PS) Ms. Regina Ombam said these NTBs are especially affecting the horticultural value chain, which plays a critical role in driving regional trade, agricultural productivity, and economic prosperity.

Ms. Ombam noted that the horticulture sector remains a pillar of economic growth, supporting farmers, SMEs, and agribusinesses across COMESA and EAC member states.

In a speech read on her behalf by Ms. Caroline Chore, a Senior Trade De-

velopment Officer, during the COMESA-EAC Horticulture Accelerator (CEHA) Regional Workshop, the PS said research has consistently shown that the presence of NTBs continues to hinder seamless trade, limiting market access and the movement of fresh and processed fruits and vegetables.

"Unless addressed systematically, such barriers will continue to fragment markets, stifle productivity, and reduce opportunities for regional integration," Ms. Ombam said.

The PS called for the development of a road map for the harmonization of NTBs affecting CEHA regional value chains.

"This workshop is going to provide a unique platform to map and assess the most pressing NTBs affecting horticulture,



Alliance for Commodity Trade in Eastern and Southern Africa (ACTESA) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Dr John Mukuka addressing the media during the COMESA-EAC Horticulture Accelerator (CEHA) Regional Workshop.

identify priority challenges faced by stakeholders across the value chain and facilitate dialogue and collaboration among policymakers, regulatory agencies, and producers," Ms. Ombam said.

"By fostering cooperation among national and regional stakeholders, we can work towards a harmonized trade environment that enables farmers and agribusinesses to expand their markets.



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In accordance with the constitution, the ICT Authority invites members of the public to submit any comments that they may have on the draft Standards. The comments may be made by written memoranda not later than **14th July 2025 at 12:00 noon** through Email addresses: standards@ict.go.ke or through the following address:

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SEPTEMBER 2025 INTAKE

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	vi) Diploma in civil Engineering Module III	1 Year	Pass in Diploma Module II			KNEC
	vii) Craft certificate in Building Technology Module I	1 Year	KCSE Grade D or pass in Artisan			KNEC
	viii) Craft in Plumbing	2 Years	KCSE Grade D or Artisan			KNEC
	ix) Masonry Level 5	2 Years	KCSE mean grade D and above			CDACC
	x) Plumbing Level 4	1 Year	KCPE mean grade D and above			CDACC
2	CLOTHING AND TEXTILES DEPARTMENT					
	i) Diploma in Fashion Design and Clothing Technology Module I	1 Year	KCSE Grade C- and above	1 st Term 32,500/= Subsequent 25,500/=	1 st term 23,000/= Subsequent 16,000/=	KNEC
	ii) Diploma in Fashion Design and Clothing Technology Module II	1 Year	Pass in Diploma Module I OR pass in craft Module 2			KNEC
	iii) Diploma in Fashion Design and Clothing Technology Module III	1 Year	Pass in Diploma Module II			KNEC
	iv) Craft Cert. in Fashion Design and Garment Making Module I	1 Year	KCSE Grade D Plain and above			KNEC
	v) Craft Cert in Fashion Design and Garment Making Module II	1 Year	Pass in Craft module 1			KNEC
3	LEATHER & TANNERY DEPARTMENT					
	i) Artisan in Leather and Tannery	1 Year	KCPE and above	1 st Term 32,500/= Subsequent 25,500/=	1 st term 23,000/= Subsequent 16,000/=	KNEC
	ii) Craft Certificate in Leather and Tannery	2 Years	KCSE Grade D plain			KNEC
	iii) Foot wear Making Level 4	1 Year	KCSE E or pass in Footwear Level 3			CDACC
4	I.C.T DEPARTMENT					
	i) Diploma in ICT Module I	1 Year	KCSE Grade C- and above	1 st Term 32,500/= Subsequent 25,500/=	1 st term 23,000/= Subsequent 16,000/=	KNEC
	ii) Craft Certificate module 1	1 Year	KCSE Mean D plain and above			KNEC
	iii) CBET ICT Level 4	1Year	KCPE and above			CDACC
5	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT					
	i) Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (Plant Option) module II	1 Year	Pass in Diploma Module I	1 st Term 32,500/= Subsequent 25,500/=	1 st term 23,000/= Subsequent 16,000/=	KNEC
	ii) Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (Production Option) module II	1 Year	Pass in Diploma Module I			KNEC
	iii) Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (Plant) module I	1 Year	KCSE Mean Grade C- & above			KNEC
	iv) Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (Production) module I	1 Year	KCSE Mean Grade C- & above			KNEC
	v) Craft in Mechanical Engineering (Production) module I	1 Year	KCSE Mean Grade D plain			KNEC
	vi) Welding and fabrication Level 4	1 year	KCPE and above			CDACC
6	AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT					
	i) Diploma in Automotive Engineering Module II	1 Year	Pass in Diploma module I	1 st Term 32,500/= Subsequent 25,500/=	1 st term 23,000/= Subsequent 16,000/=	KNEC
	ii) Automotive Technology Level 5	1 Year	KCSE Mean Grade D plain & above			CDACC
7	ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS					
	i). Diploma in Electrical & Electronic Technology(Power & Telecommunications Option (Power Option) Module I	1 Year	KCSE Mean Grade C- & above	1 st Term 32,500/= Subsequent 25,500/=	1 st term 23,000/= Subsequent 16,000/=	KNEC
	ii). Diploma in Electrical & Electronic Technology (Power & Telecommunications Option (Power Option) Module III	1 Year	Pass in Diploma module II			KNEC
	iii). Craft in Electrical & Electronic Technology (Power & Telecommunications Option (Power Option) Module I	1 Year	KCSE Mean Grade D & above			KNEC

7	ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS					
	iv). Craft in Electrical & Electronic Technology (Power & Telecommunications Option (Power Option) Module II	1 Year	Pass in Craft module I	1 st Term 32,500/=	1 st term 23,000/=	KNEC
	v) Electrical; Installation Level 4	1 Year	KCPE and above	Subsequent 25,500/=	Subsequent 16,000/=	CDACC
	v) Electrical; Installation Level 5	1 Year	KCSE Mean Grade D & above OR pass in Level 4			CDACC
8	FOOD AND BEVERAGE DEPARTMENT					
	i) Diploma in Food & Beverage Management Module I	1 Year	KCSE Mean Grade C- & above	1 st Term 32,500/=	1 st term 23,000/=	KNEC
	ii) Diploma in Food & Beverage Management Module II	1 Year	Pass in Diploma Module I	Subsequent 25,500/=	Subsequent 16,000/=	KNEC
	iii) Craft Certificate in Food & Beverage sales & Service Module I	1 Year	KCSE Mean Grade D & above			KNEC
	iv) Craft Certificate in Food & Beverage Sales & Service Module II	1 Year	Pass in Craft Module 1			KNEC
	v) Food and Beverage Production Level 4	1 year	KCPE and above			CDACC
INDUSTRIAL SKILLS UP-GRADING COURSES						
1	BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT Plumbing Basic / Intermediate	3 months	School leavers, employees from SMEs & SMIs, Employees from Industries	1 st Term 32,500/=	1 st Term 23,000/=	NITA KITI
2	CLOTHING & TEXTILES DEPARTMENT i) Dress Making Basic (Including tie dye & Embroidery) ii) Tailoring Basic (Including tie dye & Embroidery) iii) Knitting Basic iv) Hair Dressing & Beauty Therapy			Subsequent terms 25,500/=	Subsequent terms 16,000/=	NITA KITI
3	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT i) Welding & Fabrication					KITI NITA
4	AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT i). Motor Vehicle Mechanics (Advanced)					KITI NITA
5	FOOD & BEVERAGE DEPARTMENT i). Food & Beverage Production ii). Cake Making & Decoration	3 months for each		32,500/=	23,000/=	NITA KITI
	TAILOR MADE COURSES iv) Juice Making v) Yogurt Making vi) Jam Making	2 Days for each		6,000/= for each		
	vii) Barista Course (Full Barista) viii) Barista Course (Half Barista) ix) Bread Making	1 month 2 weeks 2 weeks		25,000/= 15,000/= 10,000/=		KITI
6	ELECTRICAL/ ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT i) Electrical Installation Basic, Intermediate & Advance ii) Electrical Installation, ii). Electrical Installation	3 months each	School leavers industries employees Pass in basic Pass in advance	1 st Term 32,500/=	1 st Term 23,000/=	KITI NITA
	i) CCTV Installation and Maintenance ii) Electric fence installation	2 Weeks	Pass in Electrical Installation course, Practicing solar marketers or Electrical Form 4 leavers	10,000/= Each		NITA KITI
7	I.C.T. DEPARTMENT Computer applications	1 month	School leavers and employees	9,700/=		NITA KITI
	Computer Aided Design i) AutoCAD ii) ArchiCAD iii) Autodesk Inventor iv) Civil 3D	1 month each	Builders, Draughts- men, Engineers, Technicians working in manufacturing industries Form Four leavers	10,000/= 10,000/= 10,000/= 10,000/=		KITI
8	LEATHER AND TANNERY DEPARTMENT i). Leather and turning (Basic) ii). Footwear (Shoe Making) iii). Leather work (Basic)	3 months each	Employees from tanneries, shoe industries, school leavers	1 st Term 32,500/=	1 st Term 23,000/=	KITI NITA
9	ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEPARTMENT i) Entrepreneurship Skills ii) Business Plan Writing iii) Certificate in basic Accounting and management skills	3 Months each	School leavers and employees	1 st Term 32,500/=	1 st Term 23,000/=	KITI

All applications MUST be accompanied with Photocopies of:-

- KCSE/ KCPE Certificate or Result Slip
- School Leaving Certificate or any relevant certificates
- National ID Card
- Birth Certificate
- 1 passport size photograph (colored)
- Kshs. 300 (Non-refundable) application fee

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:

THE DIRECTOR
KENYA INDUSTRIAL TRAINING INSTITUTE
P.O. Box 280-20100 Nakuru, Tel. (051)2216755, (051)2216291
E-mail: directorkiti@yahoo.com
Mobile numbers: 0774944615

APPLICATION TO REACH US ON OR BEFORE 24TH JULY, 2025

Kwale distributes 13 fiberglass boats to fishermen and seaweed farmers



1. Kwale Governor Fatuma Achari (2nd L) admires fish caught by local fishermen in Msambweni sub county during the distribution of essential fishing equipment to local fisherfolk. Achari said the boats are being distributed to improve the conditions and efficiency of fishing operations, potentially leading to increased fish production and economic benefits for the fishing communities involved.

2. and 3. Some of the fishing boats which were distributed to Beach Management Units in Kwale to enhance the livelihoods of local fisher folks and seaweed farmers. The distribution of fishing boats to local folks is a significant step towards enhancing the fishing sector and supporting those who rely on it for their livelihood.

BY HUSSEIN ABDULLAHI, KNA

Kwale County Government, in collaboration with the Kenya Marine Fisheries Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) project, has distributed 13 fibre boats to local fishermen and seaweed farmers to ease their venture.

The 2020-2025 KEMFSED project, worth Sh10 billion, is implemented by the State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries with support from the World Bank.

The project is being implemented in the coastal counties of Mombasa, Kwale, Kilifi and Lamu to improve livelihood activities among coastal communities.

It aims at expanding access to livelihood support, food security services, and grants for poor and vulnerable households and businesses to boost socio-economic development of the coastal counties.

The Kwale County Government underscored the importance of the initiatives to enhance food and

nutrition security and support local fisheries and agriculture.

Governor Fatuma Achari said the boats, that come with outboard engines and other auxiliary fishing equipment, were distributed to boost productivity and improve livelihoods of the coastal communities.

Speaking during the distribution event held at Mkunguni Beach Management Unit in Ramisi Ward, Msambweni Sub-County, Governor Achari urged beneficiaries to use the boats responsibly.



Agro-Chemical and Food Company Limited

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Agro-Chemical and Food company Limited is a leading manufacturer and supplier of Spirits, Bakers' yeast and CO₂ located in Muhoroni in Kisumu County. We are looking for qualified, experienced, and self-driven Kenyans with excellent interpersonal, communication and ICT skills to fill the following vacant positions:

S/N	POSITION	POSTS	REFERENCE NO.
1.	General Manager, Factory	1	ACFC/07/2025/001
2.	Manager, Engineering	1	ACFC/07/2025/002
3.	Assistant Manager, (Sales & Marketing)	1	ACFC/07/2025/003
4.	Safety Officer	1	ACFC/07/2025/004
5.	Senior Security Officer	1	ACFC/07/2025/005

Interested and eligible candidates may obtain detailed information on job responsibilities and specification by visiting our website: www.acfc.co.ke under **careers**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Additional Requirements:

Successful candidates will be required to submit the following documents:-

- Certificate of good conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations.
- Clearance certificate from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB).
- Tax compliance certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)
- Clearance certificate from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC)
- Report from an approved Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)

FEMALES AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITY ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.
ACFC is an equal opportunity employer: Deadline: July 22, 2025 at 5.00 pm.



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Office of the Acting Principal



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Kenya Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (Kenya-AIST) is a newly established specialized post-graduate only institution dedicated to advanced research, education, and training in science, engineering and technology. The Kenya-AIST is seeking competent and self-motivated individuals with high aspirations, the expertise and experience needed to contribute to the Institutes growth and development. Successful applicants will join a community of researchers and innovators and play a significant role in the future of Kenya-AIST.

Kenya-AIST invites qualified interested individuals to apply for the position listed below:

S/N	Position	Grade	Ref. No	No of posts
1.	Assistant Director, Finance and Accounts	Kenya-AIST- 5	Kenya-AIST/HR/1/2025	1
2.	Senior Administration Officer I	Kenya-AIST- 6	Kenya-AIST/HR/2/2025	1
3.	Senior Administration Officer II	Kenya-AIST- 7	Kenya-AIST/HR/3/2025	2
4.	Administration Officer I	Kenya-AIST- 8	Kenya-AIST/HR/4/2025	2
5.	Administration Officer II	Kenya-AIST- 9	Kenya-AIST/HR/5/2025	1
6.	Senior Librarian II	Kenya-AIST- 7	Kenya-AIST/HR/6/2025	1
7.	Librarian I	Kenya-AIST- 8	Kenya-AIST/HR/7/2025	1
8.	Senior ICT Officer II	Kenya-AIST- 7	Kenya-AIST/HR/8/2025	1
9.	ICT Officer I	Kenya-AIST- 8	Kenya-AIST/HR/9/2025	1
10.	Records Management Officer II	Kenya-AIST- 9	Kenya-AIST/HR/10/2025	1
11.	Senior Security Officer II	Kenya-AIST- 7	Kenya-AIST/HR/11/2025	1
12.	Security Officer	Kenya-AIST- 11	Kenya-AIST/HR/12/2025	1

How to Apply

- All applications must be submitted through the Kenya-AIST online recruitment portal: <https://recruitment.kenya-aist.ac.ke/>
- The detailed advertisement is available on the Kenya-AIST website: www.kenya-aist.ac.ke.
- Each application shall be accompanied by detailed curriculum vitae, copies of academic and professional certificates, national identity card or passport, two (2) letters of references and one (1) should be from former supervisor, and other relevant supporting documents.
- Successful candidates will be required to provide clearance from (a) Kenya Revenue Authority, (b) Higher Education Loans Board, (c) Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission, and (d) a Certificate of Good Conduct from Criminal Investigation Department.

Deadline: Applications must be received on or before **21st July, 2025.**

To note:

- Kenya-AIST is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to implementing the provisions of Article 232 (i) of the Constitution.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

AG. PRINCIPAL,
KENYA ADVANCED INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY



PRE-QUALIFICATION/REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR SUPPLY/PROVISION OF GOODS, WORKS AND SERVICES FOR THE PERIOD 2025/2026 TO 2026/2027 FINANCIAL YEARS. TENDER NO. NEPAD/APRM/T/02/2024-2025

The NEPAD/APRM Kenya Secretariat [NAKS], a Semi-Autonomous Government Agency under the state Department of Planning located at **LIAISON HOUSE, 4TH FLOOR P.O BOX 46270-00100 NAIROBI** invites application for Pre-Qualification of Suppliers and tenders from interested and eligible bidders for the following goods, services and works for the period 2025/2026 and 2026/2027 Financial years.

Tender documents containing detailed requirements can be downloaded free of charge from our website; www.nepadaprmkenya.go.ke and the Public Procurement Information Portal [PPIP], www.tenders.go.ke.

All clarifications and/or amendments will be published on the NAKS website and tenderers are required to regularly check for any addendums or amendments in the course of the bidding period prior to the closing date.

The completed bids in plain sealed envelope marked with tender reference number and tender name, shall be deposited in the Tender box located at **Liaison house, 4th floor P.o Box 46270-00100 Nairobi** on or before **15th July, 2025 at 10.00am.**

Tenders shall be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders' representatives who wish to attend at the NAKS Boardroom.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
NEPAD/APRM KENYA SECRETARIAT



Nakuru commissions street lighting project

BY ESTHER MWANGI KNA

The County Government of Nakuru has commissioned a street lighting project along a 12-kilometre stretch as part of its ongoing efforts to improve infrastructure and support local economic growth. According to the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for Infrastructure, Engineer Michael Kamau, the project – which also involves installing solar-powered streetlights – aims to enhance security, extend business hours, and improve the overall quality of life for residents in the area. Mr Kamau said the newly installed 500 streetlights span from the Njoro Interchange towards Barnabas, cutting across Menengai East, London, Shabab, Biashara, and Nakuru East wards.

The CECM indicated that the street lighting project was part of a broader initiative by Governor Susan Kihika’s administration to improve infrastructure



Part of street lighting project along a 12-kilometre stretch in Nakuru City.

and promote economic activity in the region.

The county government, he said, was collaborating with various stakeholders including utility companies and other government agencies to ensure sustainability of the project.

Eng. Kamau said they were confident that the project would restore the vibrancy of Nakuru City by addressing rising insecurity and reducing accidents by improving visibility on the roads. He added that the project had aimed to improve security in public spaces to enable all businesses to operate for longer hours, contributing to a more vibrant economy.

The CECM pledged to ensure success of the initiative saying that the county was working with organizations like Kenya Power, Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA), to coordinate the project and address potential challenges such as high electricity bills.



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JOB ADVERTISEMENT

MANAGING DIRECTOR - NKCC/HR/1058/MD/23/06/2025.

The New Kenya Co-operative Creameries Limited is a State Corporation and one of the largest dairy processors and market leaders in Kenya. It is re-known for its top-of-the range, quality brands, which include KCC Finest Butter, KCC Superfine Ghee, Gold Crown Milk, KCC Fresh Milk, Safariland Milk Powder, KCC Mala and La Yoghurt among others.

We are seeking an excellent leader with an outstanding track record in business leadership to serve as Managing Director. The ideal candidate should have a proven ability to deliver results, be a visionary and innovative thinker, and have the capacity to build a dynamic and high-performing management team.

Visit our website, www.newkcc.co.ke, for detailed job description.

In addition to the set qualifications and requirements, the applicant must also meet the provisions of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and the Leadership and Integrity Act by attaching the following compliance documents:

1. Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority.
2. Clearance Certificate from the Higher Education Loans Board.
3. Clearance from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission.
4. Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations.
5. Clearance from an approved credit reference bureau.

Qualified and interested applicants who are ready for a challenging assignment and who meet the above requirements can submit their application in **HARD COPIES quoting the Title and Reference Number of the position on the cover letter and envelope**. Applications should include a detailed curriculum vitae indicating current salary, copies of relevant certificates and testimonials, and contact information of at least three referees to:

**The Board Chairman,
New Kenya Co-operative Creameries Ltd
P.O. Box 30131-00100,
Nairobi.**

Applications **SHOULD BE** delivered to the office of the Chairman, Creamery house, Dakar Road, industrial area, no later than **21st July, 2025, by 5pm.**

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

New KCC Limited is an equal opportunity employer. We encourage applications from all qualified individuals, including women, marginalised communities, and persons with disabilities.

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KENYA RAILWAYS

EXCELLENT CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Kenya Railways (KR) is a State Corporation under the Ministry of Roads and Transport. The Corporation was established in 1978 under the Kenya Railways Corporation Act (Cap 397) of the Laws of Kenya to take over the railways section in Kenya after the collapse of the East African Community in 1977, which managed the East African Railways and Harbors Corporation. The railway system in Kenya consists of both the Meter Gauge Railway (MGR) and the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR). The MGR extends from Mombasa to Malaba with branch lines to Nanyuki and Kisumu, while SGR extends from Mombasa to Naivasha.

The core mandate of the Corporation is to provide efficient and effective rail and inland waterways transport.

The Corporation seeks to recruit qualified and competent staff to fill the following vacant positions:

SN	Positions / Designation	Grade	No. of posts	Job Ref
1.	Legal Services Manager	RG3	1	KRBR168
2.	Rail Development Manager, Mechanical Engineering	RG3	1	KRBR169
3.	Human Resources Manager	RG3	1	KRBR170

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants **MUST** provide the following documents with their application;

- i) A signed application letter;
- ii) A detailed Curriculum Vitae indicating current and previous employers, positions held, level of education, current and expected salary, notice period required to take up appointment, and names of at least three professional referees;
- iii) Certified copies of academic and professional certificates; and
- iv) Certified copy of National Identification card or valid Passport.

Interested and qualified candidates **MUST** complete the Kenya Railways application form KR/HR/08 that is available on the corporation’s website, to be received by **5:00 pm on Monday, 14th July, 2025**, East Africa Time (EAT).

The details of duties, responsibilities, and qualifications for each position are available on the Kenya Railways website, www.krc.co.ke.

When applying, quote the Job reference number on the envelope and the application letter.


A successful candidate **MUST** present and satisfy the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 by providing the following clearance certificates;

- a) Valid Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations;
- b) Valid Clearance Certificate from the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB);
- c) Valid Tax Compliance Certificate from the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA);
- d) Current Clearance from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC); and
- e) Current Report from an approved Credit Reference Bureau (CRB).


Applications to be addressed to the:
Managing Director,
Kenya Railways,
P.O. Box 30121, 00100,
NAIROBI.

The Corporation is committed to implementing the provisions of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 – Chapter 232 (1) on fair competition and merit, representation of Kenya’s diverse communities, and affording equal employment opportunities to men and women, members of all ethnic groups, and persons with disabilities. **THEREFORE, PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, THE MARGINALIZED, AND THE MINORITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.**


Canvassing in any form or failure to attach any of the stipulated documents shall lead to automatic disqualification.



KENYA RAILWAYS
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MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS
State Department for Blue Economy & Fisheries



Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED)
P O Box 58187 - 00200 NAIROBI

Request for Expression of Interest
(Consulting Services – Firm Selection)

Country	Kenya
Name of Project	Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED)
Project No	P163980; Credit No: 65400-KE
Assignment Title	Consulting Services to Undertake Beneficiary Satisfaction Survey for Kenya Marine Fisheries Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project
Contract No.	KE-MOMBEMA-C2-2024-041-CS-QCBS; MMBEMA/SDBE&F/02/2025-2026

1. The Government of Kenya has received a Credit from International Development Agency (IDA) towards the cost of the **Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED)** and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Credit to payments under this contract: Consulting Services to Undertake Beneficiary Satisfaction Survey for Kenya Marine Fisheries Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project KE-MOMBEMA-C2-2024-041-CS-QCBS; MMBEMA/SDBE&F/02/2025-2026.

2. The consulting services ("the Services") is to ascertain the beneficiaries' perception on the effectiveness of the project interventions offered and the bundle of benefits derived from the project and assess their level of satisfaction with the services and products. The assignment is intended to assess one of the performance indicators in the Project Results Framework – 'share of target beneficiaries with rating satisfied or above on the project interventions, for a period of Ninety (90) Days, from the date of contract commencement.

3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the Consulting Services to Undertake Beneficiary Satisfaction Survey for Kenya Marine Fisheries Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project can be found at the following websites: www.mibema.go.ke; www.kemfsed.org and www.tenders.go.ke

4. The State Department of Blue Economy and Fisheries through the **Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project** now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

4.1 Core business and years in business: The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with core business in the field survey and with an understanding of beneficiary satisfaction or related fields for a period of a minimum of 8 years.

4.2 Relevant experience: The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least 2 No. assignments of similar nature, complexity and in a similar operating environment in the last 5 years. Details of similar assignments- Name and address of the client, scope, value, and period should be provided in the submitted Expression of Interest including enumeration of these similar past assignments.

4.3 Technical and managerial capability of the firm: The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s). **Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.**

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

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

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


8. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 0900 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours EAT) and public holidays.


9. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below by either **(i)** deposit in the tender box located on Mezzanine Floor, Maktaba Kuu Building Opposite SHA Ngong Road Nairobi, Kenya or **(ii)** send by email to: info@kemfsed.org and quote the Assignment title and Contract No. in the subject row. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked **Consulting Services to Undertake Beneficiary Satisfaction Survey for Kenya Marine Fisheries Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project; Contract No.: KE-MOMBEMA-C2-2024-040-CS-QCBS; MMBEMA/SDBE&F/02/2025-2026 by 22nd July, 2025 at 1100 hours EAT.**

The address (es) referred to above is (are):


Physical Address
The Principal Secretary
Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs
State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries
Ragati Road, SHA Building 14th Floor
P O Box 58187 - 00200 NAIROBI
Website: <https://www.mibema.go.ke>,

Other addresses
The National Project Coordinator
Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project
Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs
State Department for the Blue Economy & Fisheries
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MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS
State Department for the Blue Economy and Fisheries



Kenya Marine Fisheries Socioeconomic Development Project (KEMFSED)

Request for Expression of Interest
(Consulting Services – Firm Selection)

Country	Kenya
Name of Project	Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED)
Project No.	P163980
Credit No	65400-KE
Assignment Title	Consulting Services for Development of Blue Economy Master Plan for Kenya
Contract No.	KE-MOMBEMA-C2-2024-040-CS-QCBS; MMBEMA/SDBE&F/01/2025-2026

1. The Government of Kenya has received a Credit from International Development Agency (IDA) towards the cost of the **Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development Project (KEMFSED)** and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Credit to payments under this contract: Consultancy Services for Development of Blue Economy Master Plan for Kenya KE-MOMBEMA-C2-2024-040-CS-QCBS; MMBEMA/SDBE&F/01/2025-2026

2. The consulting services ("the Services") include developing a comprehensive 10-year Integrated Master Plan in order to guide and facilitate investment in the blue spaces and sustainable exploration and exploitation of blue resources to spur economic growth in Kenya, for a period of seven (7) months, from the date of contract commencement.

3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the Consulting Services for Development of Blue Economy Master Plan for Kenya can be found at the following websites: www.mibema.go.ke; www.kemfsed.org and www.tenders.go.ke

4. The State Department for the Blue Economy and Fisheries through the **Kenya Marine Fisheries and Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project** now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

4.1 Core business and years in business: The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with core business in the field natural resource management and with an understanding of Blue Economy priority sectors and especially in developing of government policies, plans, and strategies or related fields for a period of a minimum of 15 years.

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

4.3 Technical and managerial capability of the firm: The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s). **Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.**

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

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

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


8. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 0900 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours EAT) and public holidays.

9. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below by either **(i)** deposit in the tender box located on Mezzanine Floor, Maktaba Kuu Building Opposite SHA Ngong Road Nairobi, Kenya or **(ii)** send by email to: info@kemfsed.org and quote the Assignment title and Contract No. in the Subject row. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked **Consulting Services to Undertake Beneficiary Satisfaction Survey for Kenya Marine Fisheries Socio-Economic Development (KEMFSED) Project; Contract No.: KE-MOMBEMA-C2-2024-040-CS-QCBS; MMBEMA/SDBE&F/02/2025-2026 by 22nd July, 2025 at 1100 hours EAT.**

The address (es) referred to above is (are):

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State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries
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State Department for the Blue Economy & Fisheries
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Kirinyaga County rolls out clean energy drive with free gas cylinders

BY DAVID WANDETO KNA

Kirinyaga County Government has rolled out a broad range of community-focused projects aimed at tackling environmental challenges, improving livelihoods, and promoting clean energy. Consequently, Governor Anne Waiguru led the distribution of 5,800 free gas cylinders to households across the county during a public event at Kamiigua Grounds in Kutus. The initiative, she said, is part of ongoing efforts to reduce the use of firewood and charcoal, protect forests, and safeguard the health of women and children exposed to indoor smoke. Waiguru said that as a county, Kirinyaga is responding with sustainable, people-driven solutions. She emphasized that the gas cylinders are not just for

cooking — they also promote health, environmental protection, and dignity for thousands of families.

Gas cylinder distribution is part of the Financing Locally Led Climate Action (FLLoCA) program, a government initiative that empowers counties to implement climate adaptation projects suited to local needs.

Waiguru noted that the county had previously distributed 600 cylinders to families living near Mt. Kenya, where forest conservation is a pressing concern.

She added that the initiative helps preserve trees, improve air quality in homes, and save lives. She noted that the move had been estimated to save over 500 mature trees every year.

Alongside the gas distribution, Waiguru's administration has initiated several comple-



Kirinyaga Governor Ann Waiguru handing over a gas cylinder to women at Kamiigua ground.



Gas cylinders, fish pond liners, tents and chairs and water tanks to be distributed to Kirinyaga women groups.

mentary development interventions, including water supply and irrigation support, waste management, and climate-smart agriculture.

To boost access to water and improve household food security, 10,000-litre water tanks were handed over to 20 community groups to support rain-water harvesting and kitchen gardening.

Experts call for on-site blood screening at Homa Bay to end critical delays

BY DAVIS LANGAT KNA

Health stakeholders have urged the government to install blood screening equipment at Homa Bay County Referral Hospital to streamline blood transfusion services.

The County Infection Control Coordinator, James Okuthe, noted that delays in accessing screened blood at health facilities hinder efforts to save lives during emergencies that require transfusions.

Okuthe emphasized the need to equip the Homa Bay blood bank to enable on-site screening, thereby reducing the time currently spent waiting for results from Kisumu.

He explained that counties in Nyanza and surrounding areas send blood to the Kisumu regional blood bank for screening and typically wait between five and seven days to receive the results.

Additionally, he pointed out that shortages of reagents in Kisumu sometimes cause further delays, even when patients urgently need blood. Speaking during the marking of this year's blood donor day in Oyugis town in Kasipul Constituency, Okuthe said conditions like anemia, hemophilia, and sickle cell disease require prompt availability of blood.

Medicines San Frontiers (MSF) official Polycarp Ogwenyo said Homa Bay needs 11,400 pints of blood annually to serve the growing number of patients. Last year, the county got 7,700 pints through donations.

He said Homa Bay County is among the counties with high maternal deaths noting that according to a 2014 assessment report, the ratio was 583 deaths per 100,000 live births in.

"We have a challenge of timely screening of blood. The time taken as medics wait for screening results cannot allow us to fight hemorrhage during maternal delivery," he said.

Ogwenyo urged residents to continue donating blood to enable health facilities in the county to have adequate blood. He said MSF supports the campaigns for blood donation to mitigate the medical conditions that need blood transfusion.

KFS steps up effort to restore Mombasa's mangrove forests

BY SADIK HASSAN, KNA

The Kenya Forest Service (KFS), in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), has intensified efforts to restore forests in Mombasa. These efforts focus particularly on the mangrove ecosystem along Tudor Creek. The Accelerating Innovative Monitoring for Forests (AIM4Forests) program — a five-year initiative under the FAO — leverages cutting-edge monitoring technologies, including remote sensing and space data, to improve forest conservation. A key component of the program is youth engagement through the Young Forest Champions initiative. "This initiative was born out of the IMPRESS project and has since evolved. Young people were involved in high-level government discussions, and we successfully mobilized funding to launch AIM4Forests," said Ms. Ivana Tara, the FAO facilitator for the Young Forest Champions initiative in Jomvu, Mombasa.

The AIM4Forests is being implemented in Kenya, Uganda, Ghana, Peru, and Zambia. A team of ten young forest champions has been selected to lead a community-based forest monitoring and restoration in Kenya.

The program has engaged 10,550 members of Forest Adjacent Communities and planted over 150,000 trees since January.

The high level of sea rise resulting from climate change has severely affected the mangrove ecosystem with over 40 per cent of Mombasa's 3,771 hectares of mangrove degraded.

"Today, we want to plant 500 mangrove seedlings with the young forest champions so that they also have a feel of the mangrove ecosystem and appreciate its difference from the terrestrial ecosystem," Bernard Wahome, KFS County Forest Conservator, said.

A forest champion, Brenda Kajuju, who is a student at Kenyatta University said she was attracted to conservation by the community's efforts to restore Meru Forest.

She uses Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and remote sensing to amplify the conservation efforts through monitoring of forests, green spaces, land

quality and land surface air quality.

"This year, I was selected to become a young forest champion under the AIM4Forest. From the last two months I have done courses and participated in field excursions," she said.

Kajuju aims to educate other youths on the use of technology in forest monitoring to enhance conservation efforts.


Anthony Alovale from Vihiga County focuses on combating the rising threat of wildfire fueled by prolonged dry spells and increasing temperatures.

"The biggest threat that we are facing is the increase in temperatures that lead to the vegetation drying up and causing a rise in wildfire. I am developing a fire detection system to have real time monitoring of the fire when it occurs for quick response to reduce the impact," he said.

Levis Rikwa, a marine ecologist, called


for concerted efforts to conserve the only gazetted forest in Port City of Mombasa.

Mangroves play a pivotal role in carbon sequestration; they capture a substantial amount of carbon dioxide emissions and other greenhouse gases from the atmosphere and then trap and store them in their carbon-rich flooded soils. Alarmingly, 40 per cent of the mangrove ecosystem is now degraded.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

ANTI-FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION BOARD



JOB VACANCY

The Anti-Female Genital Mutilation Board is a state Corporation under the Ministry of Gender, Culture, The Arts and Heritage responsible for implementing the Prohibition of Female Genital Mutilation Act, 2011. The Board invites applications from qualified persons to fill the vacancy listed below.

S/No.	Position	Grade	No. of Posts	Vacancy No.
1.	Internal Auditor	AFGM 7	1	AFGM/1/2025

For detailed Job description please visit the Anti-FGM Board website www.antifgmboard.go.ke

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Interested and qualified persons are invited to submit their application including a cover letter, detailed CV, Copies of academic certificates, national identity card, names and telephone contacts of three reference together with duly filled AFGMB Employment Application Form. The form should be downloaded from the Board's website www.antifgmboard.go.ke


The application should be emailed to recruitment@antifgmboard.go.ke or hand delivered in a clearly marked envelope and be addressed to the undersigned not later than 5:00pm, on **15th July, 2025**.

The Chief Executive Officer
Anti-FGM Board
P.O Box 54670-00200
Kenya Railways SRBS Building, Block "D" 2nd Floor
Nairobi

Successful candidate will be expected to comply with the requirements of Chapter six of the Constitution of Kenya.

Anti-FGM Board is an equal opportunity employer and encourage all qualified applicants to apply.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.



Kenya’s architects and surveyors encouraged to adopt AI to boost sector





Key speakers at the Board of Registration of Architects and Quantity Surveyors (BORAQS) 2025 Conference themed ‘Empowering the Built Environment Professionals in Kenya Through Artificial Intelligence in Nairobi.

BY YVONE WANJIRU AND
GESORA MINAX, KNA

The Board of Registration of Architects and Quantity Surveyors (BORAQS) has urged professionals in Kenya’s built environment sector to adopt Artificial Intelligence (AI) to drive innovation, boost efficiency, and promote sustainability. Cabinet Secretary for Roads and Transport, Davis Chirchir, emphasized that AI is already integrated into many professionals’ daily workflows through platforms such as Microsoft Copilot, ChatGPT, and Google Gemini. “If you’re not using these tools, you are wasting an opportunity to achieve much more than you are currently doing,” Chirchir said in a speech read on his behalf by Evans Mutari, Secretary for Administration in the State Department for Roads, during the BORAQS 2025 conference. Held under the theme “Empowering Built Environment Professionals in Kenya through Artificial Intelligence,” the event focused on how AI is reshaping design, construction, project management, and infrastructure development in the country. Chirchir noted that AI enables improved efficiency, reduced costs, enhanced creativity, and data-driven planning in the built environment. Speaking at the event,

Principal Secretary for Public Works, Joel Arumonyang, said AI is vital for addressing urban planning challenges. He urged professionals to move beyond reactive approaches and instead use AI to predict and prevent planning problems. “In cities like Nairobi, we must shift to proactive development. AI gives us the power to analyze trends, map growth, and make smarter infrastructure decisions,” PS Arumonyang said. BORAQS Chairperson, Architect Silvester Muli, noted that architects are now using tools like MidJourney to generate instant visual concepts for projects. Muli illustrated that by simply typing a prompt that defines the building type, style, material, and function, the AI generates images that kickstart the design process. “It is not about replacing creativity but about enhancing it. It helps us begin the thinking process quickly and explore new design possibilities we might not have considered before,” he stated. Architect George Ndege, President of the Architectural Association of Kenya (AAK), called for unity and shared responsibility in navigating the AI transition. “AI is here to stay, and we must own that space as professionals. But we must also ensure ethical standards and accountability are upheld,” he demanded. Ndege stressed the need to embed AI in academic curricula and to establish frameworks that preserve human judgment and professional integrity. The conference featured live demonstrations of AI-powered tools already making a difference in design and engineering. It emerged that structural engineers use AI integrations in software like Prota and Prokon to analyze loads, simulate structural elements, and optimize building strength and safety. “What used to take days now takes hours. We’re able to deliver accurate, safe, and efficient designs in record time, which helps keep projects on schedule and within budget,” an engineer said. Spatial AI tools such as OpenSpace and Matterport were presented. These platforms use 3D camera systems mounted on hard hats to capture construction site data in real time. These tools enable professionals to conduct virtual inspections, check progress, and identify problems, all remotely.

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THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

Specific Procurement Notice –
Request for Bids without Prequalification

Request for Bid
Information Systems
(Design, Supply and Installation)
(Without Prequalification)

Purchaser:	The Information & Communications Technology Authority
Project:	Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project
Contract title:	Provision of Automation Services for Selected Ministries, Departments & Agencies
LOT 1:	Data Management Information System for Office of the Data Protection Commissioner
LOT 2:	Case Management System, Legislative Drafting Information Management System, & Legal Opinion System for Office of the Attorney General
LOT 3:	CORRECTIONAL SERVICES MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR STATE DEPARTMENT FOR CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
Country:	Kenya
Loan No. / Credit No. / Grant No.:	7289-KE and 7290-KE
RFB No:	KE-ICTA-458650-NC-RFB
Issued on:	1 st July 2025

1.

The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Provision of Automation Services for Selected Ministries, Departments & Agencies in Three (3) LOTS:
LOT 1: Data Management Information System for Office of the Data Protection Commissioner.
LOT 2: Case Management System, Legislative Drafting Information Management System, & Legal Opinion System for Office of the Attorney General.
LOT 3: Correctional Services Management Information System for State Department for Correctional Services.
For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the World Bank’s Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing, except for those payments, which the contract provides to be made through letter of credit.

2.

The Information and Communications Technology Authority now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Provision of Automation Services for Selected Ministries, Departments & Agencies in Three (3) Lots

Lot Number	Description	Quantity	Delivery Period from contract commencement date	Location
LOT 1	Data Management Information System	1	12 calendar months	Office of Data Protection Commissioner
LOT 2	Case Management Systems	1	12 calendar months	Office of Attorney General
	Legislative Drafting Information Management System	1	12 calendar months	
	Legal Opinion System	1	12 calendar months	
LOT 3	Correctional Services Management Information Systems	1	12 calendar months	State Department for Correctional Services

3.

Bidders may Bid for one or several lots, as further defined in the bidding document. Bidders wishing to offer discounts in case they are awarded more than one contract will be allowed to do so, provided those discounts are included in the Letter of Bid.

4.

Bidding will be conducted through national competitive procurement using Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” First Published July 2016, Revised Fifth Edition September 2023 (“Procurement Regulations”), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

5.

Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from The Information and Communications Technology Authority, Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management, procurement@ict.go.ke and inspect the bidding document during office hours 0900 to 1600 hours at the address given below.

6.

The bidding document in English may be downloaded free of charge from the ICTA’s website <https://www.icta.go.ke/tenders> or Public Procurement Information Portal website <https://www.tenders.go.ke>. Bidders who download the bidding documents are invited to notify the procuring entity by email with full contact details if they intend to participate, as this will facilitate issuance of notifications by the procuring entity, to all bidders where necessary.

7.

Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **1000 hours EAT 14th August 2025**. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **1000 hours EAT 14th August 2025**

8.

All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of **Kes. 1 Million (Kenya Shillings One Million) for LOT 1** or equivalent in a freely convertible currency, **Kes. 2.5 Million (Kenya Shillings Two Million, five hundred thousands) for LOT 2** or equivalent in a freely convertible currency & **Kes. 1 Million (Kenya Shillings One Million) for LOT 3** or equivalent in a freely convertible currency


9.

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.

10.

The address (es) referred to above is (are):

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www.icta.go.ke



Water service providers record improvement in performance

BY CHARI SUCHE, KNA

Water Service Providers lose up to Sh11.9 billion in non-revenue water, money which can be used to boost sanitation and sewerage services in counties.

Despite having improved, the Cabinet Secretary for the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, Eng. Eric Muriithi (pictured), during the launch of the Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) 17th Edition of the Impact Report,

said if the loss can be prevented, the level of sanitation in the country would be higher. The CS noted that although 93 per cent basic sanitation is good, it is not good enough, since the seven percent means there are areas with open defecation. “These are some of the things that we are trying to tackle. You will realize that the safely managed sanitation is quite



low compared to the water connectivity, just like we know once you ingest clean water you must use the restroom,” he added.

The CS said water, being a devolved function, means that the national and county governments must work hand in hand.

He underscored the need to invest heavily in water and sanitation and combat non-revenue water.

Eng. Muriithi stated the loss of water to around 44 per cent, which translates to about Sh11.9 billion of water losses.

“This is money that could have come to our counties, help expand the system, be utilized in the operation and maintenance, and ensure that the sector is growing,” he added.

He noted that there is a need for the water service providers, led by county governments, to have the right managers at water services.

Muriithi noted that there is vagueness in service provision in areas where two or three water service providers are under the same county.

“We have overlapping mandates from different companies at the same county and when it comes to tariff review, they are not cost recovery. As a Ministry we are using Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) Water Sector Regulation Report to have clear earmarked demarcations for us to provide tariff finance,” the CS said.

He added that tariffs are a thing that cannot be evaded forever since it is a necessity for the sector to grow.





Eng. Muriithi noted that the process of tariff review begins at the county level, with a public participation as regulations are clear on the steps to be taken, adding that the Ministry, just validates the tariffs to ensure people are not exploited.

He said most of the tariffs at the county level are not cost recovery, which is why water service providers most of the time, live at the mercy of the county governments.

“The Ministry is trying to get these agents to become self-sufficient, whereby, the amount of money they collect is enough to run their operations and maintenance, expand their systems with the last mile connectivity, pay for salaries and personal emoluments, including the statutory deductions that are required by the government,” he said.

The CS noted that the Ministry has also made amendments to the Water Act, 2016 adding that there is also a 2024 amendment which allows the national government and county governments to have blended financing to attract private investment in the water sector.

“This is yet to bear substantial fruit because when investors come, they look at the balance sheet of the company and if it’s not positive, it is difficult to convince a private investor to invest in the water sector,” the CS said.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

WORLD BANK GROUP

Horn of Africa
Groundwater for Resilience

Regional Centre on Groundwater
Resources Education, Training & Research
OASIS OF GROUNDWATER KNOWLEDGE

MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

CALL FOR MASTER’S SCHOLARSHIPS

Horn of Africa Groundwater for Resilience Programme (HoAGW4RP)

Introduction

The Government of the Republic of Kenya (GoK), through the Ministry of Water, Sanitation, and Irrigation (MoWSI), has secured funding from the International Development Association (IDA) of the World Bank for the HORN OF AFRICA GROUNDWATER FOR RESILIENCE PROJECT (HoAGW4RP¹). The Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation intends to deploy part of this funding to support Internship² Program for the Financial Year 2025/2026. The Project Development Objective (PDO) of the HoAGW4RP is to enhance accessibility and promote sustainable management of groundwater in the Horn of Africa borderlands. The Project is being implemented for a period of five years, between July 2022 to December 2027 targeting to benefit approximately 1,500,000 people living in the rural communities of the five counties in the Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASALs) namely, Turkana, Wajir, Garissa, Marsabit and Mandera. The project is focusing on the sustainable management and use of groundwater through aquifer assessment, restoration, recharge, and conservation activities in the target counties. Groundwater management will further be enhanced by improving the visibility of groundwater resources through policies, plans, regulations, and guidelines.

The project aims to build capacity of the professionals serving in the water sector for sustainability of the project impact. Component 2A of the project focuses on **generating groundwater information and strengthening regional and national groundwater institutions**. It is under this component that the project has secured some funds for masters’ scholarship programme as a capacity building initiative to support the water sector professionals during the implementation of the project in Kenya. The MoWSI nominated a committee to recruit and manage the capacity building programme being coordinate by the Regional Centre on Groundwater Resources (RCGW). A number of local universities have been selected to offer MSc courses that bridge the knowledge gaps that exist in the sustainable development and management of groundwater resources in Kenya.

Objective of the MSc Scholarship program

The MSc scholarship program is meant to equip groundwater professionals as well as the supporting professionals in the water sector with the necessary skills to address pressing groundwater challenges such as water scarcity, pollution control, and climate resilience; policy development, regulatory compliance, and transboundary water resource issues. This will enhance the capacity of the existing workforce in designing and implementing solutions for the protection, management, and governance of the groundwater resources in the country.

The following programs offered in the University of Nairobi (UoN), Kenyatta University (KU), Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT) will be sponsored under the HoAGW4R Project.

Priority Masters Programs to be sponsored

1. Master of Science in Geology (UON)
2. Master of Science in Applied Geophysics (JKUAT)
3. Master of Science in Climate Change and adaptation (UON)
4. Master of Science in Environmental Governance (UON)
5. Masters in Environmental Planning & Management- (KU)
6. Master of Science in Civil Engineering (Water Engineering Option) (JKUAT)
7. Master of Science in Geospatial Information Systems and Remote Sensing (JKUAT)
8. Master of Science in Hydrology and Water Resources (KU)
9. MSc in Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) (KU)
10. Master of Arts in International Relations and Diplomacy (KU)
11. Master of Arts in Project Monitoring and Evaluation (KU)

NB: The list of MSc Programs is in order of priority with a minimum of 2 qualifiers per program and 20 scholarships overall.

Eligibility Criteria

The interested applicants must;

1. Be a Kenyan citizen.

¹ <https://rcgw.go.ke/the-horn-of-africa-groundwater-for-resilience-project/>
² A programme established to provide unemployed graduates with opportunities for hands-on training for skills acquisition to enhance future employability and fulfil the legal requirement for professional registration.

2. Be 40 years and below
3. Be available fulltime during the two years of study
4. Have a bachelor’s degree (at least upper second-class honors) from a recognized university in the relevant field of study.
5. Meet the university master’s entry requirements in one of the priority master’s programs listed in this call
6. Have at least 2 years minimum working experience relevant in the water sector
7. Have not previously benefited from the government scholarship on the same or another degree
8. Have a supporting letter from the employer stating the terms of employment and bonding conditions.
9. Any applicant will have an added advantage if working with agencies in the water sector that are implementing the HoAGW4R Project namely; Ministry of Water Sanitation and Irrigation (MoWSI), Regional Centre on Groundwater Resources (RCGW), Water Resources Authority (WRA), Water Sector Trust Fund (WSTF), or an employee of the county government of Wajir, Garissa, Turkana, Marsabit, or Mandera.

Duration of Master’s Program

The selected candidates will be offered scholarship for their master’s studies for a period of two years starting from 2025/2026 academic year

Scholarship Coverage

The scholarship will cover the candidates’ tuition fees, research costs, and administrative costs. The program targets to support 20 candidates that will qualify for the scholarship.

Application Process

Interested applicants should note the application process as highlighted below:

1. **Phase 1- Application for university admission:** The applicant will apply through the university portal/e-citizen where applicable, for admission in one of the master’s programs listed above.
2. **Phase 2- Application for scholarship and required Documents:** The evaluation and acceptance for the MSc admission will be done by the relevant universities. Only the accepted MSc applicants will be contacted to submit the relevant documents to the RCGW via email at hao@rcgw.go.ke and capture the subject heading as: **“APPLICATION FOR THE HOA MSc SCHOLARSHIP”**. The required documents are as follows;
 - a) MSc Admission Letter from the university
 - b) Curriculum Vitae, Certified Academic Certificates and Transcripts
 - c) Motivation Letter not exceeding one page (single spacing, font size=12).
 - d) A recommendation/supporting letter (from employer)- your employer should indicate a commitment to grant leave of study once you are awarded the scholarship.
 - e) Kenyan identification (ID/Passport)
 - f) An MSc concept note – the applicants should prepare and submit a relevant research concept/idea to bring new solutions in the water sector through MSc research (maximum 1000 words, 1.15 line spacing, font size=12)
3. **Phase 3- Evaluation of applicants for awarding of Scholarship:** For further consideration for scholarship offer, the relevant university will submit a copy of MSc admission letter of the qualified applicant to the RCGW. The selection and scholarship awarding committee will evaluate all the submissions from the universities and the applicants to determines their qualification for master’s scholarship. Please note that a candidate’s acceptance for admission to an MSc program does not guarantee that the applicant will automatically get a scholarship offer.

Application Deadline

Application deadline for university admission is **22nd July 2025, two weeks from the date of publication of this call**. Only successful candidates will be contacted.

Major geothermal power plant nears completion at Olkaria



KenGen Managing Director and CEO, Eng. Peter Njenga.

BY BRIAN MUTUA (MYGOV)

Kenya's drive towards a clean energy future received a major boost as the state-owned Kenya Electricity Generating Company (KenGen) announced the arrival of critical equipment for its newest geothermal power plant at the Olkaria geothermal complex.

The planned Olkaria I project, located in the geologically active Rift Valley, is expected to add 63MW of renewable energy to the national grid once completed, further cementing Kenya's reputation as a global leader in geothermal energy production.

KenGen in a statement said that two steam turbines and two generators destined for Units 2 and 3 of the facility have been successfully delivered to the project site after being shipped from Japan earlier this year.

The equipment, which arrived through the Port of Mombasa, was transported to Olkaria in time to meet key construction milestones.

The NSE-listed energy generator said the final set of turbine and generator units, assigned to Unit 1, was dispatched in late May and already in transit.

KenGen expects the equipment to dock at Mombasa and to arrive at the Olkaria site by the end of the month.

Other major plant components have already been delivered, and several have been installed as work on the facility moves into its final stages.

Speaking at the sidelines of the Africa Energy Forum in Cape Town, South Africa, KenGen Managing Director and CEO, Eng. Peter Njenga said: "The timely arrival and installation of these critical components mark an important step in our mission to deliver affordable, reliable, and green energy to the people of Kenya."

He added: "We have a large team of 928 people including elite project engineers, technicians, foremen, artisans, and general workers, led by the General Manager, Business Development and Strategy, Elizabeth Njenga and the Design and Construction Manager, Eng. Isaack

milestones and are confident to commission the first turbine by June 2026."

Eng. Njenga went on to state: "This project is a major boost to our solid reputation built over the years in provision of renewable energy solutions and demonstrates the significant role geothermal power continues to play in securing Africa's energy future."

When commissioned, the Olkaria I expansion is expected to improve electricity reliability, getting Kenya closer to its 100% clean energy target by 2030 as the East African nation works to phase out use of fossil fuels for energy generation.

"We are conscious about our carbon footprint and that is why we are deliberate about our focus on green energy projects which are not only climate-sensitive but are also sustainable thereby preserving our planet for future generations while supporting economic development," said Eng.

Maina who are working day and night to deliver the project ahead of time and on budget.

"We are now at 70% on the key project

Njenga.

The Olkaria I project falls under the government's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), which emphasizes the role of infrastructure and green energy in job creation and industrial development. Kenya is already





Africa's largest producer of geothermal energy, with much of its power derived from the volcanic Rift Valley.

Olkaria has been central to these efforts, with several power stations contributing to the country's energy mix.

The addition of the 63MW

will bring the installed capacity of Olkaria I to new heights and continue the over seven decades legacy of homegrown innovation and investment in clean energy.

This will bring Kenya close to joining the elite IGW club of largest geothermal producers.



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

CALL FOR INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

Horn of Africa Groundwater for Resilience Project (HoAGW4RP)

Introduction

The Government of the Republic of Kenya (GoK), through the Ministry of Water, Sanitation, and Irrigation (MoWSI), has secured funding from the International Development Association (IDA) of the World Bank for the HORN OF AFRICA GROUNDWATER FOR RESILIENCE PROJECT (HoAGW4RP). The Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation intends to deploy part of this funding to support Internship² Program for the Financial Year 2025/2026. The Project Development Objective (PDO) of the HoAGW4RP is to enhance accessibility and promote sustainable management of groundwater in the Horn of Africa borderlands. The Project is being implemented for a period of five years, between July 2022 to December 2027 targeting to benefit approximately 1,500,000 people living in the rural communities of the five counties in the Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASALS) namely, Turkana, Wajir, Garissa, Marsabit and Mandera. The project is focusing on the sustainable management and use of groundwater through aquifer assessment, restoration, recharge, and conservation activities in the target counties. Groundwater management will further be enhanced by improving the visibility of groundwater resources through policies, plans, regulations, and guidelines.

The project aims to build capacity of the professionals serving in the water sector for sustainability of the project impact. Component 2A of the project focuses on **generating groundwater information and strengthening regional and national groundwater institutions**. It is under this component that the project is supporting an internship program as one of the capacity building initiatives to be offered during the implementation of the project.

Targeted Applicants

The Internship program is targeting the young professionals particularly the young graduates³ with a bachelor degree certificates and having obtained the said qualification not more than two years before the date of this advertisement. It is envisaged that the internship program will bridge the gap between academic knowledge and real-world work as well as prepare the young graduates for successful careers by immersing them in practical work environments. The program will provide the young graduates with hands-on experience in various fields relevant to ground water development and management. The internship program is being coordinated by the Ministry of Water Sanitation and Irrigation (MoWSI) and managed by the Regional Centre on Groundwater Resources (RCGW). The enrolment, remuneration, quarterly monitoring and evaluation of the interns in the program will be done with adherence to the guidelines provided in Part II of the Public Service Internship Act 2023

Work Station

Interns⁴ will be deployed to different agencies and counties implementing the HoAGW4R Project, referred to as the workstation where they can apply their academic knowledge and gain valuable insights. The interns will occasionally be engaged in the field assignments particularly during the implementation of the project activities at the 5 counties targeted in the HoAGW4R project.

Eligibility Criteria

The internship program is open to the young graduates with a bachelor degree certificates and having obtained the said qualification not more than two years before the date of this advertisement in the fields of geology, hydrogeology, environmental science, natural resources management, sociology and gender development studies, Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Remote Sensing (RS), ICT and communication, data science, chemistry, hydrometeorology or climate analysis, hydrology economics and finance.

The applicants must:

- Be between 18 and 35 years old
- Have completed and holds a Bachelor's degree from a recognized institution.
- Have graduated not more than two (2) years earlier than the date of

1 <https://rcgw.go.ke/the-horn-of-africa-groundwater-for-resilience-project/>

2 A programme established to provide unemployed graduates with opportunities for hands-on training for skills acquisition to enhance future employability and fulfil the legal requirement for professional registration.

3 An individual who has completed a course of training and acquired a bachelor's degree or diploma from a recognised institution of higher learning.

4 A graduate with relevant qualifications who has entered into a contract with an organization for a period of twelve months with the intent of gaining supervised practical experience to increase chances of employability.

this advertisement.

- Should not have undertaken any other internship or exposed to work experience in their area of specialization, after graduation.
- Have computer skills
- Have good communication and writing skills
- Be fluent in English
- Be creative, flexible and with a pro-active attitude
- Be in good mental and physical health

Duties and Responsibilities of the Intern

Interns will:

- Complete tasks assigned by their supervisors⁵ /mentors⁶.
- Document the skills acquired during the internship.
- Participate in mentorship activities and additional program responsibilities.
- Adhere to quarterly monitoring and evaluation⁷ requirement in the internship program
- Be ready to be deployed to any relevant office or work station within the institutions implementing the HoAGW4R project where there may be an internship vacancy
- Abide to the rules and regulations of the public institution
- Make effort to acquire relevant skills in the area of specialization
- Observe confidentiality of information and security of tools and or equipment that are placed in the possession of the intern in the course of the internship programme
- Ensure clearance by the relevant authority before leaving the internship station

Duration and Stipend

The internship period will last twelve months (12) non-renewable. The first cohort of 45 interns will start in the 3rd quarter of 2025 calendar year. The interns will receive a monthly stipend and field allowances as prescribed in the Internship Policy and Guidelines for The Public Service May 2016 and Guidelines on Management of the Public Service Internship Programme October, 2019. The issuance of certificates to the interns will be done upon successful completion of the internship programme.

An intern shall be liable to have his or her internship discontinued on the grounds of;

- a) Absence from the workstation without permission or reasonable cause for a period exceeding two working days
- b) Gross of disorderly conduct
- c) Unsatisfactory performance
- d) Failure to obey any lawful instructions or
- e) Commission of a criminal offence

NB: Internship programme may be terminated by either an employer or the intern by submitting a one months' notice in writing to the head of public institution to which the intern is deployed

How to Apply

Interested candidates should apply by sending the official internship program application form⁸ , Cover Letter, copy of ID card, CV, relevant certificates and other supporting documents via email at hoa@rcgw.go.ke and capture the subject heading as: **"APPLICATION FOR THE HoAGW4RP INTERNSHIP"**.

Please NOTE: Once selected, candidates will be required to submit proof of a valid Personal Accident Insurance Cover for the internship period, Certificate of Good Conduct, Copies of KRA PIN Certificate, and Bank Account Details.

Deadline for applications

The interested persons should submit their applications on or before **22nd July, 2025**. Selection will be based on merits and performance of candidate in the interview.

5 An employee under whom an intern is placed for purposes of allocating work to them and overseeing their work performance

6 A competent person who imparts appropriate knowledge, attitudes and practical training to the trainee or mentee.

7 Mechanisms put in place to ensure adherence to quality, standards, cost effectiveness and relevance of an internship programme.

8 Internship Application form is available online at <https://rcgw.go.ke/internships/>

BY WANGARI MWANGI AND
CHRISTINE MUMBI, KNA

Nyeri youth's project slashes fish feed costs

It will take you about 23 minutes from Nyeri town to reach the quiet village of Karurumo in Kiambu, Tetu Constituency. There is nothing fancy about the 12-square-metre structure where five young people have set up a black soldier fly farm. However, it is the prospect of drastically reducing fish feed prices for Kiambu fish farmers that makes the project stand out. Tetu fish farmers already see it as a game changer. The project is expected to solve the puzzle of affordable feeds, which is the biggest challenge for the over 2,300 farmers engaged in fish farming in the county. Their optimism is not far-fetched; findings from a 2018 comparative study of the aquaculture sector revealed that small-scale fish farmers struggle with the rising cost of feed. According to the study, fish feed accounts for nearly 60–80 per cent of total production costs. The situation hasn't changed much since 2018, as current market prices show that a 50-kilogram bag of fish feed ranges from Sh4,000 to Sh5,000. This price increases by Sh1,000–Sh2,000 if one is sourcing feed for fingerlings.

“Our idea was born from the quest by fish farmers to get cheaper but high-quality fish feed. Right now, the biggest challenge for fish farmers is accessing high protein feed and since black soldier fly has high protein content, venturing into this farming seems like a natural choice for us,” Charles Mwangi, one of the five members of the Zabibu self-help group said.

The black soldier fly (BSF) is a highly regarded insect due to its ability to convert organic waste



Caroline Makena(left), a member of the Zabibu self-help group during the interview. The group has started farming Black Soldier Fly farming to offer alternative fishmeal for Nyeri fish farmers.

into a nutrient dense fertilizer known as frass at the larva stage.

On the other hand, poultry, pig and fish farmers regard it highly due to its high protein levels, which go to highs of up to 45 per cent, making it an ideal high protein feed.

Zabibu self-help group started their BSF project at the beginning of the year after their alternative fishmeal proposal secured a Sh450,000 funding from the Aquaculture Business Development Programme (ABDP).

The group is one of the 42 aquaculture groups in Nyeri County that benefited from a

Sh8.12 million grant extended by ABDP and the International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD) to Smallholder Aquaculture Groups (SAGs), Aquaculture Support Enterprises (ASEs), and Aquaculture Field Schools (AFSs) to support fish farming in the county.

Mwangi says that with the resources, they were able to put up a structure and they also purchased their starter colony of five kilograms' live worms.

We arrive at the farms to find the insects in all the four stages in the four corners of the wooden structure.

The adult flies are housed in a net enclosure where they lay eggs.

At this stage, Mwangi says, they feed the insects on a solution made by mixing molasses and water.

He informs us that an adult fly can lay between 320–620 eggs.

Caroline Makena, another member of the group, says the eggs normally take five days to hatch into larvae. The process of nurturing them to pupae, which is the high protein feed they require, begins with the transfer the larvae to bassinets containing either farm waste or

kitchen waste.

To ease the faster breakdown, Makena says that they normally crush the farm waste to manageable sizes.

She noted that to ensure that a high maturity rates, temperatures at the structure must be maintained at 270 Celsius.

“We can access waste from the farms that surround the project. As for the kitchen waste, we have partnered with locals who supply it to us at a fee,” Makena said.

The young farmers reckon that their venture has the potential to generate about 2,000 kilos of larvae per month.

Before the end of this year, they are expecting to produce at least 36,000 kilos of feed.

Mwangi says that they set the selling price for larvae at Sh300–500 per kilo, which is an affordable price for most farmers.

“Out of all the components that used as raw material in fishmeal production, protein is the most expensive. If you take the dry feed and you mix it with the dried black soldier larvae or with the live worms, you will have solved this problem by far,” Mwangi says.

According to ABDP's country program coordinator Samuel Macharia, the alternative feed program is among several other initiatives that ABDP is supporting in 16 counties, with the aim of making fish farming more profitable for small holder fish farmers.

Speaking after visiting the project, the program coordinator said the BSF initiative is projected to reduce the cost of fish meals by nearly 50 per cent, therefore encouraging more farmers to stock.

“The black soldier fly is an alternative to commercial fish feed, and it is reducing the cost of fish production by 40 per cent.

Extension officers in Kitui County get 21 motorbikes to reach farmers faster

BY SHIRLEEN KAVINYA AND
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The Kitui County Government has issued motorbikes to agricultural extension officers in an effort to improve services to farmers — a significant step toward agricultural transformation in the county.

Governor Dr. Julius Malombe, while handing over 21 motorbikes to the officers at a ceremony held outside his office in Kitui town, noted that the initiative aims to strengthen agricultural extension and advisory services, ensuring farmers have timely access to modern farming technologies and best practices.

Dr. Malombe emphasized the county's commitment to advancing the agricultural sector, aiming to improve food security as well as the livelihoods of county residents, whose main source of income is agriculture.

He said the issuance of the motorbikes was done in col-

laboration with the National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project (NAVCDP), which is designed to boost production, enhance market participation, and promote value addition among smallholder farmers.

The issuance of 21 motorbikes raises the number of motorbikes so far allocated across the 40 wards to 78. The motorcycles ease the movement of 98 agricultural extension officers.

The governor said the motorbikes are more than just transport; they are tools of transformation. He noted that they had enabled officers to efficiently reach farming communities, provide training, and respond swiftly to agricultural challenges.

The initiative is a deliberate investment in agricultural productivity, service delivery

To ensure the effective use of motorcycles, the officers underwent comprehensive training facilitated by Toyota Kenya on road safety, maintenance, and operational compliance.

The officers also received a riding gear and toolkits for minor repairs each. The motorcycles are insured under a group policy registered with National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA).

Dr. Malombe added that the Ministry of Agriculture had planned to conduct annual refresher training sessions to ensure adherence to road safety regulations.

The County has also put in place robust monitoring and evaluation measures, including fault reporting, fuel log verification, and quarterly fuel allocations.

The governor reiterated that this initiative is a deliberate investment in agricultural productivity, service delivery, and farmer empowerment.



1. Kitui Governor Dr. Julius Malombe presiding the occasion to release 21 motorbikes for the extension services outside his offices in Kitui town.
2. 21 Motorbikes issued to the Kitui Agricultural Extension officers by the Kitui County government.

Government to accelerate revival of pyrethrum sector

BY ANITA OMWENGA,
KNA

The government is committed to accelerate the revival of Kenya's pyrethrum sector through strategic collaboration.

With pyrethrum cultivation spanning 19 counties, the initiative represents a decisive step toward agricultural revitalization and inclusive economic growth.

It is part of the government's deliberations that are focused on the crop's immense potential to uplift rural economies and serve as a critical input for the pesticide and allied industries.

Speaking during a consultative meeting with the leadership of the Pyrethrum Processing Company of Kenya

(PPCK) in Nairobi, the Agriculture Principal Secretary Kipronoh Ronoh said, the move underscores the importance of robust private sector participation, with the government assuming a facilitative role as both regulator and promoter.

"With pyrethrum cultivation spanning 19 counties, this initiative represents a decisive step toward agricultural revitalization and inclusive economic growth," he said.

The discussion focused on revitalizing the pyrethrum sector with emphasis on strategic interventions and the development of a robust. It is an actionable roadmap to restore the sector's productivity and competitiveness.

As such, the government is charting a progressive path for the sector's revival, with an unwavering commitment to farmer empowerment, agricultural transformation, and sustainable economic growth.

A comprehensive technical report outlining key measures and implementation timelines will be submitted to guide the execution phase.

The Board and management were tasked with the responsibility of developing a comprehensive sector revival strategy.

Ronoh said the strategy will evaluate various transformative approaches, including privatization, as a lever possible to unlock the full potential of this once-thriving industry.



MOI TEACHING AND REFERRAL HOSPITAL

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)

DEVELOPMENT OF AN ULTRA-MODERN MEDICAL TRAINING COMPLEX PROJECT FOR MOI TEACHING AND REFERRAL HOSPITAL ON PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP (PPP) BASIS

EOI No: MTRH/EOI/63/2024-25

MOI Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH), Eldoret invites expressions of interest from eligible, experienced, and qualified entities for the submission of responses to the Expression of Interest (EOI) for the Design, Financing, Construction, Operation, Maintenance of a Medical Training Complex, including Student Accommodation Facilities, for the College of Health Sciences (CHS) at the Proposed Site in Eldoret, Kenya. This project will be developed under a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model, aimed at enhancing the student training and accommodation facilities for the university while fostering innovative infrastructure development.

Project Scope:

The selected private sector partner will be responsible for the design, financing, construction, equipping, partial operation, maintenance of the proposed medical training complex and student accommodation facilities. The scope of work includes but is not limited to:

- Comprehensive planning and architectural design of academic and residential facilities.
- Construction of state-of-the-art teaching, research, and accommodation facilities.
- Provision of high-quality, sustainable infrastructure to support modern learning environments.
- Ongoing operation and maintenance to ensure the longevity and quality of the facilities.
- Transfer of assets built under project to contracting authority at the end of concession period at no cost.

Key Dates:

1. EOI Publication Date: 1st July 2025
2. EOI Submission Deadline: 31st July 2025 by 3:00 PM (EAT)

RFQ Document Access:

The detailed EOI document, containing the technical and financial qualification criteria, is available for download from the following sources:

- MTRH website (<https://www.mtrh.go.ke/>)
- Government Tenders portal (<https://www.tenders.go.ke/>)
- The National Treasury website (<https://treasury.go.ke/>)
- PPP Directorate website (<https://pppkenya.go.ke/>)

Submission Requirements:

Prospective bidders are strongly advised to thoroughly review the EOI document to ensure comprehensive understanding of the technical and financial qualification criteria. Submissions must include detailed responses that clearly address each criterion, accompanied by verifiable evidence of eligibility and capability. Failure to meet any of the prescribed requirements may result in disqualification.

Contact Details:

For any further inquiries or clarifications, please reach out to the procurement team at the following email ids:

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TRAINING OF KENYA JUNIOR SCHOOL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT (KJSEA) EXAMINERS

The Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) will conduct training of examiners for Kenya Junior School Education Assessment (KJSEA) between **July and August 2025**.

The training fee is Kenya Shillings Ten Thousand, Five Hundred (Kes.10,500) and will **ONLY** be paid by the shortlisted applicants who will be notified on how to make payments through a text message (SMS) and via the application portal.

The training will be conducted **partially online** and later on **physically** in a residential venue. Shortlisted trainees will be directed on how to access the online training materials. The venue for the residential training will be communicated to the qualified trainees later where the exercise will be strictly residential.

Qualified examiners will thereafter be engaged by KNEC to mark KJSEA using the criteria for recruitment of examiners based on the personnel needs for each paper.

Interested and qualified teachers are therefore invited to apply in the subjects listed below:

1.0 KJSEA PAPERS

S/NO.	PAPER NAME	PAPER CODE
1.1	English (Composition and Literacy Analysis)	901/2
1.2	Kiswahili (Insha na Utambulizi Wa fasihi)	902/2
1.3	Mathematics	903
1.4	Integrated Science (Physics, Biology, Chemistry)	905/1
1.5	Agriculture (Agriculture and Home Science)	906/1
1.6	Christian Religious Education	908
1.7	Islamic Religious Education	909
1.8	Creative Arts and Sports (Art, Music, Physical Health Education)	911/2
1.9	Pre-technical Studies (Computer, Business Studies, Woodwork, Metalwork, Building and Construction)	912/1

2.0 CRITERIA FOR TRAINING AS AN EXAMINER

2.1 General requirements for trainee examiners

- 2.1.1 Must be a practicing teacher/tutor in the relevant learning areas in the level of examination or above
- 2.1.2 Must be registered and/or employed by the Teachers Service Commission (TSC) or Public Service Commission
- 2.1.3 Must have a Diploma in Education and above
- 2.1.4 Must have a minimum teaching experience of three (3) years
- 2.1.5 Must **NOT** be on interdiction or any other form of disciplinary action by the TSC/employer
- 2.1.6 Must be recommended by his/her head of institution
- 2.1.7 Must be 50 years of age and below
- 2.1.8 Tutors from teachers' training colleges and TVET institutions are encouraged to apply for Home Science, Art, Music, Computer Studies, Woodwork, Metalwork, Building and Construction papers.

3.0 APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- 3.1 Applicants are required to do the following:
 - 3.1.1 Access the KNEC examiners' portal using the link <https://examinersapp.knec.ac.ke>
 - 3.1.2 Those with CP2 accounts should log into the portal using their usernames and passwords.
 - 3.1.3 Those who have forgotten their CP2 passwords should click on **Reset Password** button and enter their mobile number in the format (2547*****) and submit to get new passwords for logging into the system.
 - 3.1.4 Those without CP2 accounts should click on **'Create Account'** and follow the instructions to acquire login credentials to access the system.
 - 3.1.5 Upon successful login, the applicants will then complete their personal profile and save. On the dashboard, click on **'Apply for training'** and all the declared vacancies will be available for the applicants to choose.

Only qualified teachers who have presented all the required documents will be shortlisted for the exercise on a first-come, first served basis.

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How Sh 5,000 investment turned into a thriving vegetable enterprise

BY RENNISH OKONG'O, KNA

In Kaplangau village, located in West Marakwet Sub-County, Elgeyo-Marakwet County, youth-led horticultural farming is gaining traction as a viable economic alternative for rural development.

Leveraging small-scale irrigation, high-yield seed varieties, and market-driven production, young farmers like Christine Jepchumba are redefining the role of youth in Kenya's agri-food systems.

At just 25 years old, Christine has made a name for herself as one of the young people driving rural economic development through modern vegetable farming.

A diploma graduate in Business Management from Eldoret Technical College, Christine ventured into farming in 2022 after months of unsuccessfully searching for employment. She began with a capital of Ksh 5,000, given to her by her mother, which she used to buy kale, spinach, and tomato seeds, along with basic irrigation tools.

"I decided to start with a quarter-acre plot behind our house. With a bucket, a hoe, and big dreams, I began planting vegetables that my family consumed. After the first harvest, I made over Ksh 12,000 from customers at the Kapsowar market," Christine says with a smile.

Today, Christine manages a one-acre vegetable farm that supplies produce to three hotels in Iten town, two primary schools, and several wholesale shops. She has also employed two youths from a neighbouring village to help her on the farm.

Beyond business, Christine is now a youth agriculture ambassador through the Koibarak Youth Growers group, which brings together young people to learn improved farming techniques, especially organic farming and the use of manure-based fertilisers.

Using simple technologies like drip irrigation, quality seed vari-



Tomatoes growing on Catherine's farm in Kaplangau village. PHOTO: JANE ROP

eties, and direct marketing, these young farmers are transforming the agricultural landscape in the area.

While many youths across the country continue to migrate to urban areas in search of a better life, the situation is different for some young people in Koibarak Ward. Here, vegetable farming

has become a beacon of hope for those choosing to stay home

When you plan, record your expenses, and sell properly, farming pays

and build a better life through agriculture.

Christine Jepchumba is among the youth opting to remain in their villages and invest in vegetable farming as a source of income and a way to improve their families' livelihoods.

Elgeyo Marakwet County Government, through its Department of Agriculture, has initiated various training programs, distributed quality vegetable seedlings, and connected farmers to markets.

"We've seen that when youths benefit from farming, they stop moving to towns. They invest at home and help build our rural economy," says Raymond Cheboi, West Marakwet Sub-County Agricultural Officer.

Youth groups like Koibarak Youth Growers have become models of success, encouraging other young people to venture into agriculture collectively, learn practically, and sell their produce in bulk through cooperative models. However, challenges such as lack of affordable credit, climate change, and unpredictable prices remain hurdles. But for youths like Christine, farming is a business that requires planning. "When you plan, record your expenses, and sell properly, farming pays," she says.

The vegetables grown by the youth in this group include kale, spinach, tomatoes, onions, bell peppers, and indigenous greens. These not only boost income but also improve community nutrition.

Various leaders have praised the youth's efforts, noting that agriculture is a major driver of rural development. These young people are not just farmers – they are development partners in their communities.

As vegetable gardens continue to flourish across the fields, so do the hopes and new direction of youth development in Elgeyo Marakwet. For them, dreams of success are no longer found in the cities but in the village soil, where every plant represents hope and transformation.

Authority urges Kenyans to verify PBOs status to avoid fraud

BY SAMUEL MAINA AND WANGARI MWANGI, KNA

The Public Benefit Organizations Regulatory Authority (PBORA) has cautioned Kenyans against engaging with Public Benefit Organizations (PBOs), formerly known as non-governmental organizations, without performing due diligence.

The Authority's Head of Legal Services, Nicholas Lindon, urged Kenyans to contact PBORA to verify the status of PBOs in order to avoid being scammed or duped.

Speaking in Nyeri County, Lindon noted that the Authority had received numerous reports from the public about rogue PBOs operating in the country. He emphasized that most of these cases could have been avoided if the victims had conducted thorough background checks.

"We are saying that due diligence cuts across the board. If someone is confronted with a situation they do not feel right about and one that involves large sums of money, it will not cost them to pick up the phone and call the authority to find out whether the organization they want to engage with is rightly registered.

You will find that if a PBO has been deregistered, the information will be on the website, but the person didn't look at the website, so they don't know the PBO has been deregistered, so they engage without doing due diligence," he said.

"At the end of the day when they come to complain we find out that all sorts of things that could easily be avoided had they carried out due diligence, so we are requesting donors and the public alike to make sure they talk to the authorities before they engage with PBOs," he added.

Lindon was speaking during a public participation exercise on the proposed Public Benefit Regulation 2025.

The Public Organizations Benefits Regulatory Authority (PBORA) – formally Non-Governmental Organizations Co-ordination Board – was established under Section 34 of the Public Benefit Organizations Act, 2013 and is mandated to register and regulate PBOs in the country.

Kajiado County engages locals to improve solid waste management

BY LAURYN NAILANTEI, KNA

Kajiado Municipality has launched a community-led waste management initiative to improve solid waste management and curb environmental pollution. The citizens' forum comprises neighborhood associations, landlords, and zonal representatives. During a sensitization forum, Kajiado Municipality Manager James Saruni ole Tono said the

municipality will continue to manage solid waste through laws established under the Kajiado Municipality Solid Waste Management Policy. The policy enables the municipality to enhance waste collection, transportation, disposal, and community awareness.

"This policy aims to improve solid waste management in a holistic manner, conversing with every aspect of environmental conservation. We aim to begin at home where the waste



Heaps of garbage outside Kajiado Market. PHOTO: CHRIS MAHANDARA

generation starts right down to the material recovery facility in an intricate well-designed way that involves community engagement and participation," Saruni says.

The manager revealed that the dumpsite is currently undergo-

ing rehabilitation to elevate it into a state-of-the-art material recovery facility through introduction of strategic waste placement in areas known as cells that are accessible through internal feeder roads to ease and manage incoming waste.

NYC unveils programme to empower youth with peace and leadership skills

BY DOUGLAS NAMUNANE
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The National Youth Council of Kenya (NYC), in collaboration with the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC) and its Women, Youth, Peace and Security Institute (WYPSI) has launched a training programme that aims to equip the youth with leadership and peace-building skills.

While unveiling the five day course in Nairobi which targets to train 35 participants drawn from Kenya and Uganda, Principal Secretary, State Department for Youth Affairs and Creative Economy Mr. Fikirini Jacobs said

inculcating the culture of peace in the youth is a recipe for development.

“We know that Kenya and Africa in general is a very important continent, and we want to harness that peace so that we can have the development,” said the Principal Secretary’s representative Ms. Emily Maina, the Director Youth Social Development.

Fikirini described the training as very important, saying leadership is about influence and the youth leaders participating in the training would be able to cascade the same to ensure that Kenya, Uganda and Africa in general become strong and well-developed.

Speaking at the same event, National Youth

Council Acting Chief Executive Officer Ms. Gloria Waweru said the training is timely. “It focuses on youth in leadership and peace-building, which is a critical component in Kenya, especially at this time,” she said.

Waweru said the right to picket and protest is protected by our Constitution and young people may express themselves however they deem necessary.

“But what has been absolutely unfortunate is when we see young people being weaponised against each other. I think the one thing that we all collectively agree is that we want a good coun-

try,” she emphasized.

Acting Director Women, Youth, Peace and Security Institute of the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre Ms. Sylvia Aba Nutsukpui said the organization decided to hold the training in Kenya because the leadership and peace building training being carried out is grounded in consultation and research, which are well grounded in the country.

“It’s important to emphasize that we actually, in 2024, engaged different organizations and youth in Kenya but also in Uganda, as well as in Senegal, Ghana, Nigeria, amongst others, to be able to identify the gaps and the issues that relate to leadership and peace building,” she explained.

Ms. Nutsukpui said as part of the consultation process, the organization has been able to put together and develop a training for the youth.

She said her organization is looking forward to an increased knowledge amongst the youth from Kenya and also from Uganda within the context of this training programme.

“The major objective is for us to be able to identify the issues that relate to the gaps or the nexus between peace building and leadership, to be able to identify the dynamics, but more importantly, to bring the youth together to connect and network and understand each other, share their experiences, so that we can forge a better peaceful continent moving ahead,” Ms. Nutsukpui added.

Betting body hold consultative forum with operators

BY JACQUELINE ADYANG
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The Betting Control and Licensing Board (BCLB) has commenced a consultative forum with betting firms to evaluate their compliance and operational dynamics ahead of the 2025/2026 license renewal cycle.

The fora come in the wake of hue and cry over the legitimacy of their operations prompting the vetting of operators to weed out those engaged in malpractices.

Out of the 214 applications the board received, only 119 were approved for consideration.

So far, only 118 companies have been appraised while 88 were found to be inactive and will not proceed beyond preliminary vetting, effectively disqualifying them from possible license renewal.

Speaking during the engagement held in Nairobi, BCLB Chairperson Dr. Jane Makau reaffirmed the Board’s commitment to maintaining a regulated and ethical betting industry that can be held accountable for its actions in a way that reflects Kenya’s national values and aligns with its development agenda.

She noted that the BCLB, which is domiciled in the Executive

Office of the President, plays a critical role in ensuring the industry operates within the framework of national priorities.

Dr. Makau stated that the ongoing exercise is more than a routine administrative procedure, describing it as a structured evaluation process anchored on the principles of integrity, transparency, and public interest.

She explained that the renewal assessment considers several parameters including regulatory compliance, consumer protection, financial and tax integrity, technological safeguards, ethical advertising, good governance, corporate social responsibility, and innovation.

Dr. Jane called on betting firms to align their operations with the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) and national priorities.

She commended operators who have initiated community-focused programmes that demonstrate social responsibility. These include environmental conservation efforts, public awareness campaigns on responsible gambling, support for persons living with disabilities, and empowerment initiatives

targeting youth and women.



She further emphasized the need for deliberate public awareness creation on the risks of addiction, calling on betting firms to include clear messaging such as “Betting is addictive – bet responsibly” in their communication materials.

“This message must be visible, clear, and consistently communicated,” she said.

Dr. Makau urged operators to actively involve professional counselors to support individuals seeking help, noting that early intervention and awareness creation are critical in addressing problem gambling.

Dr. Jane also urged betting operators to steer clear of practices that target minors and vulnerable people, emphasizing the importance of protecting those most at risk from the harm of irresponsible gambling.

She called on the industry to champion projects that reflect the Vision 2030 development blueprint, citing areas such as education sponsorships and bursaries, job creation, women’s economic inclusion, healthcare support, and the development of community infrastructure as key avenues through which the industry can make a meaningful contribution to society.



Specific Procurement Notice (Updated Version)

Request for Bids

Plant Design, Supply and Installation (Two-envelope Bidding Process, Without Prequalification)

Employer:	Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO)
Project:	Kenya Green and Resilient Expansion of Energy (GREEN) Program Phase 2
Contract title:	Design, supply, installation and commissioning of STATCOMs and shunt devices on the KETRACO Network at Suswa and Rabai Substations (Lot 1 - Suswa 400/220 kV Substation & Lot 2 - Rabai 220/132 kV Substation)
Country:	Kenya
Credit No.:	7491-KE
RFB No:	KE-KETRACO-413024-CW-RFB
Issued on:	7 March 2025

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Green and Resilient Expansion of Energy (GREEN) Program Phase 2 Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the Contract for Design, procurement, installation and commissioning of dynamic reactive power compensation devices at Suswa and Rabai Substations.

2. The Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Ltd. now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the design, supply, installation and commissioning of STATCOMs and shunt devices on the **KETRACO Network at Suswa and Rabai Substations in 2No. Lots (Lot 1 - Suswa 400/220 kV Substation & Lot 2 - Rabai 220/132 kV Substation)**.

3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers dated September 2023 (5th 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

Senior Manager, Supply Chain
Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Ltd.
statcomstender@ketraco.co.ke

and inspect the bidding document during office hours, 0800 to 1500 hours EAT at the address given below.

5. The bidding document in English is available for download free of charge by interested eligible Bidders via this link: <https://www.ketraco.co.ke/procurement/tenders/open-tenders>. Interested eligible Bidders are required to register with the Employer upon download of the bidding document via the email address indicated above and provide their official email address for purposes of communication during the entire bidding period.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **31 July 2025 at 1000hr EAT**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. The outer Bid envelopes marked **“ORIGINAL BID”**, and the inner envelopes marked **“TECHNICAL PART”** will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend, at the address below on **31 July 2025 at 1000hr EAT**. All envelopes marked **“FINANCIAL PART”** shall remain unopened and will be held in safe custody of the Employer until the second public Bid opening.

7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security as follows:


- Lot 1 (Suswa 400/220 kV Substation): One hundred and fourteen million Kenya Shillings (KES 114,000,000) or equivalent in a freely convertible currency.
- Lot 2 (Rabai 220/132 kV Substation): One hundred and four million Kenya Shillings (KES 104,000,000) or equivalent in a freely convertible currency

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

9. The address(es) referred to above is (are):

Senior Manager, Supply Chain
Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Ltd
Second Floor, Kawi Complex, Block B
Off Popo Road, Off Red Cross Road, South C
P O Box 34942 - 00100
Nairobi

statcomstender@ketraco.co.ke
<https://www.ketraco.co.ke/procurement/tenders/open-tenders>



Government commits to support MSMEs to drive growth

BY PATRICIA KOMBO,
(KNA)

The Government is committed to support the micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) as the backbone of Kenya's Bottom-Up Economic Agenda.

Speaking during the commemoration of the 9th MSMEs day last week, President William Ruto said the MSME sector is an engine of Kenya's economic growth.

"So immense is the sector's potential that it creates the largest number of jobs and generates earnings for our young people and women.

"We are, therefore, focused on unlocking its full capacity through modern infrastructure, progressive policies and access to affordable credit to accelerate inclusive and sus-

tainable transformation" the president said.

He emphasized a value chain approach, the creation of MSME clusters, and a review of frameworks to ease business operations, re-affirming the government's unwavering support for MSMEs.

President Ruto emphasized the urgent need for co-ordinated policy implementation across government agencies, youth-driven innovation and entrepreneurship programs and expansion of digital platforms to enhance service access and transparency.

He challenged the banking sector, particularly through the Kenya Bankers Association, to reduce lending interest rates to single digits, making credit more affordable for small and medium-sized enterprises.

Kenya's MSME sector contributes over 40 per

cent of the country's GDP income and key source of employment, especially for women, young people, and vulnerable groups.

Speaking during the event, the Cabinet Secretary for Cooperatives and MSMEs Development Dr. Wycliffe Ambetsa Oparanya re-affirmed the government's continued support to build the capacity of MSMEs to maximize the global trade opportunities including the AFCFTA framework, the economic partnership with European Union, the AGOA and other bilateral arrangements.

"In our efforts to expand the markets for our MSMEs beyond our borders, we shall be hosting the 25th EAC Trade fair in Nairobi in October this year which will bring together MSMEs from across the region offering an opportunity to our MSMEs to connect and expand their market access," said

Oparanya.

Oparanya further reiterated the need for greater synergy among government financing programs, such as Uwezo Fund, Women Enterprise Fund, and Youth Enterprise Fund. He emphasized the importance of creating a unified and accessible funding framework for MSMEs.

MSMEs and Development Principal Secretary Susan Mangeni emphasised the immense potential of the sector to bridge the employment crisis in the country.

She said their size and flexibility help build strong, fair, and sustainable communities, yet many operate informally, which limits their access to funding, legal rights, and government support.

"Every year, one million youth enter the job market, yet only 200,000 secure formal employment. Of the 20 million in the workforce,

only 3.5 million are formally employed. This translates to the support the MSMEs play in bridging the employment gap," the PS said.

She said that the government is currently developing the MSME Policy 2025, a strategic roadmap to support a productive, diversified, and competitive MSME.

The policy, Ms Mangeni said, seeks strengthening the institutional and regulatory frameworks, streamline regulatory processes, and enhance access to finance, markets, and technology.

"On the digital super-highway, the government has onboarded over 20,000 government services on the e-Citizen platform, allowing entrepreneurs to register businesses, apply for licenses and access credit from a basic mobile phone. This is not just about convenience, it's about reduc-

ing costs, saving time, and increasing access," Mangeni added.

She said this year's trade fair will give an ideal platform for promoting diversified Kenyan brands, testing newly created technologies, and improving Kenya's business in the neighbouring countries as part of the enlarged East Africa Community trading bloc.

The PS added that the 2024 National MSMEs Survey is currently underway, the first since 2016. The survey aims to capture the dynamic nature of the MSME sector by examining enterprise activities, geographic distribution, gender, and skill levels.

It will quantify the sector's contribution to the GDP, employment, and economic inclusion both in the formal and informal sectors. It will also cover non-primary activities and agribusiness.



THE
NATIONAL
HEROES
COUNCIL
HONOURING HEROES, HONOURING KENYA

PUBLIC NOTICE

CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR NOMINATION OF SUITABLE PERSONS TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR DECLARATION AS NATIONAL HEROES

The National Heroes Council was established by The Kenya Heroes Act, No. 5 of 2014 (the Act). The mandate of the Council is to identify, select and provide for the recognition of **national** heroes.

Pursuant to provisions of Section 22 of the Act, the public is hereby **NOTIFIED** that the Council is calling for submission of proposals for nomination of suitable persons to be recommended for declaration as **national** heroes. **Nominations may be made by a member of the public, an organization, a group of persons or an institution.**

Nomination Guide

According to the Kenya Heroes Act, for a person to be considered as a national hero, they must have positively contributed selflessly and sacrificed for the country in any of the 14 functional areas stipulated in its First Schedule.

Consequently, nominations may be made in any **one** of the following functional areas: **liberation struggle, spiritual leadership, indigenous knowledge, cultural values and practices, arts, sports, scholarship, professionalism and research, peace-making, statesmanship, entrepreneurship and industry, philanthropy, human rights, national cohesion and integration, and environmental conservation.**

Additionally, nominees should demonstrate values mentioned in **Article 10 of the Constitution of Kenya**, as well as the following qualities listed in the First Schedule of the Act: selflessness, courage, perseverance, commitment, expertise, talent, innovativeness, discipline, optimism, creativity among others.

Nomination forms can be found on the Council's website at www.heroes.go.ke.

Submission of nominations

Nominations should be submitted within 21 days of publication of this notice that is, on or **before 21st July 2025** for consideration for recognition on **Mashujaa Day, 20th October 2025**.

Nominations can be submitted through the following means:

1. Email: nominations@heroes.go.ke
2. Hand delivered to **Office of the Chief Executive Officer, The National Heroes Council, Mezzanine Floor, Embankment Plaza, Upper Hill.**
3. Sent via post to:

National Heroes Council
P.O. Box 30001 – 00100
Embankment Plaza | Upper Hill, Nairobi, Kenya. |
Tel: 0719222666 | www.heroes.go.ke / Email: info@heroes.go.ke

Nominations will be evaluated in line with provisions of the Kenya Heroes Act, No. 5 of 2014.

HON. JIMMY NURU ONDIEKI ANGWENYI, M.G.H
CHAIRMAN



www.wasreb.go.ke

WATER ACT 2016 WATER ACT 2016 Section

PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING ON TARIFF ADJUSTMENT AND LICENCING

The Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) has received applications from three (3) Water Service Providers (WSPs) for tariff reviews and licensing. These applications are submitted in line with Section 72(1) (b) of the Water Act 2016, aiming to enable full cost recovery to ensure sustainable service delivery and facilitate critical investments for improved water services. Additionally, licensing applications have been submitted under Section 85(1) of the Water Act 2016.

Therefore, in compliance to WASREB principal object under the Water Act 2016 Section 70(1) – "**protection of the interests and rights of consumers in the provision of water services**", Section 87(1) – "**An application for a licence and tariff shall be subject to public participation**" read together with the provision of Section 139, we hereby notify the public of upcoming consultation meetings. These meetings will provide stakeholders an opportunity to express their views on current service delivery, proposed licensing conditions, tariff adjustments and potential service improvements.

Please note that the Water Service Provider shall hold hybrid public consultation meeting (physical and virtual) as outlined below;

Water Service Provider (WSP)	COUNTY	VENUE	DATE AND TIME	TYPE OF APPLICATION
Embe Water and Sanitation Company Limited (EMBEWASCO)	Embu	Hotel Eastern, Siakago	17 th of July 2025 at 10.00 a.m	Tariff Adjustment
Chemususu Water Company (CHEWASCO)	Baringo	Taidys Restaurant, Eldama Ravine	22 nd of July 2025 at 10.00 a.m	Licence and Tariff Adjustment
Meru Water and Sewerage Services Company LTD (MEWASCO)	Meru	Meru Slopes Hotel, Kinoru Stadium Road	24 th of July 2025 at 10.00 a.m	Tariff Adjustment

Important information:

- Each WSP is required to engage with stakeholders in different zones within its service area before the scheduled public consultation and submit a report to the Regulatory Board.
- Participants should be seated by **10.00am**. Personal identification of participants will be required.
- Members of the public in respective areas are invited to make oral and written submissions and ask any questions that may relate to the provision of water services in their areas.
- Details regarding the proposed tariff adjustment, minor investments and performance targets can be accessed at www.wasreb.go.ke.

Written comments on the application can be emailed to WASREB at info@wasreb.go.ke. Hard copies can be submitted to:

The Chief Executive Officer,
Water Services Regulatory Board,
5th Floor SHA Building, Ngong Road,
P.O Box 41621 -00100,
NAIROBI.

The closing date for receipt of comments is **30 days** after the publication of this notice.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
WATER SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD



Water Services for All



Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service



APPLICATION FOR PLACEMENT OF STUDENTS TO KENYA MEDICAL TRAINING COLLEGE

SEPTEMBER 2025 INTAKE

Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS) invites applications for Diploma and Certificate programmes offered at Kenya Medical Training College (KMTc) for September 2025 Intake. The application is open to all KCSE holders who meet minimum requirements for admission to KMTc programmes. Interested persons should log in to the KUCCPS Student's Portal and apply. The application system will remain open from June 23, 2025 to July 7, 2025.

Funding

Successful applicants will be eligible to apply for students' loans from the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB).

Available Programmes

Available KMTc programmes, their minimum requirements and campuses are as listed below.

S / No.	Programme	Mean Grade	Requirement	Campuses
1.	Certificate in Community Health Assistant	C-	Subject 1: Eng / Kis: D+ Subject 2: Bio / Bsc: D Subject 3: Agr/Che/Hsc/Mat A / Phy/Psc: D	Chemolingot, Isiolo, Iten, Kangundo, Kerio Valley, Kinangop, Kitui - Mutomo, Lodwar, Makindu, Mandera, Marimanti, Marsabit, Maua, Mbooni, Mwingi, Nairobi, Port Reitz, Shianda - Mumias, Sigowet, Taveta, Ugenya, Ugunja, Vihiga, Webuye
2.	Certificate in Health Insurance Management	D+	Subject 1: Eng / Kis: D+ Subject 2: Bio / Bsc: D+ Subject 3: Agr/Bc/Che/ Drd/Ect/Hsc/Phy/Ww: D	Bondo, Chwele, Mombasa, Nairobi, Nakuru, Nyamache, Nyeri, Rachuonyo, Rera, Webuye
3.	Certificate in Health Records and Information Technology	C-	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : C- Subject 2: Bio / Bsc : D Subject 3: Mat A : D- Subject 4: Agr / Bst / Che / Cmp / Com / Econ / Geo / Gsc / Hsc / Phy / Psc: D+	Chemolingot, Chwele, Isiolo, Kapkatet, Lamu, Makueni - Mbuvo, Manza, Marsabit, Maua, Molo, Msambweni, Murang'a, Nairobi, Rachuonyo, Rera, Teso
4.	Certificate in Kenya Enrolled Community Health Nursing	C-	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : C- Subject 2: Bio / Bsc : C- Subject 3: Che / Mat A / Phy / Psc: D+	Bomet, Chemolingot, Garissa, Isiolo, Kabarnet, Kangema, Kapenguria, Kilifi, Kitui, Lamu, Loitokitok, Mandera, Marsabit, Msambweni, Narok, Tana River, Trans-Mara, Wajir
5.	Certificate in Medical Emergency Technician	C-	Subject 1: Bio / Bsc: D	Bomet, Burnt Forest, Eldoret, Embu, Iten, Kakamega - Navakholo, Kangema, Kerio Valley, Kisumu, Machakos, Mathare, Mbooni, Mombasa, Murang'a, Nairobi, Narok, Voi, Yatta
6.	Certificate in Medical Engineering	D+	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : D+ Subject 2: Mat A : D Subject 3: Bio / Bsc / Che / Phy / Psc : D-	Bomet, Eldoret, Embu, Kilifi, Kisii, Kisumu, Lake Victoria, Loitokitok, Makindu, Meru, Nairobi
7.	Certificate in Nutrition and Dietetics	D+	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : D+ Subject 2: Bio / Bsc : D Subject 3: Che / Psc : D Subject 4: Agr / Gsc / Hsc / Mat A / Phy: D	Homa Bay, Kapenguria, Karen - Nairobi, Makueni - Mbuvo, Nyandarua
8.	Certificate in Orthopedic Trauma Medicine	C-	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : C- Subject 2: Bio / Bsc : C- Subject 3: Agr / Che / Cmp / Drd / Hsc / Mat A / Mw / Phy / Psc / Ww: D+	Bondo, Burnt Forest, Butula, Garissa, Homa Bay - Mbita Satellite, Kabarnet, Kakamega - Ikolomani Satellite, Kangundo, Kilifi, Kuria, Machakos, Meru - Mithene Satellite, Mwingi, Nyamache, Siaya, Thika, Vihiga, Voi, Bomet
9.	Certificate in Public Health	C-	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : C- Subject 2: Bio / Bsc : C- Subject 3: Che / Mat A / Phy / Psc: D	Embu, Kakamega, Karuri, Lugari, Nakuru, Othaya
10.	Diploma in Clinical Medicine and Surgery	C	Subject 1: Eng / Kis: C Subject 2: Bio / Bsc: C Subject 3: Che / Psc: C- Subject 4: Mat A/Phy/Psc: C-	Bomet, Bungoma, Chuka, Gatundu, Kitale, Makindu, Mombasa, Mosoriot, Murang'a, Mwingi, Narok, Nyahururu, Siaya
11.	Diploma in Community Health	C	Subject 1: Eng / Kis: C- Subject 2: Bio / Bsc : D+ Subject 3: Agr / Che / Hsc / Mat A / Phy / Psc: D	Gatundu - Mutunguru Satellite, Imenti, Kapenguria, Lugari, Mosoriot, Nairobi, Ndiwa, Nyahururu, Rachuonyo, Taveta
12.	Diploma in Community Oral Health	C	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : C Subject 2: Bio / Bsc : C Subject 3: Che / Mat A / Phy / Psc: C- Subject 4: Che / Mat A / Phy / Psc: C-	Mosoriot, Nairobi
13.	Diploma in Dental Technology	C	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : C Subject 2: Che / Phy / Psc: C Subject 3: Bio / Bsc : C- Subject 4: Che / Mat A / Mw / Phy / Psc: C-	Nairobi, Nakuru
14.	Diploma in Emergency Medical Technology	C	Subject 1: Bio / Bsc: D+	Kakamega - Navakholo, Kapenguria, Makindu, Mombasa, Nairobi
15.	Diploma in Health Counselling	C	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : C Subject 2: Bio / Bsc : D+ Subject 3: CRE / Hag / HRE /IRE: C-	Makueni, Nyamache
16.	Diploma in Health Insurance Management	C	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : C Subject 2: Bio / Bsc : D+ Subject 3: Mat A : D+ Subject 4: Agr / Bst / Che / Cmp / Com / Econ / Geo / Gsc / Hsc / Phy / Psc: D+	Nairobi
17.	Diploma in Health Promotion	C	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : C Subject 2: Bio / Bsc : C- Subject 3: Che / Mat A / Phy / Psc: D+	Nairobi
18.	Diploma in Health Records and Information Technology	C	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : C Subject 2: Mat A : C- Subject 3: Bio / Bsc : D+ Subject 4: Agr / Bst / Che / Cmp / Com / Econ / Geo / Hsc / Phy / Psc : C-	Maua, Nairobi, Siaya

S / No.	Programme	Mean Grade	Requirement	Campuses
19.	Diploma in Kenya Registered Community Health Nursing	C	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : C Subject 2: Bio / Bsc : C Subject 3: Che / Mat A / Phy / Psc: C-	Bomet, Bondo, Bungoma, Busia, Chuka, Eldoret, Embu, Garissa, Gatundu, Homa Bay, Isiolo, Iten, Kabarnet, Kakamega, Kangundo, Kapenguria, Kapkatet, Kaptumo, Kilifi, Kisii, Kisumu, Kitale, Kitui, Lake Victoria, Lodwar, Machakos, Makindu, Makueni, Mandera, Mbooni, Meru, Migori, Mombasa, Mosoriot, Msambweni, Murang'a, Mwingi, Nairobi, Nakuru, Nyahururu, Nyamira, Nyandarua, Nyeri, Othaya, Port Reitz, Rachuonyo, Shianda - Mumias, Siaya, Sigowet, Thika, Vihiga, Voi, Webuye
20.	Diploma in Kenya Registered Nursing	C	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : C Subject 2: Bio / Bsc : C Subject 3: Che / Mat A / Phy / Psc : C-	Mathare
21.	Diploma in Kenya Registered Nursing and Midwifery	C	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : C Subject 2: Bio / Bsc : C Subject 3: Che / Mat A / Phy / Psc: C-	Mosoriot, Teso
22.	Diploma in Kenya Registered Nursing, Mental Health and Psychiatry	C	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : C Subject 2: Bio / Bsc : C Subject 3: Che / Mat A / Phy / Psc: C-	Mathare, Murang'a, Port Reitz
23.	Diploma in Medical Engineering	C	Subject 1: Eng / Kis: C Subject 2: Mat A: C- Subject 3: Phy / Psc: C- Subject 4: Bio / Bsc / Che / Drd / Ect / Mw: D+	Eldoret, Meru, Nairobi
24.	Diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences	C	Subject 1: Eng / Kis: C Subject 2: Bio / Bsc: C Subject 3: Che / Psc: C Subject 4: Mat A / Phy / Psc: C	Embu, Kakamega, Kisii, Kitui, Kombewa, Lake Victoria, Machakos, Meru, Nairobi, Nakuru, Nyeri, Port Reitz
25.	Diploma in Medical Social Work	C	Subject 1: Eng / Kis: C Subject 2: Bio / Bsc: D+ Subject 3: Agr / Bst / Che / Cre / Geo / Hag / Hsc / Ire / Mat A / Phy / Psc: C-	Kapenguria, Lugari
26.	Diploma in Mortuary Science	C-		Bungoma, Busia, Eldoret, Homa Bay, Kitale, Makindu, Makueni, Meru, Murang'a, Nyeri, Ugenya, Voi
27.	Diploma in Nutrition and Dietetics	C-	Subject 1: Eng / Kis: D+ Subject 2: Bio / Bsc: D+ Subject 3: Che / Psc: D+ Subject 4: Agr / Gsc / Hsc / Mat A / Phy / Psc: D	Karen - Nairobi, Lodwar, Makueni - Mbuvo, Molo
28.	Diploma in Occupational Therapy	C	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : C Subject 2: Bio / Bsc : C- Subject 3: Agr / Che / Hsc / Mat A / Phy / Psc : C-	Machakos, Makindu, Makueni - Mbuvo, Mombasa, Nairobi, Nyamache, Teso, Ugunja, Murang'a
29.	Diploma in Optometry	C	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : C Subject 2: Mat A : C Subject 3: Bio / Bsc : C- Subject 4: Phy / Psc : C-	Nairobi
30.	Diploma in Orthopaedic Technology	C	Subject 1: Eng / Kis: C Subject 2: Bio / Bsc: C Subject 3: Che / Drd / Mat A / Mw / Phy / Psc / Ww: C- Subject 4: Che / Drd / Mat A / Mw / Phy / Psc / Ww : C-	Nairobi, Port Reitz
31.	Diploma in Orthopedic and Trauma Medicine	C	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : C Subject 2: Bio / Bsc : C Subject 3: Che / Mat A / Phy / Psc : C-	Kakamega - Navakholo, Kapenguria, Kisii, Machakos, Makindu, Nairobi, Nyeri, Shianda - Mumias
32.	Diploma in Pharmacy	C	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : C Subject 2: Che / Psc : C Subject 3: Bio / Bsc : C Subject 4 : Mat A / Phy / Psc: C	Kakamega, Kisumu, Manza, Mombasa, Nairobi, Nakuru, Nyeri
33.	Diploma in Physiotherapy	C	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : C Subject 2: Bio : C- Subject 3: Che / Mat A / Phy / Psc: C- Subject 4: Che / Mat A / Phy / Psc: C-	Gatundu, Homa Bay, Machakos, Nairobi, Nakuru, Nyamira, Nyeri, Port Reitz
34.	Diploma in Public Health	C	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : C Subject 2: Bio / Bsc : C Subject 3: Mat A : C- Subject 4: Che / Phy / Psc : C-	Kakamega, Karuri
35.	Diploma in Radiography and Imaging	C	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : C Subject 2: Bio / Bsc : C Subject 3: Phy / Psc : C Subject 4: Che / Mat A : C-	Bungoma, Eldoret, Homa Bay, Kapkatet, Kisumu, Manza, Mombasa, Nairobi, Nakuru, Nyeri, Siaya
36.	Diploma in Speech and Language Therapy	C	Subject 1: Eng / Kis : C- Subject 2: Bio / Bsc : C- Subject 3: Che / Mat A / Phy: C-	Nairobi

The application procedure is available on the KUCCPS Student's Portal, accessible through the link: students.kuccps.net. For more information, call the KUCCPS contact centre through the numbers **0205137400 / 0723954927** or visit the KUCCPS website **www.kuccps.ac.ke**.

The application deadline is **July 7, 2025**.

Government unveils Masalani water project

BY ERICK KYALO (KNA)

The National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) has unveiled a 20.3million water project in Masalani Town. The project, implemented by the NDMA from the National Drought Emergency Fund NDEF is set to benefit at least 2,300 households in Masalani.

The initiative aims at ending the acute scarcity of the precious commodity in the area. This includes constructing a 4.4-kilometre pipeline, installing a 120,000-litre elevated steel water tank,

and establishing a water kiosk.

It will benefit residents in Sarman, Qalanqal, and Bulla Saudi villages, as well as 600 learners in nearby schools and madrasahs. As such, the initiative will ease the burden on women and children, improve household health and support better school attendance, while at the same time strengthening local institutions.

The initiative is a key intervention that will significantly improve access to clean water and strengthen drought resilience for the residents, said the Principal Sec-

retary, Arid and Semi-Arid Lands and Regional development, Harsama Kello.

“The government is committed to strengthening resilience in arid and semi-arid areas, which have endured harsh effects of recurring droughts, affecting not just the people and livestock, but also education, health and livelihood activities,” he said during the commissioning of the project.

“Water has been a challenge in the Arid and Semi-Arid areas, but with this new project here in Masalani today, more

than 12,000 people will be benefiting from access to clean water,” he said.

The water will not only help in the villages for domestic use but also reach students in schools. It will give the community an opportunity to start kitchen gardens, grow food and trees and provide a water point for the livestock.

The NDMA CEO Col. (Rtd.), Hared Adan said, the project is a part of the larger strategy to reduce vulnerability, build resilience and move from response to readiness.

The beneficiaries have been called upon to take full responsibility and protect the project from damage and

burgling.

Garissa Deputy Governor, Abdi Dagane said, the county government has made allocations in the next financial year’s budget to extend the project to the other parts of the Ijara sub county.

This project comes as a

relief to the residents of Masalani who have experienced perennial water shortages, especially due to lack of water intake pumping machines and treatment plants despite its proximity to River Tana, which is approximately 4.5 kilometers.

Judiciary to Install CCTV cameras

BY BENJAMIN MULWA, KNA

The Judiciary has set aside a budget to procure CCTV cameras to install in high traffic court stations in the country. The cameras are meant to improve the overall security in courts.

The budget will procure body scanners and screening equipment to bolster physical surveillance and access control in high-traffic court stations.

Speaking during the 12th Annual Heads of Stations Forum at a Hotel in Wote Town in Makueni County, the Judiciary Chief Registrar (CR),



Judiciary Chief Registrar Winfridah Mokaya addressing the 12th Annual Head of Stations Forum at a Hotel in Wote Town


Winfridah Mokaya said the efforts are part of the broader commitment to ensure that every Judge, Magistrate, staff member

and court user operates within a safe, secure and dignified environment.


This will ensure access to justice is not compromised by fear or insecurity. As such, it has concluded the procurement from the National Youth service (NYS) for deployment of trained security personnel across all Nairobi-based courts to supplement existing frameworks.

The CR said that they have deployed a Guest Management System at Makadara and the Supreme Court building on a pilot basis, before rolling it out to other court stations.

On infrastructure, Mokaya said the judiciary has operationalized new courts namely Dagoreti, Kamwangi and Kombewa, while saying Kwale and Marimanti are nearing completion.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



ANTI-FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION BOARD

JOB VACANCY

The Anti-Female Genital Mutilation Board is a state Corporation under the Ministry of Gender, Culture, The Arts and Heritage responsible for implementing the Prohibition of Female Genital Mutilation Act, 2011. The Board invites applications from qualified persons to fill the vacancy listed below.

S/No.	Position	Grade	No. of Posts	Vacancy No.
1.	Internal Auditor	AFGM 7	1	AFGM/1/2025

For detailed Job description please visit the Anti-FGM Board website www.antifgmboard.go.ke

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Interested and qualified persons are invited to submit their application including a cover letter, detailed CV, Copies of academic certificates, national identity card, names and telephone contacts of three reference together with duly filled AFGMB Employment Application Form. The form should be downloaded from the Board's website www.antifgmboard.go.ke


The application should be emailed to recruitment@antifgmboard.go.ke or hand delivered in a clearly marked envelope and be addressed to the undersigned not later than 5:00pm, on 15th July, 2025.

The Chief Executive Officer
Anti-FGM Board
P.O Box 54670-00200
Kenya Railways SRBS Building, Block "D" 2nd Floor
Nairobi

Successful candidate will be expected to comply with the requirements of Chapter six of the Constitution of Kenya.

Anti-FGM Board is an equal opportunity employer and encourage all qualified applicants to apply.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.





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S/No.	Vacancy No.	Position	Job Grade	Vacancies
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Details of the post can be accessed on our official website www.newkpcuplc.go.ke/careers

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THE MANAGING DIRECTOR
NEW KENYA PLANTERS CO-OPERATIVE UNION
PO BOX 59638 - 00200,
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New KPCU does not charge a fee at any stage of the recruitment process (application, interview, meeting, processing or training).

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KenGen launches Green Energy Infomercial



KenGen Managing Director and CEO Eng. Peter Njenga (Right) arriving at Centaury Cinemax Sarit centre, Nairobi during the premiere KenGen Green Energy Infomercial with KenGen Ag. General Manager Commercial Services Ronoh Kibet.




The Green Energy Infomercial will serve as a crucial strategic communication tool to attract further investment into the Olkaria Green Energy Park, solidifying KenGen’s position as Africa’s leader in renewable energy and a global pioneer in sustainable development. KenGen will be airing it to a wider audience across all media platforms in Kenya and beyond.



NOTICE FOR PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION

The Office of the Registrar of Political Parties (ORPP) is established by the Political Parties Act, CAP 7D (PPA) as a State Office within the meaning of Article 260 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010. The mandate of the ORPP is to register, regulate political parties, as well as administer the Political Parties Fund

In line with Section 5 (2) (a) of the PPA, the Registrar of Political Parties is in the process of provisionally registering the following proposed Political Parties: -


Name	Party Colours	Party Symbol	Slogan	Founder Members
Economic Patriotic Alliance (EPA)	Golden, Green Purple and White		Wealth is power	1. Sunduah David Masafu 2. Grace Wanjiru Mwangi 3. George Masafu Wanyonyi 4. Jacqueline Munini Mutua
Accountability and Transparency Party (ATP)	Red Green, Blue White and Black		Pamoja Twaweza, Together we can	1. Viginia Wanjiru Githinji 2. Samwel Peter Mukudi 3. Asha Suleiman 4. Pigbin Odimwengu 5. Benson Kiai
Kenya Liberation Movement (KELMO)	Navy, Yellow and Beige		Kelmo Hoyee! Kenya Hoyee!	1. James Wamban Owiti 2. Kennedy Osotsi Imbuki 3. Lenah Muli Mutemi

Particulars of the above-listed proposed political parties have been provided on the ORPP website www.orpp.or.ke

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Lion Place, 4th floor off-Waiyaki way, Karuna Close
P O Box 1131-00606 Nairobi

Ann N. Nderitu, CBS
Registrar of Political Parties/CEO

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PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR THE 2025/2026 CONTRACTOR ANNUAL PRACTICING LICENSE & CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION FOR LOCAL CONTRACTORS

The National Construction Authority [NCA] is a State Corporation established under the National Construction Authority Act No. 41 of 2011, with the overall responsibility to oversee the construction industry and coordinate its development.



The Authority wishes to notify all contractors that the renewal window for the 2025/2026 financial year commences on 1st July 2025 to 31st July 2025.

The Authority further wishes to inform contractors who may not have attended training in the financial year 2024/2025 that it is mandatory to accrue 10 Continuous Professional Development (CPD) points by attending an NCA or NCA accredited CPD seminar for one to renew their annual practicing license as per Regulation 14 of the NCA Regulations 2014.

The training calendar and registration link are on the NCA website and can be accessed via the following link <https://nca.go.ke/contractor-training-calender>.

Eng. Maurice Akech, MBS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR / REGISTRAR OF CONTRACTORS

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Tulipe Ushuru, Tujitegeme!

Public Notice

Implementation of Electronic Tax Invoicing for Fuel Stations

The Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) is implementing the eTIMS Fuel Station System, which is an eTIMS solution for the fuel sector that enables real-time seamless invoicing for every sale integrating with KRA through a forecourt controller and existing point of sale.

We wish to remind retailers of petroleum products of the requirement to implement the eTIMS Fuel Station System for all the retail outlets by **30th June, 2025**. KRA further advises fuel station owners that they can choose to integrate by themselves where there is technical capacity or work with a KRA-certified fuel solution integrator. The updated list of approved third-party integrators per solution is published on the KRA website under “**Publications**”.



KRA will continue to support and facilitate all taxpayers to comply with the electronic tax invoicing requirements.

For further information, please call our contact centre on Tel: (0) 20 4 999 999, 0711 099 999 or Email: callcentre@kra.go.ke www.kra.go.ke

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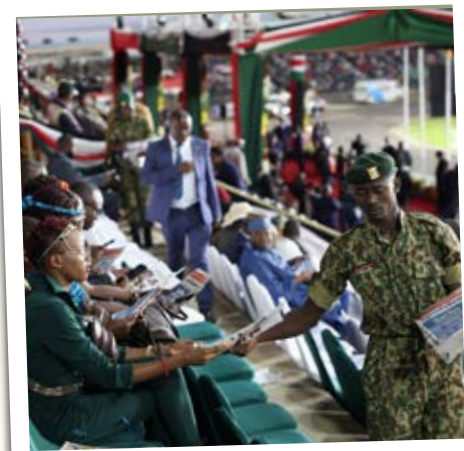
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NYAMIRA COUNTY
912.5km²
Population is 605,576
as per the 2019
Census.



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Kenyans during Madaraka Day celebrations 2024.
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NATIONAL UNITY

Time to choose progress over paralysis, cohesion over division

We must rise above divisions and focus on national unity and progress

Kenya stands at a crossroad, not just politically and morally, but also economically.

Politically, the recent unrest has indicated that there is plenty to do as a country to move ahead as one people.

Morally, the country is grappling with serious questions on what is right and just in the wake of the protests.

Economically, the unrest is slowing down economic reforms and, therefore, job creation, with the 2024 protests contributing to 4.7 per cent growth that year, down from 5.2 per cent in 2023.

This year, the Government targets over 5 per cent growth, but this may not be achievable with the growing unrest that is already eroding investor confidence and disrupting business activity.

This critical moment we find ourselves in, therefore, calls not for confrontation, but for courage to listen, to reflect and act in the interest of our common good.

The moment demands that we must put the interest of the country first.

To solve our challenges and build upon our

gains, our stability is paramount.

Political stability is a prerequisite for economic recovery, investor confidence and national cohesion.

A recent Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) survey of over 1,000 business leaders from both public and private sectors noted that the country's political stability is key to reviving the economy.

Stability boosts investor confidence by reassuring both domestic and international stakeholders that their assets are protected and that the business environment is safer.

This encourages Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), which fuels job creation and infrastructure development.

Stability also helps the Government to focus on long-term development goals as outlined in the Fourth Medium Term Plan and Vision 2030 without being derailed.

Further, stability strengthens Kenya's position as a regional hub for trade and diplomacy, reassuring the international community that the country is safe.

President William Ruto has warned that Kenya risks sliding into instability if the

unrest continues, adding that it is the duty of every citizen to ensure the country is peaceful.

"If we go this route, we will not have a country. And the country does not belong to William Ruto, it belongs to all of us. If there is no country for William Ruto, there is no country for you," he said.

One of the things that we must do to move forward is to avoid being balkanised into tribal or regional politics.

Our politics must advance a broader, more inclusive vision of governance; one that transcends ethnic, geographic or tribal lines.

This means focusing on issues that uplift all citizens, regardless of where they come from or their ethnicity.

Leaders should be driven by principle rather than patronage, and must push for a unified nation for the attainment of our common goals.

The true measure of leadership lies in the ability to champion a vision that binds us together in purpose and progress, therefore, rising above short-term gains and partisan interests.

It doesn't benefit anyone if our nation gets destroyed because we failed to act in our best

interest.

Politics should not be a zero-sum game of "us versus them"; we must remain one people and one nation.

As it is said, a fractured nation can neither build sustainable prosperity nor guarantee peace or justice for its people.

Only through unity can we confront the real challenges that face us, including poverty, unemployment and corruption, and build a future that serves everyone.

In moments of national crisis, dialogue is a lifeline; it is the bridge between anger and understanding, between protest and policy, between a nation's past and its possible future.

This is an option we should all pursue, not as a sign of weakness, but as a courageous act of nation building.

Dialogue allows us to confront uncomfortable truths, to listen with empathy and to forge solutions that reflect the will of the people.

It is through honest conversations that we begin to heal wounds, restore trust and chart a better future.

The church, political, youth, civic and business leaders must forge a common front for meaningful dialogue to take place.

The church should offer moral clarity and a call to conscience; political leaders should shape policy and uphold justice while business leaders can drive innovation and create opportunity.

Youth leaders must rise as the catalyst of a new era and build bridges across generations.

Let us embrace a shared identity rooted in mutual respect and the belief that our diversity is our strength.

Unity does not mean uniformity, it means standing together in our differences and working towards a common purpose. ■

INFOBOX

OUR COMMITMENT Patriotic Song



'My Land is Kenya'

You only got one mama
You only got one pa
You only got one life to live
No matter who you are
You can go the whole world over

Every city has its dawn
But everybody liveth has one place where he was born
And mine is Kenya, so warm and wild and free
You'll always stay with me here in my heart

My land is Kenya, right from your highlands to the sea
You'll always stay with me here in my heart, here in my heart.

You only got one childhood
And the memories that spring
When you see your house, the tree you climbed

And all those precious things
The faces of the friends I had
The images that flow
When I close my eyes in the land I love
The land I was born

My land is Kenya, so warm and wild and free
You'll always stay with me here in my heart

My land is Kenya, right from your highlands to the sea
You'll always stay with me here in my heart, here in my heart

(Roger Whittaker)

TELLING THE STORY

State steps up reforms in MSME sector

The Government is implementing comprehensive reforms in the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector aimed at formalising the informal economy.

The reforms that have been ongoing will enhance the regulatory frameworks and foster inclusive economic growth, enabling small businesses to easily access finance, markets and have better work environment.

President William Ruto highlighted the changes, noting that the Government is committed to enabling the MSME ecosystem to meet its great potential.

"The MSME sector is the lifeline of Kenya's economy. As a Government, we recognise the immense potential of MSMEs to generate jobs, provide livelihoods and sustain our citizens," he said.

The President said on credit access, the reforms involve shifting from requiring a logbook or title deeds to where one's credit history determines if a loan is given.

To reduce bureaucracy, he said trading licences and business registration can now be done online through e-Citizen, with the latter costing Sh1,000. Similarly, MSMEs will now be able to access

tenders through the Government's new e-procurement system.

President Ruto said National and County Governments are collaborating to establish County Aggregation and Industrial Parks to provide shared manufacturing facilities for value addition, 13 facilities, which will be completed by August 2025.

Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Cooperatives and MSMEs Wycliffe Oparanya said the Government is supporting small businesses through institutions like Kenya Industrial Estates and financial tools such as the Hustler Fund, Uwezo Fund and Youth Fund. ■



President William Ruto (second right) and Cooperative CS Wycliffe Oparanya (right) at KICC during an event to mark World MSMEs Day.

Huduma Kenya's Universal Agent model gets praise at APSD 2025

Huduma Kenya, led by the Ministry of Public Service and Human Capital Development, joined African nations in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, to mark the 2025 Africa Public Service Day (APSD), a celebration of service excellence and innovation across the continent.

Kenya was represented at the official opening of APSD 2025 by a delegation led by Dr Jane Imbunya, Principal Secretary, State Department for Public Service and Human Capital Development.



Huduma Kenya presented its Universal Agent Model

Huduma Kenya Chief Executive Officer Ben Kai Chilumo was part of the delegation attending the ceremony held at the African Union Headquarters. Ethiopia's Deputy Prime Minister Demeke Mekonnen graced the event, which was held

under the theme: "Enhancing the agility and resilience of public institutions to achieve equitable governance and rapidly address historical service delivery gaps."

During the showcase, Huduma Kenya presented its trailblazing innovation - the Universal Public Servant (UPS) model. The award-winning approach has re-defined how Government services are delivered in Kenya by improving efficiency, reducing duplication, cutting costs and bolstering accountability. ■



Huduma Kenya Chief Executive Officer Ben Kai Chilumo (left) and staff at the Africa Public Service Day 2025 in Ababa, Ethiopia.

E-GOVERNMENT

Kenya Yearbook complies with State directive on electronic procurement



All State Agencies and Ministries were supposed to register for the service ahead of today's rollout

Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB) has complied with the Government directive requiring all Ministries, Departments and Agencies to register on the E-Government Procurement (e-GP) platform ahead of July 1, 2025, rollout.

The system, unveiled April 7, 2025, is an innovative initiative that seeks to streamline the procurement process.

It is expected to enhance transparency, accountability and efficiency in how public resources are allocated and utilised.

E-GP aligns with the Government's agenda to create a digital superhighway and take 80 per cent of its services online.

National Treasury and Economic Planning Cabinet Secretary John Mbadi directed MDAs as well as County Governments to be on-boarded on the e-GP platform between April and June 2025.

KYEB, a State Corporation under the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy, registered at the National Treasury in readiness for the full operationalisation of the system.

The registration marks a significant milestone in the Government's broader agenda to enhance digital infrastructure and streamline service delivery across the country.

By aligning with national fiscal protocols,



NYS officer distributes Kenya Yearbook's "AgendaKenya" newspaper in Homa Bay.

KYEB will implement its mandate with greater efficiency and accountability.

The operationalisation phase of e-GP focuses on the practical execution of the system's functionalities. This includes establishing the necessary infrastructure, promoting stakeholder participation and integrating the e-GP system with existing systems.

The National Treasury has been training procurement and other Government officials of how the system works.

All budgets of MDAs will now be loaded onto the Integrated Financial Management Information System (IFMIS) and then linked to the e-GP.

Agencies will prepare their budgets through IFMIS up to final approval stage.

The approved budget will then be uploaded onto the e-GP system to facilitate the preparation of the procurement plan.

Departments will be able to see their budgets when preparing procurement plans, said the National Treasury, noting that the consolidation of the plans will be done by Head of Procurement.

Through the workflow, Procuring Entities' consolidated procurement plans will be approved and published in the e-GP. Requisition shall be raised from the procurement plan in the e-GP, streamlining budget and payment processes.

Tendering, award and contract management shall be done in the e-GP, noted Treasury. Further, purchase order shall also be generated through the e-GP as well as invoicing.

The system will also simplify auditing processes by providing a clear and accessible trail for review. ■

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KYEB Mandate

- Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB) is a State Corporation in the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy, under the State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications. The Board is mandated to:
- Compile, edit and publish the Kenya Yearbook;
- Document and detail the work of the Government in the Kenya Yearbook in partnership with the people;
- Explain in the Kenya Yearbook the programme of action to sustain and speed up the progress towards the kind of society Kenyans desire;
- Convey in the Kenya Yearbook the immense resources of Kenya and the potential still to be tapped.

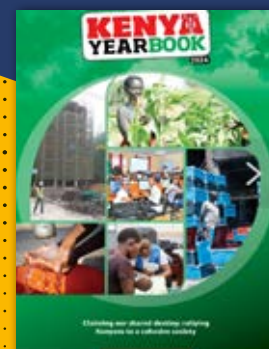


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PICTURESPEAK



President William Ruto presides over Kenya Defence Forces investiture, which is a ceremony at which honours or ranks are formally conferred to new officials. He advised the promoted officers to discharge their responsibilities with professionalism and integrity.



Health PS Mary Muthoni during a consultative forum with National Government Administrative Officers, village elders and community health promoters on accelerating Universal Health Coverage.



Faith Kipyegon when she attempted to become the first woman in history to run a sub-four-minute mile in Paris. She clocked four minutes 06.42 seconds, missing the momentous feat by a whisker.



Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy William Kabogo (centre) and Broadcasting PS Stephen Isaboke (left) when they met Mobile Network Operators in push for policy reforms to boost digital inclusion. The proposals focused on taxation and frequency spectrum licence renewals.

Tourism stakeholders push for more investment to grow visitor numbers

BY SADIK HASSAN, KNA

The Kenya Association of Hotelkeepers and Caterers (KAHC) is calling for increased investment and policy reforms in the tourism sector.

This is aimed at helping the country achieve its ambitious target of five million international tourists by 2027.

Speaking at the 21st Annual KAHC Symposium in Mombasa, themed "Toward 5 Million," KAHC National Chairman Chris Musau urged stakeholders to diversify tourism offerings and develop niche products to attract a broader market.

He emphasized the need to strengthen tourism policies and regulatory frameworks to align with emerging global trends.

According to data from the Tourism Research Institute, Kenya welcomed 2.4 million international tourists in 2024, an increase of 15 percent from the previous year. Correspondingly, tourism revenue rose by 19.8 percent, from Sh377.49 billion in 2023 to Sh452.20 billion in 2024.

Mr. Musau urged the government to license more chartered planes to Mombasa and Nairobi, arguing against shielding the national carrier, Kenya Airways, from competition.

He also acknowledged that political uncertainties



Kenya Association of Hotel Keepers and Caterers (KAHC) Chairperson, Chris Musau, briefs the media on the sidelines of the 2025 Symposium in Mombasa. PHOTO: ANDREW HINGA/KNA

negatively affect the industry, noting that recurring protests undermine the gains made in the tourism sector and irreparably damage the country's reputation. The Government was urged to engage in dialogue with the protesting youths to address their grievances, as businesses in the Central Business District are at stake.

"Government should sit with these young people and talk to them, but you cannot use force, it can never work," he stated, adding that when they market the country, they are asked about the demonstrations, but have no answers.

He emphasised that the stakeholders want stability as the country has great potential to attract more tourists, and its reputation shouldn't be compromised. KAHC's CEO, Mike Macharia, noted that the major enabler of achieving the five million tourists is Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, and Exhibitions (MICE) tourism.

He urged the government to bid to host more international conferences and to construct another convention centre to complement the Kenyatta International Convention Centre in Nairobi. "We can do a Private-Public part-

nership, and we have a very big space at the Bomas of Kenya, where we can put up a proper convention centre. We can put up the infrastructure to get there in and out," stated Macharia.

He further exhorted the government to put an end to the endless cycle of violence through dialogue with the young people to understand their issues and come-up with a middle ground on how to develop the country.

"We cannot develop an economy without the youth. We need the youth to take over when we are going away. We need stability and peace in the country," he said.

KVDA revives giant dam in Baringo that has stalled for three decades

BY JOSHUA KIBET, KNA

The Kerio Valley Development Authority (KVDA) is rehabilitating water facilities in Baringo and Elgeyo Marakwet counties to boost food and water security.

Among the projects identified for implementation and rehabilitation are Chemeron Dam and Chemorongion Water Pan in Baringo, and Kabuswa Dam and Chemugul Water Pan in Keiyo.

In Baringo, KVDA will spend Sh400 million to revive Chemeron Dam, which was started in 1986 but

stalled shortly after it became operational.

During its 39 years of neglect, the dam — originally designed with a storage capacity of 750,000 m³ — used to benefit residents both upstream and downstream in Baringo South. Speaking when he officially launched the rehabilitation works, Principal Secretary for the State Department for Arid and Semi-Arid Lands and Regional Development, Kello Harsama, expressed confidence that the project would improve the socio-economic livelihoods of those living within the catchment area.



An official from KVDA explaining the survey plan for rehabilitation works of Chemeron Dam in Marigat Sub County. PHOTO: BENSON KELIO

Mr. Harsama, who conducted an extensive inspection tour of water projects in the two counties, assured residents of the gov-

ernment's commitment to restoring the giant dam — constructed under former President Daniel Arap Moi — to its original state.

BRIEFS

Judiciary to install CCTV cameras in busy courts



Judiciary Chief Registrar Winfridah Mokaya addressing the 12th Annual Head of Stations Forum in Wote Town.

BY BENJAMIN MULWA, KNA

The Judiciary has set aside a budget to procure CCTV cameras for installation in high-traffic court stations across the country. The cameras are intended to enhance overall security in the courts.

The budget will also cover the procurement of body scanners and screening equipment to strengthen physical surveillance and access control in these busy court stations.

Speaking during the 12th Annual Heads of Stations Forum at a hotel in Wote Town, Makueni County, the Judiciary Chief Registrar, Winfridah Mokaya, said these efforts

are part of a broader commitment to ensure that every judge, magistrate, staff member, and court user operates in a safe, secure, and dignified environment.

This will ensure access to justice is not compromised by fear or insecurity. As such, it has concluded the procurement from the National Youth Service (NYS) for deployment of trained security personnel across all Nairobi-based courts to supplement existing frameworks.

The CR said that they have deployed a Guest Management System at Makadara and the Supreme Court building on a pilot basis, before rolling it out to other court stations.

Tharaka Nithi distributes equipment to fish farmers

BY DICKSON MWITI, KNA

The County Government of Tharaka Nithi has distributed equipment to boost fish farming in the county.

The County Fisheries Chief Officer, Antony Kiruja, distributed oxygen cylinders and hapa nets to four fisheries to facilitate the safe transportation of fingerlings.

The hapa nets are ideal for brooder spawning, juvenile rearing, and protecting young fish from predators.

Kiruja noted that fish farming in Tharaka Nithi has been growing rapidly, thanks to the commitment of farmers and the support of the county government.

He explained that farmers have often faced challenges such as limited access to quality fingerlings, which is why the county government is supporting local hatcheries to reduce dependence on distant sources.

The CO added that all these efforts are to ensure farmers get the value for their money and be able to cater for other needs including paying school fees for their children.

He encouraged farmers in the county to come up with more hatcheries, assuring them of the government's support.

Kiruja stated that the county had eight hatcheries at the time and that the county government is committed to supporting and monitoring them to ensure the production of quality fingerlings for farmers.

"The government has already established a fresh fish market at Chuka where farmers can take their mature fish for sale," Kiruja said.

He said the initiative underscores the county government's commitment to promoting sustainable aquaculture and improving livelihoods across the county.