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Public procurement to go fully digital by July 1

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BY HILLARY KEMEI, KNA

The Government has announced plans to fully transition all public procurement processes to an electronic platform by July 1, 2025, in a decisive effort to curb corruption and enhance transparency in the management of public resources.

Speaking during a thanksgiving service at Kipsigis Girls High School in Kericho County, Head of Public Ser-

vice Felix Koskei stated that all government institutions will be required to adopt the e-procurement system. This system is designed to provide comprehensive visibility and traceability of all procurement transactions.

Koskei emphasized that the digital platform will enable real-time monitoring of key procurement stages, including application submissions, issuance of award letters, and pay-

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Head of Public Service Felix Koskei addressing congregants during a thanksgiving service at Kipsigis Girls High School in Kericho County. PHOTO: HILLARY KEMEI



6,000

Number of Kenyan students who registered for the Huawei ICT Competition 2024/2025 finals

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The Cabinet Secretary for Energy and Petroleum Opiyo Wandayi (centre) launching an LPG plant at Isiolo Girls' High School. Photo: David Nduro (KNA).

BY DAVID NDURO, KNA

The Government is promoting the use of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) in learning institutions.

Speaking at Isiolo Girls' High School, the Cabinet Secretary for Energy and Petroleum, Opiyo Wandayi, launched an LPG plant at the institution. He said the

school was among 20 pilot projects across the country, which will later expand to other government establishments.

Mr. Wandayi noted that the first beneficiary of the project was Jamhuri High School in Nairobi, which was launched by President Dr. William Ruto.

He explained that the program would be rolled out to

other institutions once the 20 pilot schools successfully adopt LPG as their primary energy source.

"Connecting gas to institutions will improve cooking efficiency, enhance the health and cleanliness of kitchen staff, and conserve the environment by reducing the need for firewood and charcoal," the CS said.

He added that his minis-

try has invested Sh1.3 billion this financial year to extend electricity to villages and households in Isiolo County alone.

Mr. Wandayi pointed out that the availability of electricity would enable residents to establish small-scale 'Jua Kali' industries, spurring economic growth

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Government launches LPG initiative in schools to promote clean energy

Government to fully digitize public procurement by July 1

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ment processes. This will help eliminate manual loopholes that have historically facilitated influence peddling, theft, and a lack of accountability.

“We want to see corruption wiped out from this country. That is why we are directing all government institutions to shift from manual procurement to e-procurement. This will ensure transparency, accountability, and traceability in the use of public funds,” Koskei said.

He stressed the critical importance of ensuring that every shilling of public money is traceable at each stage of expenditure. He added that the new system will empower government agencies to scrutinize financial records more effectively, detect anomalies, and take timely corrective measures.

Koskei also decried past procurement practices, noting that they have often been manipulated by individuals using their positions of influence to divert funds for personal gain.

He assured the public that the government remains firm in its commitment to protecting public resources and ensuring that taxpayer funds are used solely for their intended purposes.



“We have managed to eliminate many of the vices surrounding the manipulation of procurement systems, where a few individuals would exploit loopholes to access money they did not deserve,” he affirmed.

The Head of Public Service further called on public servants and institutions to embrace the

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reforms, noting that the digital transition is not only a policy directive but also a moral imperative to restore integrity in public service delivery.

Among the dignitaries present at the event were Kericho Governor Hon. Dr. Erick Kipkoech Mutai; Senate Majority Leader Hon. Aaron Cheruiyot; Kericho County Commissioner Mr. Gilbert Kitiyo; Principal Secretary for Parliamentary Affairs Ms. Aurelia Rono; Principal Secretary for Higher Education and Research Dr. Beatrice Inyangala; Solicitor General Shadrack Mose; and several other senior government officials and leaders.

State rolls out LPG project in schools to enhance clean energy adoption

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in the area.

He further emphasized the government’s commitment to equitable resource distribution across the country to ensure all regions are included in development initiatives.


He urged all leaders to preach

peace and avoid sowing seeds of discord among citizens, stressing that politicians must fight tribalism and prioritize development over political bickering.

The CS was accompanied by Petroleum Principal Secretary Mohamed Liban, Isiolo County Commissioner Geoffrey Omoding, and other dignitaries.



The Cabinet Secretary for Energy and Petroleum Opiyo Wandayi (left) launching an LPG plant at Isiolo Girls' High School.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF POLITICAL PARTIES
ORPP

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 ORPP is to register and 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: -

S/No	Name	Party Colours	Party Symbol	Slogan	Founding members
1.	Forty-seven Voices of Kenya Congress Party (VOICES)	Pink, Light Blue, Macron Green, Brown/Gold and White	 Carillion Silver Bell	Sauti Kila Mahali	1. Wycliffe Kamanda Gichuru 2. Evelyn Nzembi Ngu 3. Idrian Suleiman Masha 4. Tonny Jillo Nkaduda
2.	Reformed Patriotic Democrats (REPA)	Purple, White and Bermuda Blue	 A Wall Drill	Securing our future	1. Ali Omar Mwatondomera 2. Serah Wambui Muhia 3. Job Wayengela Cheng'eti

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

Any objections may be presented in writing or in person within seven (7) days to:

Office of the Registrar of Political Parties (ORPP)
Lion Place, fourth floor off-Waiyaki way at Karuna Close
P O Box 1131-00606
Nairobi

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



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REPUBLIC OF KENYA



KDC KENYA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS SUPPORTING ACCESS TO FINANCE AND ENTERPRISE RECOVERY (SAFER FUND)

The Kenya Development Corporation Limited (KDC) is a State Corporation established to facilitate Industrial and Economic Development in Kenya by providing development finance in target sectors in Kenya.

KDC seeks to partner with regulated financial institutions to support viable MSMEs through the SAFER fund. The objective of the SAFER project is therefore to unlock lending to MSMEs post the COVID -19 crisis and beyond to support recovery and growth of enterprises.

The Corporation invites loan applications from interested **Licensed Micro Finance Institutions (MFI's), Licensed Commercial Banks, Licensed Deposit Taking Sacco's, Licensed Non-withdrawable Deposit Taking Sacco's** to apply for the SAFER fund by complying with the following terms;

HOW TO APPLY;

- Login in to Kenya Development Corporation Website: <https://kdc.go.ke/>
- Click **SAFER Portal**;
- Download mandatory requirements form provided for reference and compliance;
- Accept the terms and conditions to comply with the Non-Disclosure Agreement requirement;
- Create account;
- Fill in the required details, attach the required documents as per the provided application tabs and submit.
- All attachments must be in **PDF format**.

NOTE.

- 1.All applicants must disclose the proposed on-lending margin.
- 2.All applicants must have a digital lending plat-form through which the funds will be applied and disbursed.
- 3.All applicants must have an existing MSME portfolio and show ability to serve MSMEs who are the target beneficiaries.
- 4.All **loan applications** will be done **ONLINE** as per the requirements in the **SAFER Portal**.
- 5.**Hard copies** will **NOT** be accepted.
- 6.The online loan application will be open for **14 working Days**, commencing from **Wednesday 4th June 2025**.

Director General
Kenya Development Corporation Limited.



Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry
State Department for Investment Promotion



Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning
National Treasury



Kenya VISION 2030

Kabogo commits to nationwide internet connectivity by 2028

BY SADIK HASSAN AND SHAMIM MUSA, KNA

Information, Communication, and the Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary (CS) William Kabogo has affirmed the government's commitment to actualizing the digital superhighway pillar, as outlined in the Bottom-up Economic Transformation, to ensure seamless internet connectivity nationwide by 2028.

Speaking during the graduation ceremony of 250 students and the official launch of the Mvita Constituency ICT Hub at Ronald Ngala Ground, CS Kabogo noted that more than 22,000 services have already been integrated into the e-Citizen platform.

The CS commended Mvita MP Mohamed Machele for spearheading transformative projects and urged other leaders to set aside political bickering and focus on their development mandates.

The Mvita ICT Hub is equipped with 50 modern computers and has already begun transforming lives. The students have gained skills in digital literacy, soft skills, emotional intelligence,

financial literacy, lessons on etiquette, and entrepreneurship in preparation for the rapidly growing global digital job market.

Kabogo was accompanied by Principal Secretaries Eng. John Tanui (State Department for ICT) and Stephen Isaboke (State Department for Broadcasting and Telecommunications).

To expand access to digital skills, the CS directed the ICT PS and Konza Technopolis to provide an additional 50 computers to the hub, ensuring more youth benefit from this life-changing initiative.

"To nurture exceptional talents. The hub should be a centre of talent and innovation for people to earn a living through online jobs," said the CS, calling for the provision of equal opportunities for girls and boys.

He further highlighted that recent amendments to the National Government-Constituency Development Fund (NG-CDF) Act are instrumental to the success of the digital agenda.

Under the new provisions, three percent of the NG-CDF can be allocated toward establishing digital hubs, while the Ministry of ICT and the Digital Economy



Cabinet Secretary (CS), Ministry of Information, Communication and the Digital Economy, William Kabogo (Second R), interacts with ICT trainees during the launch of the ICT Hub and Graduation at Ronald Ngala Ground, Mombasa.



Cabinet Secretary (CS), Ministry of Information, Communication and the Digital Economy, William Kabogo (Second R), gives Peninah Wangechi a certificate of completion during the launch of the ICT Hub and Graduation at Ronald Ngala Primary ground, Mombasa. PHOTOS: ANDREW HINGA/KNA

will equip and connect them to the internet.

"We plan to establish 1450 digital hubs, including 47 centres of excellence where we will train

Trainers of the hubs. We will also allocate funds to offer computer loans to our youths who will be using the hub," said Kabogo.

ICT PS Eng. John Tanui said

that the digital hubs are also being established in Technical Vocational Education and Training institutions across the country to enhance digital literacy.



NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE

TENDER ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

The National Youth Service invites sealed bids from eligible firms for the Supply and Delivery of Meat on Bones and Tinned Milk to the National Youth Service, Nairobi Headquarters; NYS Engineering unit and NYS Vocational Training Institute as detailed below;

S/No.	Tender Name	Tender No.
1.	Supply and Delivery of Meat on Bone on an "As & When Required" basis to the National Youth Service, Nairobi Units	NYS/ONT/029/Meat on Bones/ 2025-2027
2.	Supply and Delivery of Tinned Milk 400ml on an "As & When Required" basis to the National Youth Service, Nairobi Units	NYS/ONT/030/Tinned Milk/ 2025-2027

Complete set of tender documents may be purchased or obtained by interested tenderers upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kshs. 1,000 made through MPESA [Paybill No. 222222, Account Number NYSHQ2-Bidder's Name] and collected from the Supply Chain Management Offices at the NYS Headquarters in Nairobi, during official working hours between 9:00am - 5:00pm from Monday to Friday.

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

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

Tenders in plain sealed envelopes, marked tender number on the right-hand side corner and bearing no indication of the tenderer should be addressed, delivered and placed in the tender box on 1st floor of the NYS headquarters Administration Block Building, so as to be received not later than **17th June, 2025 at 11:00am;**

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

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

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



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

NATIONAL VALIDATION FOR THE ANIMAL WELFARE AND PROTECTION BILL

Pursuant to Article 10 (2) (a) of the Constitution, public stakeholder consultations and National Validation for the Animal Welfare and Protection Bill was conducted and is due for conclusion. The Animal Welfare and Protection Bill will provide for the welfare and protection of animals and the governance framework. The Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock Development is giving a second chance for views and proposals from members of the public and any concerned stakeholders for consideration in finalization of the draft Animal Welfare and Protection Bill.

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution the Ministry announces to the public the availability of the Draft Animal Welfare Protection Bill, 2025, on their websites www.kilimo.go.ke for access and perusal. The Ministry has therefore organized an open public meeting for National Revalidation of the Animal Welfare and Protection Bill on **Wednesday 18th June 2025 at 2.00 pm**. The meeting will be held at the Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) Headquarters in, Nairobi Loresho.

Or

Prior views and memoranda can be submitted through the following email addresses: pslivestock@kilimo.go.ke or directorpolicyddl@kilimo.go.ke or infodvs@gmail.com and any inquiries should be done through 0721 354 689 to Naomi Macharia.

Or

Submitted in an envelope marked **"Animal Welfare and Protection Bill"** addressed to:

**The Principal Secretary,
State Department for Livestock Development
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development
P.O Box 34188-00100
KILIMO HOUSE
NAIROBI**



KTDA explores ways to cut cost of production in tea factories



KTDA Holdings Chairman Chege Kirundi speaking at Kiru Tea factory.

BY BERNARD MUNYAO, KNA

High tea processing costs in KTDA allied factories have been cited as one of the challenges leading

to reduced earnings for smallholder tea farmers. This has prompted the exploration of various measures to cut production costs and thereby increase farmers' incomes from their tea.

KTDA has entered into a pact with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) to explore and research the use of gasification to power tea processing

in all KTDA allied factories. This was revealed during a visit by a UNIDO team to Kiru Tea Factory in Mathioya Sub County for consultations with the KTDA Board of Directors. It was established that processing tea using firewood has become expensive and has also led to environmental degradation due to increased tree cutting.

The Chairman of KTDA Holdings, Chege Kirundi, lauded the pact with UNIDO, saying that new ways of conserving the environment and using alternative energy sources will be developed to support cost-effective tea processing.

Kirundi said that the use of gasification — derived from biomass made from tea waste — to run tea factories is the way forward, as it will reduce over-reliance on wood as fuel for tea processing.

He added that leadership in the tea sector has been exploring better ways to increase production while reducing costs over the years.

"Through engagement with researchers under UNIDO, there is light at the end of the

tunnel. Pruning tea bushes and other plants on the farm can be an important source of gas to power tea processing," said Kirundi, who is also the Chairman of Kiru Tea Factory.

Currently, the factories use wood fuel bought from tea farmers and sourced from tree plantations, after they stopped using furnace oil to run the boilers.

The UNIDO team, led by Ms. Darti Shah and Karen Taylor, said they will work with tea directors to reduce production costs by 10 percent through a program dubbed Accelerating Climate Innovation Technology.

The team, comprising members from Indonesia, Canada, Nigeria, Britain, and Brazil, said they are focused on educating people about using clean energy at reduced costs.

The researchers emphasized the use of gasification in the factories, explaining that biomass from tea pruning and farm waste can be converted to run the tea boilers, thereby sparing trees from being used as fuel.

"Waste can be used prudently to support tea production, reduce production costs, and increase returns to smallholder tea growers," said Darti.

She added that clean energy has several advantages, especially in environmental conservation, urging all players in the tea sector to embrace innovations aimed at mitigating climate change.

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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

NATIONAL VALIDATION ON THE NATIONAL LIVESTOCK RESEARCH AGENDA

This Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development has developed a National Livestock Research Agenda to guide research priorities in the Livestock Sector, recognizing the integral and complementary role that livestock plays in sustainable development. The agenda outlines the priority themes in livestock research and makes the case for future approaches essential to inform all investments in livestock research by stakeholders.

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution the Ministry announces to the public the availability of the Draft Livestock Research Agenda, on their websites www.kilimo.go.ke for access and perusal. The Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock Development is therefore calling for views and proposals from members of the public and any concerned stakeholders for consideration in processing of the final National Livestock Research Agenda. The Ministry has therefore organized open public meeting for National Validation of the National Livestock Research Agenda. The meeting will be held at the **Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) Headquarters in, Nairobi Loresho**, starting from on **Tuesday 17th June 2025 at 9.00am**.

Prior views and memoranda can be submitted through the following email addresses: pslivestock@kilimo.go.ke or directorpolycysdl@kilimo.go.ke and any inquiries should be done through 0721 354 689 to Naomi Macharia.

Or

Submitted in an envelope marked "**National Livestock Research Agenda**" addressed to:

**The Principal Secretary,
State Department for Livestock Development
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development
P.O Box 34188-00100
KILIMO HOUSE
NAIROBI**



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

NATIONAL VALIDATION FOR THE ANIMAL HEALTH BILL

Pursuant to Article 10 (2) (a) of the Constitution, public stakeholder consultations and National Validation for the Animal Health Bill was conducted and is due for conclusion. The Animal Health Bill provides a framework for the promotion, protection and sustainable management of animal health; the detection, prevention and control of animal diseases; the mechanism of consultation and co-operation on matters relating to veterinary services; for the welfare and protection of animals and the governance framework. The Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock Development is giving a second chance for views and proposals from members of the public and any concerned stakeholders for consideration in finalization of the draft Animal Health Bill.

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution the Ministry announces to the public the availability of the Draft Animal Health Bill, 2025, on their websites www.kilimo.go.ke for access and perusal. The Ministry has therefore organized an open public meeting for National Revalidation of the Animal Health Bill on Wednesday 18th June 2025 at 9.00 am. The meeting will be held at the **Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization (KALRO) Headquarters in, Nairobi Loresho**.

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State Department for Livestock Development
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development
P.O Box 34188-00100
KILIMO HOUSE
NAIROBI**



Ministry backs business reforms as employers call for stability and job growth





Labour and Social Protection Cabinet Secretary Dr. Alfred Mutua speaking during the 66th Annual General Meeting of the Federation of Kenya Employers (FKE) held in Nairobi.

BY FRIDE AMIANI AND
AMINA BAKARI, KNA

The Ministry of Labour and Social Skills Development has pledged to support business reforms aimed at enhancing stability, creating jobs, and spurring economic growth. Labour and Social Protection Cabinet Secretary (CS) Dr. Alfred Mutua reassured employers that the government is committed to building a business-friendly environment to drive economic growth and job creation. Mutua spoke during the Federation of Kenya

Employers (FKE) 66th Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Nairobi, which brought together business leaders, government officials, and stakeholders to reflect on 2024 and chart a course for the future of work in Kenya. “I want to assure you that the Ministry of Labor is here to facilitate you, not frustrate you. The role of government is to create an environment where businesses can thrive and more Kenyans can be employed,” Dr. Mutua told the delegates. The CS emphasized the need for strong partnerships between the

government and private sector and vowed to eliminate bureaucratic barriers and harassment of business owners. He cited the case of a young entrepreneur who was harassed by enforcement officers before she had even launched her business and in response announced a temporary halt to labour inspections while a more transparent and fair system is developed. “We are suspending inspections temporarily to review our systems. The goal is not to shut down businesses but to help them comply and grow,” he said.



TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Power Pension Fund invites firms for the following:

NO.	TENDER NAME	TENDER NUMBER	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	PROVISION OF STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANCY SERVICES	KPPF/PROC/2-E/02/2025	OPEN	Thursday 10 th July 2025 at 11.30AM
2.	PROVISION OF LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE AUDIT SERVICES	KPPF/PROC/2-A/03/2025	OPEN	Wednesday 25 th June 2025 at 11.30AM

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above tender may be downloaded from Kenya Power Pension Fund website www.kppf.co.ke from **Tuesday 3rd June 2025 at no fee**. Bidders are required to register by sending an email to tenders@kppf.co.ke in order to receive clarifications and/or communication, where necessary.



Completed Tender Documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with **tender name** and **tender number** should be addressed as follows: -

CEO & TRUST SECRETARY
Kenya Power Pension Fund,
Stima Plaza Annex, Kolobot Road, Parklands
P.O Box 1548 – 00600 Nairobi, Kenya.
and deposited in the Tender box at Ground floor, Stima Plaza Annex next to the Lift Lobby

So as to be received on or before the closing dates shown above. Tenders will be opened promptly thereafter in the presence of the Tenderer's or their representatives who choose to attend in Kenya Power Pension Fund at Stima Plaza Annex ground floor, Kolobot Road, Parklands, Nairobi.

Save for responding to KPPF's request for clarification, bidders shall not contact or discuss any aspect of their tenders with KPPF after tender closing date and before receipt of notification of award of tenders or letters of regret, as applicable. Any such contact shall lead to disqualification of the tenderer.

CEO & TRUST SECRETARY.



INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	PRE-BID MEETING DATE	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP1/9A.2/OT/064/HR/24-25	Provision of Air Travel and Related Services	Wednesday 04.06.2025	Wednesday 11.06.2025 (Stima Plaza, Auditorium)	Wednesday 25.06.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.2/OT/065/SC/24-25	Procurement of Transporters for Provision of Transportation Services of Poles, Low Loader, Crane and other Heavy Machinery Services	Tuesday 03.06.2025	N/A	Thursday 12.06.2025 at 10.00 a.m.

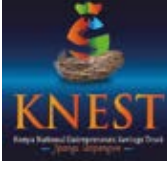

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above tenders may be obtained from the Kenya Power website (www.kplc.co.ke) from **the dates shown above**.

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KENYA NATIONAL ENTREPRENEURS SAVINGS TRUST (KNEST) PLC

INVITATION TO TENDER (ITT)

PROVISION OF INSURANCE SERVICES FOR STAFF MEDICAL COVER

TENDER NO. KNEST/OT/001/2024-2025

- The Kenya National Entrepreneurs Savings Trust (KNEST) PLC, a State Corporation in the Ministry of National Treasury (NT), has received funding from The National Treasury (TNT) towards the cost of financing the contract for Provision of Insurance Services for Staff Medical Cover.
- The **Kenya National Entrepreneurs Savings Trust (KNEST) PLC** invites sealed tenders for the above mentioned tender.
- Tendering will be conducted under open competitive tendering method using a standardized tender document and is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours from 0900 to 1500 hours at the address given below. Tender documents may also be viewed and/or downloaded from the website: www.KNEST.go.ke
- A complete set of tender documents may be purchased or obtained by interested tenders upon payment of a non- refundable fees of **KES 1000** in cash or Banker's Cheque and payable to the address given below. Tender documents obtained electronically will be free of charge.
- Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded for free from the website www.KNEST.go.ke. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to info@knest.go.ke / stanslasmuswayongo@gmail.com to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- All Tenders must be accompanied by a Tender Security of Kshs. 100,000 (Kenya Shillings One hundred thousand) from a reputable financial Institution or PPRA approved Insurance Company.
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to the address below on or before **18th June 2025 at 1100hours East African Time** and be deposited in the Tender Box is situated to KNEST Office, National Bank Building, 17th Floor, along Harambee Avenue, Nairobi. Electronic Tenders will or will not be permitted.
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time as indicated above. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
- Late tenders will be rejected.
- The addresses referred to above is:

The Chief Executive Officer,
Kenya National Entrepreneurs Savings Trust (KNEST) PLC,
P.O. Box 30007 – 00100,
Harambee Avenue, Nairobi.
E-mail: info@knest.go.ke and stanslasmuswayongo@gmail.com



State Department for Children Welfare Services Principal Secretary Carren Ageng'o (Centre) poses for a photo with children and other stakeholders during the official launch of a guidebook for children on safe internet usage at the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development.

New guidebook to shield children from online harassment unveiled

BY WANGARI NDIRANGU,
KNA

The Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, in partnership with stakeholders, has published a booklet outlining measures to protect school-going children from online bullying.

State Department for Children Welfare Services Principal Secretary Carren Ageng'o said the decision to develop the guidelines was prompted by the growing risks associated with children's internet use.

"As the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, we recognize that the digital environment is rapidly evolving, bringing serious child protection concerns.

Child protection is one of our mandates, and as a State Department, we want to ensure that all children in Kenya are protected both virtually and physically," stated Ageng'o.

She added that a study by the Harm in Kenya Survey Report 2021 had indicated that 67 percent of children aged between 12 and 17 are internet users. Ms. Ageng'o made the remarks during the official launch of a guidebook for children on safe internet usage at the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development.

The PS noted that the rise in internet usage by children has exposed them to unimaginable risks such as cyberbullying, sextortion and online radicalization.

"There are a lot of things that are happening on the internet. Online child sexual exploitation and abuse in our community is a growing threat to our children," Ageng'o stated.

She said the development of the tool aligns with the government's broader agenda of strengthening the child protection system and promoting child rights in all the settings.

The PS also revealed that the State Department will ensure the booklet is available to every child in the country.

"This booklet will enhance outreach efforts to educate our children to prevent, respond and support child online protection," he said.



STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURE

Ministry Of Agriculture &
Livestock Development



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

Country:	Kenya
Name of Project:	National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project - NAVCDP
Credit No.:	70640
Project ID:	P176758
Assignment Title:	Consulting services to undertake Mid - Term Review for the National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project
Reference No.:	KE-MOALF-495512-CS-CQS

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project (NAVCDP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
- The Consulting Services (*"the Services"*) include consulting services to undertake mid-term review. The estimated period of assignment is three (3) calendar months.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: www.kilimo.go.ke.
- The State Department for Agriculture (*"the Client"*) now invites eligible consulting firms (*"Consultants"*) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:
 - Core business and years in business:** The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with core business in undertaking socio-economic research; programme/project baseline/Midterm/End Term studies; impact studies; project evaluation or related fields for a period of at least eight (8) years.
 - Relevant experience:** The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least two (2) similar assignments of similar nature, complexity and in a similar operating environment in the last eight (8) years. Details of similar assignments, Name and address of the client, scope, value, and period should be provided and submitted. The expression of Interest should include enumeration of these similar past assignments.
 - Technical and managerial capability of the firm:** The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity, including relevant equipment, tools, software etc. and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s). Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.
- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" First Published July 2016 and revised Fifth Edition September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
- A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultant Qualification Selection method set out in the procurement Regulations.
- Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 0900 to 1600 hours East African Time (EAT).

State Department for Agriculture
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development
National Project Coordinator
National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project (NAVCDP)
Nairobi, Kenya
Capitol Hill Towers, 5th Floor, Cathedral Road.
Tel. +254 773206315
E-mail: info@navcdp.go.ke

- Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by e-mail) by **17th June, 2025 at 1100 hours EAT**. The delivery by person must be deposited in the tender box clearly marked State Department for Agriculture located at Kilimo house main reception –Ground floor, Cathedral Road Nairobi, Kenya or delivery by e-mail must be sent to info@navcdp.go.ke and clearly marked "Consulting services to undertake Mid-Term Review", Contract Ref. No.: KE-MOALF-495512-CS-CQS.

Address:
The Principal Secretary
State Department for Agriculture
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development
Nairobi, Kenya.
Capitol Hill Towers, 5th Floor, Cathedral Road
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Head Supply Chain Management
For: Principal Secretary



MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

TENDER NOTICE

Tenders are invited for the supply and delivery of goods and services to all government Departments and institutions within Makueni County as and when need arises for the period ending 30th June, 2027

For further information about the tender details and descriptions, access the full notice on the www.gaa.go.ke or www.mygov.go.ke

Interested bidders may obtain a set of tender documents with detailed specifications from the respective Sub-County supply chain management offices at **Makueni, Mukaa, Kathonzweni, Kilungu, Kibwezi, Mbooni West, Mbooni East, Makindu, Nzau and Kambu** During Normal Working Hours upon payment of a Non-refundable fee of Ksh.1,000 payable at their Respective Sub county Treasuries. Pre-Qualification documents will be Obtained Free of Charge. Bidders Must attach: **Certificate of Incorporation / Business Registration, Valid tax Compliance Certificate, KRA Pin, Single Business Permit, AGPO Certificate where applicable, NCA Certificate where applicable, EPRA Certificate.** For **Tenders No: MKN/CC/11/2025-2027** one must attach certificate of good conduct and Compliance with the Labor office and **Tender No: MKN/CC/23/2025-2027** one must attach Certificate of clearance from the county Mechanical Officer. Prices quoted must be NET, Inclusive of all Government Taxes as well as incidental Costs and must remain valid for 90(Ninety) Days from the closing date.

Printed tender documents in plain sealed envelopes indicating Tender Number and bearing no indication of the tenderer to be deposited in tender Boxes situated at the respective Deputy county commissioners' offices as Mentioned Above so as to reach on or before **17th June, 2025 at 10:00 AM**. Tenders will be opened thereafter in the presence of bidders who choose to attend.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
MAKUENI COUNTY



Turkana joins 15 billion tree growing campaign through the Model Village mission



Forestry Economic and planning Director Mr Lawrence Muthamia teaching learners best practices of planting and taking care of trees. PHOTO BY DICKSON MWITI

BY DICKSON MWITI, KNA

The Model Village, a transformative mission supporting the 15 billion tree growing strategic initiative through agroforestry woodlots in schools, was launched in Meru County about a month ago and has now been extended to Turkana County. Speaking during the launch at Nakwamekwi Comprehensive School in Turkana Central Sub-County on Monday, Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Forestry Dr. Deborah Barasa, represented by Forestry Director of Economic Planning Lawrence Muthamia, said this was the most appropriate model to help Kenya achieve its tree cover goals. She said the transformative mission was not only environmental but also generational, and is rooted in the 15 Billion Tree Growing Campaign under the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA). “This initiative, delivered through the Model Village Transformative Framework, is a bold declaration that climate action, education, and local livelihoods must grow together,” said Dr. Barasa. She added: “The Model Village Concept, first launched in Meru on May 1 this year, is now being adapted here in Turkana, bringing together learners, teachers, parents, faith institutions, and community leaders under one transformative green agenda.” According to Dr. Barasa, the framework encompasses agroforestry tree planting in schools, polytechnics, and places of worship; community-run tree nurseries for sustainability and livelihoods; education for climate-smart land use and tree management; as well as data-driven monitoring of planting efforts and survival rates. “With technical support from Kenya Forest Service (KFS), Kenya Forest Research Institute (KEFRI), and other partners, this initiative is taking root in more than 30 institutions in Turkana County,” said Dr Barasa. She appreciated the Turkana County Government for Excellent coordination with national agencies and the Presidential Taskforce, Active participation of Community Forest Associations, religious leaders, and local schools, Early identification and preparation of planting sites as well as Alignment with national restoration goals and Vision 2030. “This is a shining example of county-national collaboration and the spirit of devolution working at its best. Let’s Green Kenya, Starting Where Life Began.” “As we stand here at the birthplace of humanity, I urge all of us to plant with purpose. Let us: Inspire our children to become custodians of creation, equip our schools to teach and live out sustainability, encourage our faith leaders to preach environmental stewardship, and Invite development partners to walk this journey with us,” said Dr Barasa. In his remarks, Mr Muthamia said the trees being planted today are seeds of peace, hope, and prosperity, and called on Turkana County to lead the way as it has always done, into a future where nature and people thrive together. “Turkana is a land of beginnings, where the story of humankind is deeply rooted. And today, it becomes a land of renewal. Through the establishment of agroforestry woodlots in schools, churches, and community lands, we are breathing life back into degraded landscapes,” said Mr Muthamia. He said this effort is part of Kenya’s national goal to restore 10.25 million hectares by 2032, with 30 percent of this achieved through agroforestry and commercial woodlots, including fruit trees to nourish the people and the environment. “Let us make history once again—from the soil of Turkana to the soul of Kenya—by restoring the dignity of our land and the destiny of our children,” said Mr Muthamia.



MINISTRY OF INVESTMENTS, TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI)
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TRADE
Office of the Principal Secretary

NOMINATION OF PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS OF KENYA CONSUMER PROTECTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Kenya Consumer Protection Advisory Committee (KECOPAC) is a statutory committee established by section 89 of the Consumer Protection Act No.46 of 2012. Its main aim is to oversee the protection of the consumer and prevent unfair trade practices in consumer transactions at all levels. We have four vacancies of members to be filled as below:-

Pursuant to section 89 d (i), we are calling for the submission of the names of nominees, one each from accredited consumer rights organizations to be considered and/or appointed to be members of the Kenya consumer advisory committee for the next three years by the Cabinet Secretary in the Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry to replace the outgoing committee members **(4 Members)**

The outgoing members are **NOT** eligible to be appointed again if nominated by their organizations.

The basic qualifications for appointment are:-

- (i) Must have a first degree
- (ii) Is knowledgeable in matters related to consumer rights and has an experience of not less than 3 years dealing with matters related to consumer rights and advocacy
- (iii) Satisfies chapter six of the constitution of Kenya

The names and complete details of nominees should be submitted to:-

**The Principal Secretary,
State Department for Trade,
Teleposta Towers
P.O. Box 30430, NAIROBI
on or before 15th June, 2025**

**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TRADE**





TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Teachers Service Commission (TSC) is a Constitutional Commission established under Article 237 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010. The Commission invites applications from qualified, result oriented and highly motivated Kenyans to fill the positions below:

S/No	Advert No	Position	TSC Grade	Vacancies
1	43/2025	Officer I – Internal Audit	9	1
2	44/2025	Officer I - ICT	9	1
3	45/2025	Officer I – Human Resource	9	2
4	46/2025	Officer II – Human Resource	10	4
5	47/2025	Officer II – Records Management	10	1
6	48/2025	Officer II – Assistant Office Admin II	10	1
7	49/2025	Assistant Officer II – Security Warden II	13	1
8	50/2025	Assistant Officer II – Clerical Officer III	13	2
9	51/2025	Assistant Officer III – Office Assistant III	14	2
Total				15

Detailed Job descriptions are posted at the TSC website
Interested and qualified candidates are requested to visit the Commission website www.tsc.go.ke for full job description and specifications and submit online application not later than 2359 hours (East African Time) on **16th June, 2025.**

Please Note:

- (i) TSC is committed to affording equal employment opportunities to men and women, members of all ethnic groups and persons with disabilities. People with disabilities, the marginalized and the minorities are therefore encouraged to apply.
- (ii) TSC does not charge any application, processing, interviewing, or any other fee at any stage of the recruitment process.
- (iii) It is a criminal offence to present fake certificates/documents and to include incorrect information in the application.
- (iv) Only shortlisted and successful applicants will be contacted.

SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE

National Early Warning System rolled out to protect vulnerable communities

BY ANITA OMWENGA, KNA

Kenya has officially taken a major step towards protecting lives and livelihoods from disasters through the national launch of the Early Warnings for All (EW4All) initiative, which aims to tailor the United Nations’ ‘Early Warnings for All’ program to Kenya’s risk profile and specific needs. Over recent decades, the country has experienced increasing climate-related disasters, particularly droughts and floods, which have severely impacted communities, especially in the Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASAL) regions.

In 2024, the March-April-May floods affected around 410,000 persons, claimed 315 lives and caused damage that amounted to 187 billion Kenyan Shillings (USD 1.5 Billion).

Speaking in Nairobi during the Official launch of the initiative, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry for Environment, Climate Change and Forestry Deborah Barasa said that the launch of EW4All in Kenya underscores the urgent

need to shift from reactive disaster response to proactive anticipatory action, while ensuring that no one is left behind when disasters strike.

The CS said to reduce these disaster losses, Kenya joined the global EW4All initiative in a demonstration of its commitment to saving lives and the country’s hard-fought development gains.

“Every Kenyan – regardless of where they live or what language they speak – deserves access to life saving information before disaster strikes. This Initiative will do exactly that,” she said.

She said five per cent of the National Disaster Risk Management budget will be allocated to upgrading early warning systems across all relevant institutions, noting that Kenya is not new to early warning systems and has been making notable progress in advancing this work.

“The country engages in ambitious efforts, such as the development of the “Kenya Anticipatory Action Roadmap 2024 – 2029”, and hosts key institutions including the IGAD Climate Prediction and Application Centre (ICPAC)



Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry Deborah Barasa Speaking in Nairobi during the Official launching of the Early Warnings for All (EW4All) initiative.

Every Kenyan – regardless of where they live – deserves access to life saving information before disaster strikes

which co-organized this event,” she said.

She said Kenya’s leadership role was reinforced by the designation of President William Ruto as the World Meteorological Organization Champion for the EW4All Initiative in Africa, during the

Africa Climate Summit in 2023.


“Let us therefore unite, collaborate, engage, and build an Early Warning System in Kenya that will reduce loss of life and livelihoods, bolster food security, and build a more resilient Kenya for generations to come,” she added.

The United Nations Resident Coordinator in Kenya, Dr. Stephen Jackson, reaffirmed the commitment of the United Nations “to support a successful implementation of the initiative” and stressed the importance of the Early Warning Roadmap.


He said to strengthen inclusive early warning in the country, we will need to provide a platform to coordinate efforts, strengthen disaster governance, and enhance Kenya’s capacity for real-time monitoring and forecasting of natural hazards.

“The initiative will serve as a strategic guide to drive initiatives at both national and local levels, channel investments towards enhancing Early Warning Systems for more effective Disaster Risk Reduction and facilitate the seamless integration of comprehensive early warning mechanisms,” he said.

The launch was followed by a national workshop, taking place in Nairobi from May 21-23 which brought together national authorities, stakeholders, and international partners to develop an implementation roadmap for expanding the coverage and effectiveness of multi-hazard early warning systems (MHEWS).



KENYA FISHERIES SERVICE
SHA BUILDING, 13TH FLOOR, RAGATI ROAD, P.O. Box 48511-00100, NAIROBI
Telephone: 020 2020191,
Website: www.kefs.go.ke



TENDER NOTICE

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	CLOSING/ OPENING DATE
1	KeFS/OT/005/2024-2025	PROPOSED RENOVATION OF FAULTY LABORATORY ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS AT KENYA FISHERIES SERVICE, MOMBASA	11/06/2025

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

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





Completed tender documents (**1 Original copy of the bid document and 2 other Copies**) in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked **Tender No KeFS/OT/005/2024-2025** should be addressed to,


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

And dropped in the tender box situated at the Kenya Fisheries service Office, 13th Floor, SHA Building, Ragati Road, Nairobi on or before **11th June, 2025 at 10:00am..**


Submitted tenders will be opened immediately (**11th June, 2025 at 10:00am**) in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend at the **Kenya Fisheries Service Boardroom, in 13th Floor, SHA Building, Ragati Road, Nairobi.**

DIRECTOR GENERAL
KENYA FISHERIES SERVICE





KENYA PIPELINE COMPANY LIMITED
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KENPIPE PLAZA, SEKONDI ROAD, OFF NANYUKI ROAD, INDUSTRIAL AREA, NAIROBI, KENYA.
P.O.Box 73442 - 00200,
TELEPHONE: 0709 723 000
(Call Center)
E-mail: Info@kpc.co.ke

PREQUALIFICATION FOR THE PROVISION OF TAX CONSULTANCY SERVICES

Kenya Pipeline Company Limited invites eligible candidates for the following:

NO	TENDER REFERENCE & DESCRIPTION	PRE BID MEETING	CLOSING DATE
1.	KPC/PU/PREQ – 222/FIN/NBI/24 – 25 Prequalification of Consultants for Provision of Tax Consultancy Services	27-05-2025	03-06-2025



The Prequalification documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website www.kpc.co.ke at **no cost**. Bidders will be required to register their companies on KPC SRM portal and send **ONLY** queries to technicalprocurement@kpc.co.ke. In addition, all addenda will be posted to those bidders who indicate their intention to participate through the SRM portal.

No other email addresses shall be used and KPC shall not be liable if bidders choose to send their queries to other email addresses.

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

All bidders will be required to submit their applications online via SRM Portal <https://e-procurement.kpc.co.ke/irj/portal> and all documents **MUST** be uploaded to the **COLLABORATION FOLDER**. Bidders shall not attach their documents at any other tab of the portal. To be received on or before **3rd June 2025 at 10.00 a.m.** Opening of the tenders will take place at 10.30 a.m.

GENERAL MANAGER (SUPPLY CHAIN)
FOR: MANAGING DIRECTOR



Correctional Services now to prioritize inmate rehabilitation

BY FRIDE AMIANI AND
AMINA BAKARI, KNA

The Government is determined to build a modern correctional system that balances justice, rehabilitation, and reintegration. The Principal Secretary (PS) for Correctional Services, Dr. Salome Beacco, said the State Department for Correctional Services focuses not only on inmates but also on the welfare and capacity build-






Principal Secretary State Department for Correctional Services Dr. Salome Beacco speaking during the 2nd Bilateral Stakeholders meeting held at the Edge Convention in Nairobi.

ing of staff who serve diligently across the country's prisons and correctional facilities. Dr. Beacco also reaffirmed the government's commitment to transformative reforms in correctional services through strategic partnerships. The PS was speaking during the 2nd Bilateral Stakeholders meeting held at a Nairobi that brought together key stakeholders in the correctional sector to

strengthen collaboration, align policy frameworks, and mobilize resources to enhance service delivery in the country's correctional system. The meeting was attended by senior government officials, the Kenya Prisons Service, non-governmental organizations, development partners, civil society, and representatives from academic institutions among others. The PS said the purpose of the meeting was a call

to action to restructure the correctional landscape in Kenya since collaboration is central to the country's reform agenda. "Today's meeting is a reaffirmation of our dedication to pursue a correctional system that is humane, rehabilitative, and responsive to the needs of the society," said Dr. Beacco, while noting that no single entity could achieve the transformative reforms on its own.








Specific Procurement Notice (Updated Version)

Invitation for Bids for 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 Project
Contract title:	Design, Supply, Installation & Commissioning of the 400/220 kV Kimuka Substation and Associated Transmission Lines
Country:	Kenya
Credit No.:	4791-KE
RFB No:	KE-KETRACO-416094-CW-RFB
Issued on:	8 th MARCH 2025

- 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, Supply, Installation & Commissioning of the 400/220 kV Kimuka Substation and Associated Transmission Lines.
- The Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Ltd. now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the Design, Supply, Installation & Commissioning of the 400/220 kV Kimuka Substation and Associated Transmission Lines.
- 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.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Senior Manager, Supply Chain Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Ltd. **kimuka400procurement@ketraco.co.ke** and inspect the bidding document during office hours, 0800 to 1500 hours EAT at the address given below.
- The bidding document in English is available for download 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.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **10th 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 **10th 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.
- All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of Sixty-Six Million and Three Hundred Thousand Kenya Shillings (**KES 66,300,000**) or equivalent in a freely convertible currency.
- 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.
- 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
kimuka400procurement@ketraco.co.ke
https://www.ketraco.co.ke/procurement/tenders/open-tenders**






Specific Procurement Notice

Invitation for Bids for Plant Design, Supply, and Installation

Employer:	Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO)
Project:	Kenya Transmission Network Improvement Project
Contract title:	Contract for Design, Supply, and Installation Services for the 132 kV Kabarnet – Rumuruti Transmission Line
Country:	Kenya
Procurement Method:	Open Competitive Bidding (International) (OCBI)
IFB OCBI No:	KETRACO/PT/025/2025
Issued on:	June 2025

- The Government of Kenya has applied for financing from the African Development Bank (AfDB) hereinafter called the Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Transmission Network Improvement Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the Contract for Design, Supply, and Installation Services for the 132 kV Kabarnet – Rumuruti Transmission Line. This contract will be jointly financed by Korean Exim Bank (EDCF). Bidding process will be governed by the Bank's Procurement Framework. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the Direct Payment disbursement method, as defined in the Bank's Disbursement Guidelines and procedures for Investment Project Financing.
- The Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Design, Supply, and Installation Services for the 132 kV Kabarnet – Rumuruti Transmission Line.
- Bidding will be conducted through the Open Competitive Bidding (International), OCBI procedures as specified in the Bank's **Procurement Framework** [Procurement Policy for Bank Funded Operations dated October 2015 and effective January 1, 2016], IFB and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Framework.
- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO), Senior Manager, Supply Chain, **ktnrip@ketraco.co.ke**
- The bidding document in English may be obtained free of charge from the website below:
https://www.ketraco.co.ke/procurement/tenders/open-tenders
- Bids must be delivered to the address below.
**Attention: Senior Manager, Supply Chain
Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Limited (KETRACO)
2nd Floor, KAWI Complex, Block B
Popo Road, off Red Cross Road, South C
Nairobi, Kenya**
on or before **10:00am EAT on 5th 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 **11:00am EAT on 5th August 2025**.
- All Bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Security of 450,000.00** (Four hundred and fifty thousand) US Dollars.
- Attention is drawn to the Procurement Framework 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.
- The address(es) referred to above is:
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EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

Alupe University is one of the new Universities in Kenya established vide the Alupe University Charter, 2022. The University aims to be a Bastion of Knowledge in Science, Education, Business Studies, Economics, Social Sciences, Human Resource Development, Tourism and Hospitality. Pursuant to Part III of the Alupe University Charter and Part XV of the Alupe University Statutes, the University invites applications from suitably qualified candidates to fill the following vacant positions: -

No	Position	Grade	Area of Specialization	School	No. of Post	Terms of Service	Ref. No
1.	Senior Lecturer	13	Engineering (Geo-technical engineering/ Mineral processing)	School of Science, Technology and Engineering	1	Permanent	AC/01/05/2025
2.	Tutorial Fellow	11	Information Technology (Multimedia and Animations)		1	Contract	AC/02/05/2025
3.	Tutorial Fellow	11	Information Technology (Machine Learning)		1	Contract	AC/03/05/2025
4.	Tutorial Fellow	11	Pure Mathematics		1	Contract	AC/04/05/2025
5.	Technologist	7	Bachelor of Science (Computer Science)		1	Contract	AC/05/05/2025
6.	Technologist	7	BSc. Information Technology		1	Contract	AC/06/05/2025
7.	Technologist	7	Physics		1	Contract	AC/07/05/2025
8.	Technologist	7	Bio/Chem		1	Contract	AC/08/05/2025
9.	Tutorial Fellow	11	Physical Therapy	School of Health Sciences	1	Contract	AC/09/05/2025
10.	Tutorial Fellow	11	Nursing		1	Contract	AC/10/05/2025
11.	Tutorial Fellow	11	Public Health		1	Contract	AC/11/05/2025
12.	Tutorial Fellow	11	Human Pathology Department		1	Contract	AC/12/05/2025
13.	Tutorial Fellow	11	Bachelor of Science (MLS)		1	Contract	AC/13/05/2025
14.	Clinical Instructor	8	Medical Laboratory Science		1	Permanent	AC/14/05/2025
15.	Tutorial Fellow	11	Educational Foundation (Comparative Education or Sociology of Education)	School of Education and Social Science	1	Contract	AC/15/05/2025
16.	Tutorial Fellow	11	Mathematics Education (Subject Methods)		1	Contract	AC/16/05/2025
17.	Lecturer	12	Religious Education (Subject Methods)		1	Permanent	AC/17/05/2025
18.	Tutorial Fellow	11	Educational Administration		1	Contract	AC/18/05/2025
19.	Lecturer	12	Kiswahili Education		1	Permanent	AC/19/05/2025
20.	Tutorial Fellow	11	Educational Media and Technology		1	Contract	AC/20/05/2025
21.	Tutorial Fellow	11	Physics Education (Subject Methods)		1	Contract	AC/21/05/2025
22.	Tutorial Fellow	11	Chemistry Education (Subject Methods)		1	Contract	AC/22/05/2025
23.	Tutorial Fellow	11	Literature Education (Subject Methods)		1	Contract	AC/23/05/2025
24.	Tutorial Fellow	11	Geography Education (Subject Methods)		1	Contract	AC/24/05/2025
25.	Tutorial Fellow	11	Biology Education (Subject Methods)		1	Contract	AC/25/05/2025
26.	Media Technologist	7	Instructional Design		1	Permanent	AC/26/05/2025
27.	Tutorial Fellow	11	Procurement	School of Business, Economics and Human Resource Development	1	Contract	AC/27/05/2025
28.	Tutorial Fellow	11	Tourism Management		1	Contract	AC/28/05/2025
29.	Tutorial Fellow	11	Media		1	Contract	AC/29/05/2025
30.	Tutorial Fellow	11	Business Information Technology		1	Contract	AC/30/05/2025

No	Position	Grade	Area of Specialization	School	No. of Post	Terms of Service	Ref. No
31.	Media Laboratory Technologist (Studio)	7	Media, Broadcasting, Film, Sound Engineering	School of Business, Economics and Human Resource Development	1	Permanent	AC/31/05/2025
32.	Computer Lab (Technician)	7	ICT/Computer		1	Permanent	AC/32/05/2025

B. ADMINISTRATIVE

No.	Position	Grade	Area of Specialization	Department	No. of Post	Terms of Service	Ref. No
1.	Executive Secretary	11	Secretarial Studies	CEO's Office	1	Permanent	AD/1/05/2025
2.	Secretary	7	Secretarial Studies	Administration	1	Permanent	AD/2/05/2025
3.	Senior Clerical Officer	7	Social Sciences	Administration	2	Permanent	AD/3/05/2025
4.	Clerical Officer II	5	Social Sciences	Administration	2	Permanent	AD/4/05/2025
5.	Internal Auditor II	11	Accounting, Finance Commerce, Economics, Business Administration	Audit	1	Permanent	AD/5/05/2025
6.	Assistant Dean of Students	12	Education, Counselling, Psychology, Management, Social Sciences	Student Affairs	1	Permanent	AD/6/05/2025
7.	Sports Assistant	8	Physical Education, Games, Athletics	Student Affairs	1	Permanent	AD/7/05/2025
8.	Corporation Secretary	12	Law/Social Science/CS	Council/VC	1	Permanent	AD/8/05/2025
9.	Assistant Registrar Human Resource	12	Human Resource Management; Human Resource Development; Industrial Relations	Human Resource	1	Permanent	AD/9/05/2025
10.	Senior Administrative Assistant I	11	Business Management, Human Resource, Social sciences	Administration	2	Permanent	AD/10/05/2025
11.	Administrative Assistant II	7	Business Management, Human Resource Management, Social sciences	Administration	3	Permanent	AD/11/05/2025
12.	Library Assistant II	7	Library studies, Information Science	Library	1	Permanent	AD/12/05/2025
13.	Accounts Assistant	6	Accounting and Finance	1. Funeral Home 2. Catering Unit	2	Permanent	AD/13/05/2025
14.	Senior Supplies Chain Assistant	7	Chain & Supplies management	Procurement	2	Permanent	AD/14/05/2025
15.	Website/E-learning Manager	10	ICT	ICT	1	Permanent	AD/15/05/2025
16.	Senior Farm Assistant	8	Agriculture	AFD	1	Permanent	AD/16/05/2025
17.	Driver	5	Transport	AFD	1	Permanent	AD/17/05/2025
18.	Assistant Mortician II	4	Mortuary Sciences	Pathology	2	Permanent	AD/18/05/2025
19.	Grounds man	2	KCSE	Central Services	1	Permanent	AD/19/05/2025

How to apply: -

- Applications should be accompanied by an application Letter, a detailed Curriculum Vitae and certified copies of relevant academic and professional certificates, National Identity Card or valid Passport, testimonials, e-mail addresses, telephone contacts and any other relevant supporting documents.
- Successful applicants must show up to date valid evidence of compliance with provisions of Chapter 6 of the constitution of Kenya, as per the Employment (Amended) Act, 2022, Section 5 & 6 with specific reference to clearance by the following bodies;
 - Kenya Revenue Authority,
 - Higher Education Loans Board,
 - Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission,
 - Directorate of Criminal Investigation (Certificate of Good Conduct),
 - Registered Credit Reference Bureau
- Applicants should provide names, telephone numbers and contact addresses of three (3) referees and request their referees to send their confidential reports to recruitment@au.ac.ke or addressed to the undersigned to be received on or before **13th June, 2025**.
- Five hard copies should be sent by post or hand delivery to the Administration Registry at the Assistant Registrar (Human Resource and Administration) office and a soft copy in PDF format of the application documents with the reference numbers of the positions applied for clearly indicated, should be sent to recruitment@au.ac.ke.

Applications should be addressed to the undersigned to be received on or before **13th June, 2025 by 5:00 p.m.**

Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration, Finance and Development)
Alupe University
P.O. Box 845-50400 BUSIA (KENYA)
Website: www.au.ac.ke.

- Applicants with foreign earned qualifications should have their certificates certified by the Commission for University Education (CUE).
- For more details on the requirements please visit the AU website: www.au.ac.ke.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

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Boost for local businesses as Ngong–Suswa Road nears completion

BY EDWIN GATHII, KNA

The road infrastructure in Kajiado County is nearing completion, with the Ngong–Suswa road project expected to be finished this year.

The Ngong–Suswa road project, launched in June 2018 and overseen by the Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA), is scheduled to be completed by December 2025, after previous delays.

Earthwork section su-



The ongoing construction of the Ngong-Suswa road in Kajiado County.

pervisor at the site, Robert Okumu, told KNA that the road, which traverses Kajiado North and West sub-counties, aims to enhance connectivity between Nairobi, the Rift Valley, and Nyanza regions, and is currently at 95 percent completion.

Although there have been some delays along the way, residents of the Ngong area remain optimistic and hopeful that the road will be completed in the coming months, as promised.

Okumu acknowledged that delays were experienced during the project due to the 2022 general elections, which temporarily stalled progress, but he was hopeful that the project would be completed by August 2025.

He also noted that weather conditions and disruptions caused by pedestrians and vehicles were among the challenges faced by the construction workers.

"We resumed work in

September 2024 after a long break to ensure we finish this project for the benefit of the people in the area and Kenya at large. I am convinced this road will be of great importance to Kajiado County, as it will encourage economic activities that bring about development and expansion. For instance, Ngong town's growth rate will escalate, bringing more investors due to the ease of accessibility provided by this road," said Okumu.

APDK's village visits aim to register disabled people



Kakamega County Coordinator of the National Council for Persons with Disabilities (NCPWD) Priscah Akoth speaking to KNA during the registration of PWDs at Mumbetsa County Polytechnic. PHOTO: MOSES WEKESA.

BY MOSES WEKESA AND JAMES INGUSU, KNA

The Association for the Physically Disabled of Kenya (APDK) is conducting outreach programs to enhance the registration of Persons with disabilities (PWDs) from hard-to-reach areas.

The three-year project dubbed, Jumui-sha, aims to help over 25 000 persons with disabilities in rural areas of four counties to obtain disability certificates and benefit from government and other empowerment programs.

APDK is piloting the project in Kakamega, Nakuru, Kilifi and Isiolo counties in partnership with the National Council for Persons with Disabilities (NCPWD) and the Christian Blind Mission (CBM).

The outreach program entails a one stop model where PWDs are assessed, registered and issued with disability certificates generated from e-citizen in a few hours of the day under one roof in the villages.

Usually a person would go to the medical facility for a disability assessment and wait for a week or two for the assessment report to be signed. Once signed, the person collects and proceeds for e-citizen registration which would take another 48 hours to obtain the certificate.

Additionally, the NGO has supported NCPWD in 33 other counties countrywide with devices and equipment to enable them to scale up registration of PWDs.

Speaking to KNA at Mumbetsa County Polytechnic where the outreach was held, the Programme Officer of APDK Elvis Kale noted that disability certificates are crucial documents that identify PWDs but the majority from rural areas struggle to get them.



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY TEACHING, REFERRAL & RESEARCH HOSPITAL (KUTRRH)

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JOB ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POSITION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

JOB REFERENCE NO. CEO/VERT1/2025

Kenyatta University Teaching, Referral and Research Hospital (KUTRRH) is a State Corporation established under Legal Notice No. 4 of 2019 as a Level 6 Referral Hospital equipped with state-of-the-art medical equipment and facilities. KUTRRH employs cutting edge research, innovation, training and partnerships to keep abreast with advancements in healthcare management. The Hospital's vision is to be a premier referral Hospital renowned for excellence in clinical care, training, research and innovation with a mission to enhance the health and well-being of Kenyans and global citizens through provision of patient-centered and evidence-based healthcare.

The KUTRRH Board of Directors invites applications from suitably qualified candidates to fill the position of Chief Executive Officer (CEO). Applicants should be persons who are dynamic, exceptional and visionary with good professional and ethical standing.

The CEO will be responsible for executing the overall strategy of the hospital, driving and inculcating a positive culture, providing strategic leadership, and ensuring prudent financial management.

Reporting to the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer shall be the Accounting Officer and shall be responsible for the following duties and responsibilities:

- Oversee and direct the development and implementation of the Hospital's strategic initiatives.
- Ensure that the Hospital's Strategic Plans are timely implemented, the Performance Contract objectives and targets are negotiated, achieved and timely reported.
- Formulating, implement and review Policies, Procedures, Guidelines, professional standards and ethics governing medical practice;
- Ensure the Hospital Information system is strategically aligned with the hospital's overall objectives, including patient care, cost effectiveness; and operational efficiency;
- Establishing strategic partnerships and collaboration with stakeholders in support of development of clinical services;
- Promoting research, innovation, and technology transfer in the provision of clinical services;
- Developing and implementing resource mobilization strategy to support provision of clinical and administrative services;
- Ensuring prudent resource management, utilization and compliance to budgetary requirements and financial reporting;
- Ensure that the Hospital's staff remain motivated to discharge their responsibilities effectively and efficiently, and in compliance with labor laws.
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- Steer the hospital towards the achievement of the relevant quality accreditation including Joint Commission International Accreditation (JCIA);
- Ensure staff training and development.

Key Qualifications and Experience Requirements

- Be a registered medical practitioner who holds a Master's degree in a health related field from a recognized institution.
- A minimum period of fifteen (15) years relevant work experience with at least ten (10) years in a senior management position in either the private or public sector.
- Holds at least ten years' post qualification professional experience.
- Leadership course lasting not less than four (4) weeks from a recognized institution.
- Fulfil chapter 6 of the Constitution requirements.

The shortlisted applicants will be required to submit the following compliance documents.

- Directorate of Criminal Investigation (DCI)
- Ethics and Anticorruption Commission (EACC)
- Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)
- Higher Education Loan Board (HELB)
- Approved Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)
- Commission of University Education (CUE) recognition for degrees obtained from outside Kenya.

Core Competencies

- Visionary and Leading change
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- Building organizational capability and establishing strategic directions
- Stakeholders focus
- High standards of professional ethics
- Resource management skills
- Managing performance/driving for outcomes
- Building work relationships

Terms of Service

The successful candidate will be engaged on a three (3) year contract renewable subject to satisfactory performance, for one further term of three (3) years.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested and eligible candidates may access detailed job description and person specifications required for the position at www.kutrrh.go.ke/ca-reers. Candidates should submit hard or soft copies of their applications as follows.

- Soft copies to be sent via email: chairman.kutrrh@gmail.com
- Hard copies to be delivered to KUTRRH, Chairman Board of Directors office, 1st Floor Administration Building, during official working hours from 8.00 am to 5.00 pm, from Monday to Friday East African Time.

The subject of the application should be: JOB APPLICATION – [CEO/VERT1/2025]. Applicants are required to attach the following documents in PDF: Application Letter, Curriculum Vitae, Copy of National ID, copy of Valid Practicing License, copies of academic and professional certificates (MUST be certified by the issuing institution; all applicants with foreign qualifications must get the qualifications equated to those of the Kenyan education system), testimonials and, any other relevant document. The application letter should include among other details; your current position, email and telephone contacts of three (3) referees.

Application deadline

All applications should reach KUTRRH not later than **Tuesday, 24th June 2025 at 5pm, East African Time**, addressed to:

**The Chairman,
Board of Directors,
Kenyatta University Teaching, Research & Referral Hospital
Kahawa West, Northern Bypass Road, Nairobi
P. O. Box 7674 - 00100, GPO Nairobi**

Please note:

- Kenyatta University Teaching, Referral, and Research Hospital does not charge a fee at any stage of the recruitment process.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews
- Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification
- Interested candidates should provide all the details requested; it is an offence to include incorrect information in the application.

KUTRRH is an equal opportunity employer and respects inclusivity, and diversity. Persons living with disabilities, marginalized and minority who meet the job specifications are strongly encouraged to apply.

Kenya clinches top global titles at Huawei ICT competition finals

BY HELLEN LUNALO, KNA

Kenya has achieved an unprecedented milestone at the Huawei ICT Competition 2024/2025 finals, with its student teams securing top global honors in both the Computing and Innovation categories.

In the Computing track, Team Kenya claimed first

prize, led by the outstanding performances of Esther Guichaiya and Ephraim Shikanga (Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology - JKUAT), alongside Mark Omaiko and Ian Omwenga (Machakos University).

The team's journey to the global stage was highly competitive, hav-



Youth and Creative Economy PS Fikirini Jacobs with part of the team representing Kenya at the Huawei ICT Competition in China. PHOTO CREDITS: HUAWEI


ing been selected from more than 6,000 Kenyan students who registered for the competition, with only a dozen reaching the finals.

Participants in the Programming Competition explored Open Harmony IoT application development during a comprehensive 6-hour lab session with the evaluation heavily weighing both the quality of the code produced and the effectiveness of its implementation.

A commendable third prize went to Kenya's team in the Innovation category.

This talented group included Karimi Muriithi, Denis Syengo, and Peterson Kariuki of Egerton University, with invaluable mentorship from instructor Patricia Gitonga at the University of Nairobi.

For its ninth edition, the Huawei ICT Competition engaged a vast international audience, comprising over 210,000 students and teachers from more than 2,000 universities across 48 countries and regions.



THE NATIONAL TREASURY & ECONOMIC PLANNING

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE EVALUATION OF THE PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS (PPP) PROGRAMME IN KENYA

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS - RE-ADVERTISEMENT
(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)
Ref: PPPD/M&E/RFP/08/2024-2025

1. The National Treasury & Economic Planning (the Client), invites proposals to provide the following consulting services (here in after called "the services"): Consultancy Services for the Evaluation of the Public Private Partnerships (PPP) Programme in Kenya.

2. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following websites: www.treasury.go.ke, www.pppkenya.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke for free. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to Procurement@pppkenya.go.ke, to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.

3. If a Consultant is a Joint Venture (JV), the full name of the JV shall be used and all members, starting with the name of the lead member. Where sub-consultants have been proposed, they shall be named. The maximum number of JV members shall be specified in the Data Sheet.

4. The Consultant shall chronologically serialize all pages of the Request for Proposal documents prior to submission.

5. A firm will be selected under **Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)** Method and in a format as described in this RFP, in accordance with the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015, a copy of which is found at the following website: www.ppra.go.ke

6. Any request for clarification on this Request for Proposal should be sent via email: Procurement@pppkenya.go.ke, Info@pppkenya.go.ke and Procurement@treasury.go.ke. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours i.e. 0900 to 1700 hrs.

7. Request for Proposal must be delivered in written form using the forms provided for this purpose.

8. Completed Request for Proposal enclosed in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked "Consultancy Services for the Evaluation of the Public Private Partnerships (PPP) Programme in Kenya" Tender No. PPPD/M&E/RFP/08/2024-2025" and addressed to:


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


9. There will be a virtual pre-bid conference on **9th June, 2025 at 11:00 am EAT.**

Deadline for submission of Request for Proposal is **23rd June, 2025 at 1100 AM EAT.**

10. The Request for Proposals will be opened immediately after the closing date and time in the presence of candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at the Re-Insurance Plaza, Aga Khan Walk/Taifa Road, Nairobi. Board Room on **5th Floor on 23rd June, 2025** at 1100 Hrs, Kenyan Time.

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





TENDER NOTICE

The National Irrigation Authority (Authority) invites sealed tenders for the following:

INTERNATIONAL OPEN TENDER				
S.No.	Tender No.	Tender Name	Tender Submission Deadline	Target Group
1.	NIA/T/186/2024-2025	Engineering, Procurement, Construction and Financing (EPC-F) of Athi Dam Inclusive of Associated Irrigation Water Conveyance System project	13th June 2025 at 12.00 noon local time	ALL


NATIONAL OPEN TENDER				
S.No.	Tender No.	Tender Name	Tender Submission Deadline	Target Group
1.	NIA/T/185/2024-202	Construction Works For Cheminya Dam Irrigation Development Project, Keiyo South Constituency, Elgeyo Marakwet County	27th June 2025 at 12.00 noon local time	AGPO

ADDENDUM NO.01 OF 3RD JUNE 2025 FOR TENDERS WITH EXTENDED SUBMISSION DEADLINES AND AMENDED BILLS OF QUANTITIES					
S.No.	Tender No.	Tender Name	Tender Submission Deadline	Revised Tender Submission Deadline	Target Group
1.	NIA/T/171/2024-2025	Construction Works For Tirwane-Tirone Dam irrigation project, Keiyo South Constituency, Elgeyo Marakwet County	20th June 2025 at 12.00 noon local time	27th June 2025 at 12.00 noon local time	AGPO
2.	NIA/T/172/2024-2025	Construction Works For Sing'ore-Kapkonga Dam Irrigation Project, Elgeyo Marakwet County	20th June 2025 at 12.00 noon local time	27th June 2025 at 12.00 noon local time	AGPO

Detailed tender document that include mandatory preliminary requirements, technical and financial evaluation criteria may be viewed and obtained by interested and eligible tenderers **free of charge** from the Authority's website: <http://www.irrigationauthority.go.ke/tenders> or Public Procurement Information Portal: <https://tenders.go.ke/> as from **3rd June 2025**. Tenderers who intend to submit their tenders **MUST** promptly submit their names and contact details to purchasing@irrigationauthority.go.ke or ceo@irrigationauthority.go.ke for communication on any clarification(s) and addendum arising during the tendering process.

**Physical Address
Chief Executive Officer/CEO
National Irrigation Authority (NIA)
Irrigation House,
Lenana Road, Hurlingham, Nairobi, Kenya
Tel: +254-711061000
E-mail: ceo@irrigationauthority.go.ke;
purchasing@irrigationauthority.go.ke**

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER/CEO
NATIONAL IRRIGATION AUTHORITY**



26 victims receive Sh52m compensation for wildlife attacks



Display of the Sh 52m bank cheque for payment of compensation to the 26 victims of human wildlife conflicts in Kitui county. PHOTO: DENSON MUTUTO.

BY DENSON MUTUTO, KNA

The Government has disbursed over Sh 2.8 billion in compensation for human-wildlife conflict claims across the country since 2023, the Cabinet Secretary for Tourism and Wildlife has disclosed.

Of this amount, the ministry has paid a total of Sh 52 million as compensation to 26 victims of human-wildlife conflict (HWC) in Kitui County. Kenya Wildlife Services

Director Dr. Shadrack Ngene made the disclosure on behalf of the Cabinet Secretary for Tourism and Wildlife, Rebecca Miano, while handing over compensation bank cheques to the 26 victims of human-wildlife conflict during this year's national celebrations of World Biodiversity Day at Mutomo Market in Kitui County.

In efforts to streamline human wildlife compensation scheme, the ministry has prioritized the


processing of all pending HWC compensation claims across the country targeting to release all payments to victims by the end of 2027.

In her speech presented by the KWS Director, the CS noted that plans have been finalized to erect an electric perimeter fence along Kitui South game reserve in order to minimize cases of wildlife human conflicts prone to the local communities bordering the vast game reserve.

The CS lamented that over Sh1.36 billion remains in pending claims records owing to more than 20,000 HWC compensation claims that are held up at the county level, some dating back to 2014.

Also, the long procedure involved in making the compensation claims, largely contributes to the huge pending claims bill.

The CS observed that from 2009 to 2024, over 57,000 HWC incidents were reported nationally.



MINISTRY OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ROADS
(One-Envelope Bidding Process)

INVITATION FOR BIDS (RFB)
Request for Bids (Goods)

Country:	KENYA
Purchaser:	STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ROADS
Project:	HORN OF AFRICA GATEWAY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
Contract title:	PACKAGE 1: ICT SYSTEMS UPGRADING AND SUPPLY OF NECESSARY HARDWARE/EQUIPMENT UNDER LOT 1, LOT 2, LOT 3 AND LOT 4 LOT 1: Upgrade of Data Center and Disaster Recovery Site LOT 2: Upgrade Connectivity and ICT Infrastructure to the Disaster Recovery Site LOT 3: Improvement of ICT Equipment (Computers and Accessories) in the Authority and LOT 4: Upgrading and Standardization-of Operating Systems and Licenses.
RFB No:	KE-KURA-201971-GO-RFB
Loan No.	67680KE
Issued on:	3 rd JUNE, 2025

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for ICT Systems Upgrading and Supply of Necessary Hardware/Equipment Under Lot 1, Lot 2, Lot 3 and Lot 4

2. The State Department of Roads now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for ICT Systems Upgrading and Supply of Necessary Hardware/Equipment Under Lot 1, Lot 2, Lot 3 And Lot 4.

3. 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" dated July 2016, revised September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from **The State Department for Roads, Head of Supply Chain Management Services (HSCMS), E-mail: scms@infrastructure.go.ke** and/or inspect the bidding document during office hours **0900 to 1600 hours East African Time (EAT)** at the address given below.

5. The bidding document in English may be obtained by interested eligible Bidders by downloading the bidding document from Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke and the Ministry's website www.transport.go.ke free of charge from the websites. Bidders who download the bidding document must forward their particulars immediately to scms@roads.go.ke for record and communication of any tender addenda or clarifications.

6. Bids clearly marked "ICT Systems Upgrading and Supply of Necessary Hardware/Equipment Under Lot 1, Lot 2, Lot 3 And Lot 4 - KE-KURA-201971-GO-RFB" must be delivered and deposited into the tender box located on the Ground Floor of Works Building, Ngong' Road, Nairobi, Kenya on or before **1100 Hours Kenyan Time on 16th July, 2025**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at **9th Floor Boardroom, Works Building, Ngong' Road, Nairobi, Kenya at 1100 Hours Kenyan Time 16th July 2025**.


7. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security as stated below;


Lot No.	Lot Description	Bid Security Amount in KES
1.	Upgrade of Data Center and Disaster Recovery Site	1,000,000
2.	Upgrade Connectivity and ICT Infrastructure to the Disaster Recovery Site	150,000
3.	Improvement of ICT Equipment (Computers and Accessories) in the Authority	400,000
4.	Upgrading and Standardization-of Operating Systems and Licenses	400,000

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):

The Principal Secretary
Attention: Head Supply Chain Management Services
State Department for Roads
Ministry of Roads and Transport
Works Building, Ngong' road
NAIROBI, KENYA
E-mail: scms@roads.go.ke





MINISTRY OF ROADS AND TRANSPORT
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT

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

COUNTRY	KENYA
NAME OF PROJECT	HORN OF AFRICA GATEWAY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT [HOAGDP]
CREDIT NO	CR 67680-KE
ASSIGNMENT TITLE	CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (ESMS) FOR KENYA URBAN ROADS AUTHORITY (KURA)
ASSIGNMENT NO	KE-KURA-201976-CS-QCBS
DATE OF ISSUE	3 rd JUNE, 2025

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the International Development Association [IDA] in the form of credit towards the cost of the Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project [HOAGDP], and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

2. The consulting services ["the Services"] include: **Consultancy Services for Development of Environmental and Social Management System (ESMS) for Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA)**
The duration of the assignment is twelve [12] calendar months.

3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following websites: Ministry of Roads and Transport portal www.roads.go.ke or at Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke

4. The **State Department of Roads** [the "Client"] in the **Ministry of Roads and Transport**, now invites eligible consulting firms ["Consultants"] to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

a) **Firm Registration.** The firm shall be registered in the field of Environment and Social Safeguards and related services as its core business for a period of at least Ten (10) years

b) **Firm Experience.** The firm should demonstrate capacity and experience in development and implementation of Environmental, Social, Health and Safety Management Systems for a period not less than 10 years. The firm must have undertaken at least 3 similar assignments in scope and value within the last 5 years;

c) **Availability of Key Experts.** The firm must demonstrate as having the requisite technical and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment. **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, First Published in July 2016 and Revised Edition of September 2023: ["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 firm 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 from Monday to Friday excluding weekends and public holidays from 9.00AM to 4.00PM East Africa Time [EAT].

Principal Secretary, State Department for Roads
Attention: Head, Supply Chain Management Services
Procurement office, Works Building, Ground Floor
Ngong road, Nairobi, Kenya
Email: scms@roads.go.ke

9. Expressions of Interest submitted in written form and clearly marked **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (ESMS) FOR KENYA URBAN ROADS AUTHORITY (KURA) REF NO. KE-KURA-201976-CS-QCBS** must be deposited in the Tender Box located at
Public Works Building – Ground Floor
Ministry of Roads and Transport, State Department for Roads
Ngong road, Nairobi, Kenya
OR
sent by mail to the address below to be received on or before **Tuesday, 24th June, 2025 11.00 AM** Kenyan Time.

The Principal Secretary, State Department for Roads
P.O Box 30260 00100
NAIROBI



Kenya’s bold steps to establish 1,450 digital hubs, one in each ward across the country

BY ENG. JOHN TANUI

Kenya’s bold vision to transform into a Digital Economy through the establishment of 1,450 digital hubs, one in every ward as envisioned in the Kenya Digital Master Plan (2022–2032), is on the move. This trajectory reached a major milestone in May this year, with the groundbreaking of the Kabimoi Digital Hub in Lembus Perkera Ward, Eldama Ravine Constituency being part of other 300 similar projects ongoing under NGCDF across the country. This historic event signals the official takeoff of the national effort to



ICT PS Eng John Tanui, left, next to ICT CS William Kabogo.

Laying the Foundation for Kenya’s Digital Superhighway
The Kenya Digital Master Plan identifies four key pillars: digital infrastructure, digital services, digital skills, and digital innovation. At the heart of this vision lies the Digital Superhighway, which aims to connect over 100,000 kilometers of fiber, link more than 74,000 government institutions, and enable the private sector to connect an additional 8.5 million homes and businesses with broadband. But infrastructure alone is not enough. Access must be meaningful and inclusive especially to those living in rural

areas and that’s where the Digital Hubs come in. **From Vision to Legislation**
Turning this vision into reality required more than policy; it demanded bold legislative reform. President William Ruto, recognizing the need for grassroots empowerment, initiated a strategic dialogue with Members of Parliament. The goal: amend the National Government Constituencies Development Fund (NG-CDF) Act to

allow up to 3% of the fund to be used in establishing and operating ward-level digital hubs. The breakthrough came through a historic “Kamukunji” session the first for Kenya’s 13th Parliament convened by National Assembly Speaker Moses Wamang’ula, where the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy, then led by Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo, was given the floor to present the vision and value of the digital hubs. This moment marked a rare

convergence of policy, political will and public **Champions in Parliament: Driving the Amendment**
The legislative push was expertly stewarded by: Hon. John Kiarie, Chair of the National Assembly Committee on Communication, Information and Innovation and Hon. Musa Sirma, Chair of the NG-CDF Committee. Together, they rallied their members and the entire house support to pass the amendment, an achievement that now enables the full realization of the digital hubs plan. The NG-CDF Board, under the leadership of CEO Yusuf Mbuno, quickly moved to operationalize the directive. Working in close partnership with the Kenya School of TVET, Konza Technopolis and the State Department for Public Works, they developed four scalable ICT hub models: Centers of Excellence; Standa Hubs, Basic Hubs and Legacy Upgrades for existing infrastructure. These models are adaptable to local needs while maintaining national quality standards. **May 2025: Another milestone**
Under the leadership of William Kabogo, Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communications

and the Digital Economy, the foundation stone was laid for the Kabimoi Digital Hub, marking a symbolic and strategic milestone in the national ward-level rollout. Hon. Kennedy Kiprono, MCA for Lembus Perkera Ward, joined by local leaders, expressed strong support for the initiative. The event was attended by the initiative parliamentary champions, John Kiarie and Musa Sirma, who reaffirmed unwavering legislative commitment to the program. **As of Today:**
Over 300 digital hubs are under construction, championed by Members of Parliament and funded through NG-CDF, 47 Centers of Excellence (one per county) and 53 Standard Hubs are being developed with support from the Universal Service Fund, managed by the Communications Authority of Kenya, in partnership with Konza Technopolis Development Authority and the ICT Authority. President William Ruto recently presided over the Foundation laying of the Dagoretti South Center of Excellence Digital Hub, further reinforcing the administration’s commitment. *The writer is Eng. John Tanui, CBS, Principal Secretary State Department for ICT and Digital Economy.*



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Kenya Railways (KR) is a State Corporation whose main mandate is to promote, facilitate and participate in the National and Metropolitan Railway development.

In conformity with the requirements by the Government of Kenya Policy on allocated 30% of procurement opportunities to special/disadvantaged groups (youth, women and persons with disabilities) and 40% of locally sourced items; consequently, KR intends to hold a half day sensitization workshop for the aforementioned: The forum is scheduled as follows: -


DESCRIPTION	VENUE	DATE
Special Group (youth, women and persons with disabilities) owned enterprises and other Eligible Citizen Contractors	KICC (Kenyatta International Convention Centre) CBD Nairobi – Aberdares Conference Room	20th June, 2025 (9.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.)

The exercise aims to enhance awareness, build capacity, increase transparency and promote competition in procurement process.

Interested persons should register interest to participate on or before on Wednesday 18th June, 2025 by sending an email to; procure@krc.co.ke, specialgroups@krc.co.ke and Eligible Citizen Contractors through citizencontractors@krc.co.ke.

The email contents should include (Participant name, National Identification Number/Passport Number, Business Name/Institution Name, Telephone Number, and Email address).

MANAGING DIRECTOR



Ministry of Health signs deal with Aga Khan University Hospital to fund critical surgeries

BY DANIEL KAMAU AND VICTOR KILAGAT, KNA

The Ministry of Health, through the Social Health Authority (SHA), has entered into a partnership with Aga Khan University Hospital (AKUH) at Aga Khan University's Nairobi campus. The partnership will provide financial support to Kenyans requiring life-saving kidney transplants and cardiac surgeries—procedures often out of reach for many due to high costs. The agreement was formalized by Health Cabinet Secretary (CS) Aden Duale, together with the Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standards, Ms. Mary Muthoni, and AKUH CEO Rashid Khalani, in the presence of Dr. Sulaiman Shahabuddin, Vice Chancellor of the University. According to Duale, the hospital will cover costs exceeding the SHA's allocation cap of Sh700,000 for kidney transplants and selected cardiac surgeries, including coronary artery bypass grafting (CABG) and valve replacements, for patients who demonstrate both medical and financial eligibility.

"Many of the treatments sought overseas are available locally, as



Ministry of Health Cabinet Secretary Aden Duale signing the partnership agreement with Aga Khan University Hospital.

this partnership seeks to restore confidence in our local health system by making advanced care more affordable," Duale stated.

Under the agreement, AKUH will offer subsidized kidney transplants and cardiac surgeries,

including coronary artery bypass grafting (CABG) and valve replacements, to patients who meet medical and financial eligibility criteria.

"This collaboration ensures that life-saving procedures are not just

a privilege for the few but a right accessible to all Kenyans, regardless of economic backgrounds," said Duale.

The initiative is grounded in the framework of the Social Health Insurance Act, 2023, which was enacted to actualize Article 43 of the Constitution of Kenya, guaranteeing every citizen the right to the highest attainable standard of health. The act established three health funds: the Primary Healthcare Fund, the Social Health Insurance Fund, and the Emergency, Chronic, and Critical Illness Fund.

The ministry noted that Kenya's out-of-pocket health spending stood at 24.3 percent in 2022, with the rising cost of treating non-communicable diseases (NCDs) like heart disease and kidney failure contributing heavily.

NCDs not only affect health but also devastate household incomes, causing up to a 28.6 percent reduction compared to 13.6 percent for other illnesses.

Duale also criticized the country's dependency on foreign medical treatment, terming it as medical tourism, whereby over 11,000 Kenyans travel abroad annually for treatment, spending an estimated Sh14.7 billion in 2024 alone. "This trend of medical

tourism is based more on perception than reality. With partnerships like this, we are proving that world-class care is possible right here at home," he said.

Duale urged other healthcare providers public, private, and faith-based to emulate the AKUH partnership and fully implement the SHA Tariff and Benefits Package. He further called on AKUH to generate data on the program's impact to inform future policy and scale-up efforts.

"This is more than a contract. It is a national commitment to equity, dignity, and the right to health," Duale said.

Khalani described the initiative as continuation of AKUH's mission to advance healthcare equity.

"We are honored to work with the Social Health Authority in the national effort to expand access to life-saving surgeries. This collaboration reflects our commitment to giving back to society while upholding world-class medical standards," said Khalani.

The Ministry of Health affirmed its readiness to support similar collaborations to ensure that no Kenyan is denied essential treatment due to financial hardships.

The ministry expressed gratitude to AKUH for the collaboration and reiterated its readiness to support similar initiatives.



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Public Notice

Draft Excise Duty (Remission of Excise Duty) (Amendment) Regulations 2025

In compliance with the Statutory Instruments Act, Cap. 2A, the Commissioner General on behalf of the Cabinet Secretary, National Treasury and Economic Planning, has developed the draft Excise Duty (Remission of Excise Duty) (Amendment) Regulations 2025.

In compliance with the same Act, the Commissioner General, on behalf of the Cabinet Secretary, the National Treasury and Economic Planning, invites interested members of the public, professionals and stakeholders to submit their inputs and comments for consideration in finalising the Regulations. The draft Regulations have been posted on the KRA website. You may download the draft Regulations for your reference.

Please channel your submissions to the Commissioner General, Kenya Revenue Authority, P.O Box 48240-00100, Nairobi or by email to stakeholderengagement@kra.go.ke to be received on or before **17th June, 2025**.

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Current Retail Selling Price (CRSP) for Used Motor Vehicles

The Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) wishes to inform the public that, effective **1st July, 2025**, a new Current Retail Selling Price (CRSP) schedule will be applied in the computation of customs value for used motor vehicles imported into the country.

This follows an extensive stakeholder engagement with stakeholders to ensure that the new CRSP factors in their feedback.

The updated CRSP list has been published on the KRA website. Importers and other stakeholders are therefore encouraged to visit the page and familiarize themselves with the new list and acquaint themselves with the changes.

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80.	03898/30	BABY MAUREEN WANJIKU MWANIKI	M
81.	03920/30	BABY REBECCA MUTAVE	M
82.	03928/30	T1 BABY NANCY NJERI	M
83.	03929/30	T2 BABY NANCY NJERI	F
84.	03924/30	T1 BABY CYNTHIA ATIENO	M
85.	03925/30	T2 BABY CYNTHIA ATIENO	F
86.	03921/30	BABY RACHAEL MUTHONI	M
87.	03923/30	BABY ANNASTACIA WANJIRU	F
88.	03944/30	BABY CRISTINE WAMBUI	F
89.	03940/33	SHAREEL GACHERI	F
90.	03956/30	BABY WINNY ADHIAMBO	F
91.	03945/33	VIVIAN MUTHEU NGATA	F
92.	03974/30	BABY MARTHA WANJIKU	M
93.	03975/30	BABY BRINTER NAISIAE	F

NO.	TAG NO	NAME	GENDER
94.	03993/30	WISDOM KALOKI CYRUS	M
95.	03996/30	LIAM MWANGI MWAI	M
96.	04006/30	T1BABY ELIZABETH NDUNGE	M
97.	03992/30	BABY SUSAN MUEKE	M
98.	04024/30	BABY AGNES WANGECI	M
99.	04047/30	BABY RAHAB MUTHO-NI MUTHUI	M
100.	04020/30	BABY EMMACULATE MBITHI	M
101.	04024/30	BABY AGNES WANGECI	M
102.	04060/30	EMMANUEL MUUO	F
103.	04083/30	BABY GETRUDE TIANGA	F
104.	04067/30	ELIZABETH NJERI MURIMI	F
105.	05323/30	WILLY GIKERA KARANJA	M
106.	05328/30	BABY ELIZABETH KERUBO ONDIEKI	F
107.	04097/30	BABY LYDIA NAFULA YOGWA	M
108.	04098/30	BABY MARGARET MINJA RIMUI	M
109.	04121/29	BABY SELINA NJERI MARIA	M
110.	04120/29	BABY EMILIANAH WAMALIA	M
111.	04133/30	BABY ANNE AKETCH AREGA	M
112.	04146/30	SHANTEL MUTHEU WAMBUA	F
113.	04156/30	BABY MARYANNE WANJIKU	F
114.	04161/30	BABY ANNASTACIA MUTHEU NGULUI	F
115.	04177/29	BABY ANNET NELIMA SIMIYU	M
116.	04171/29	BABY MAUREEN GRACE WANJIRU	F
117.	04178/29	BABY SHARON MAJERA SHARON	M
118.	04176/29	BABY ANN WAMBUI	F
119.	04203/29	BABY ALICE WANJIKU KURIA	F
120.	04222/29	BABY MERCY NYATICH	M
121.	04232/30	BABY BRENDA ADENYI KOTE	F
122.	04263/30	BABY FAITH WAWIRA NYAGA	M
123.	04240/30	PENDO CHEMUTAI WAIREGI	F
124.	04264/30	BABY VICTORIA WANJIRU NJOROGE	M



TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Broadcasting Corporation invites interested and eligible tenderers to participate in the following tender:

TENDER NO.10/KBC/2024-2025	PROVISION OF SATELLITE SERVICE KU BAND
TENDER NO.11/KBC/2024-2025	SALE [HARVESTING & DISPOSAL] OF GRASS AT LANG'ATA TX & NGONG TX [RE-ADVERTISEMENT]

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

Completed tender documents must be submitted in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with respective tender numbers and addressed to:-

**Managing Director,
Kenya Broadcasting Corporation,
P.O. Box 30456-00100, NAIROBI**
OR

Be deposited in the tender box at the Main Gate Broadcasting House on or before **17th June 2025 at 10.00am**. Submitted bids will be opened immediately thereafter at the KBC Matanganzo office in the presence of bidders or representatives who wish to attend.

MANAGING DIRECTOR.

KBC IS AN ISO 9001:2015 CERTIFIED CORPORATION (CERTIFICATE NO. KE 21/92667)



PERMANENT MISSION OF KENYA TO UNON & UNEP

TENDER INVITATION NOTICE

REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS/SERVICE PROVIDERS AND CONTRACTORS FOR SUPPLY AND PROVISION OF GOODS AND SERVICES FOR FINANCIAL YEARS 2025-2026 AND 2026-2027

- The Kenya Mission to UNON & UNEP intends to develop a list of registered Suppliers/Service Providers for supply and Provision of Goods, Services and Minor Works for Financial Years 2025/2026 & 2026/2027
- Interested and Eligible suppliers'/service providers are invited to apply for Registration indicating the category of goods or services they wish to apply for as follows;

S/NO	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION
REGISTRATION FOR SUPPLY OF GOODS		
1.	KMUNON&UNEP/NBO/01/2025-2026,2026-2027	Supply and delivery of general office stationery
2.	KMUNON&UNEP/NBO/02/2025-2026,2026-2027	Supply and delivery of office equipment and associated accessories
3.	KMUNON&UNEP/NBO/03/2025-2026,2026-2027	Supply of office furniture and fittings
4.	KMUNON&UNEP/NBO/04/2025-2026,2026-2027	Supply and delivery of printable stationary and promotional materials.
5.	KMUNON&UNEP/NBO/05/2025-2026,2026-2027	Supply and delivery of electrical appliances and accessories.
6.	KMUNON&UNEP/NBO/06/2025-2026,2026-2027	Supply and deliver of security surveillance installations
7.	KMUNON&UNEP/NBO/07/2025-2026,2026-2027	Supply of promotional material and corporate gifts
8.	KMUNON&UNEP/NBO/08/2025-2026,2026-2027	Supply of staff uniform and other branded clothing
9.	KMUNON&UNEP/NBO/09/2025-2026,2026-2027	Supply and delivery of multipurpose detergents, tissue paper, serviettes and other toiletries
10.	KMUNON&UNEP/NBO/10/2025-2026,2026-2027	Supply and delivery of calling cards/airtime
11.	KMUNON&UNEP/NBO/11/2025-2026,2026-2027	Supply of drinking water and milk
12.	KMUNON&UNEP/NBO/12/2025-2026,2026-2027	Supply of fuel, oils and lubricants
REGISTRATION FOR PROVISION OF SERVICES		
13.	KMUNON&UNEP/NBO/13/2025-2026,2026-2027	Provision of website developing web domain hosting
14.	KMUNON&UNEP/NBO/14/2025-2026,2026-2027	Provision of CCTV maintenance and repairs
15.	KMUNON&UNEP/NBO/15/2025-2026,2026-2027	Provision of cleaning services
16.	KMUNON&UNEP/NBO/16/2025-2026,2026-2027	Repair/maintenance of motor vehicles
17.	KMUNON&UNEP/NBO/17/2025-2026,2026-2027	Provision of air travel agency, accommodation, conferencing and car hire services
18.	KMUNON&UNEP/NBO/18/2025-2026,2026-2027	Supply and maintenance of sanitary bins and related services
19.	KMUNON&UNEP/NBO/19/2025-2026,2026-2027	Provision of garbage collection services
20.	KMUNON&UNEP/NBO/20/2025-2026,2026-2027	Provision of fumigation and pest control services
21.	KMUNON&UNEP/NBO/21/2025-2026,2026-2027	Supply and maintenance of firefighting equipment and accessories
22.	KMUNON&UNEP/NBO/22/2025-2026,2026-2027	Provision of publishing and printing services
23.	KMUNON&UNEP/NBO/23/2025-2026,2026-2027	Provision of insurance underwriting services
24.	KMUNON&UNEP/NBO/24/2025-2026,2026-2027	Provision of asset tagging services and maintenance services
25.	KMUNON&UNEP/NBO/25/2025-2026,2026-2027	Provision of internet connectivity, email hosting, maintenance and repairs
26.	KMUNON&UNEP/NBO/26/2025-2026,2026-2027	Provision, installation and maintenance of telephone system
27.	KMUNON&UNEP/NBO/27/2025-2026,2026-2027	Provision of exhauster services
REGISTRATION FOR SUPPLY OF WORKS		
28.	KMUNON&UNEP/NBO/28/2025-2026,2026-2027	Repair & maintenance of electrical works
29.	KMUNON&UNEP/NBO/29/2025-2026,2026-2027	Painting, interior decor & landscaping services
30.	KMUNON&UNEP/NBO/30/2025-2026,2026-2027	Supply of branded signage works
31.	KMUNON&UNEP/NBO/31/2025-2026,2026-2027	Provision of Building maintenance and repairs (plumbing and electrical works)

- Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information and registration documents for free from Public Procurement Information Portal (www.tenders.go.ke) and the Ministry's website (www.mfa.go.ke)

- Completed tender documents must be delivered to the address below on or before **13th June, 2025 at 2:00pm, Kenyan Time:**

**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA TO UNON& UNEP
OFF UN AVENUE BEHIND GIGIRI SQUARE
P.O BOX 41395 -00100 NAIROBI, KENYA**

or be deposited in the Tender Box located at **KENYA MISSION TO UNON& UNEP OFFICE, NAIROBI**, so as to be received on or before **13th June, 2025 at 2:00pm, Kenyan time.**

- Electronic Tenders will **not** be permitted and **late tenders will be rejected.**
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any deadline date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the Kenya Mission to UNON & UNEP Office Off UN Avenue behind Gigiri Square, Nairobi.

Our Mission is an Equal Opportunity Institution. Youth, Women and Persons Living with Disability are encouraged to take advantage of the enacted affirmative measures and apply.



KENYA SUGAR BOARD



TENDER NOTICE

The Board invites prospective eligible bidders to apply for the followings tenders:

TENDER NUMBER	TENDER NAME	ELIGIBILITY
KSB/SCM/OT/002/2024/2025	Tender for Provision of Medical Cover (inpatient and outpatient) for Staff and Members of the Board-(independent)	Open National Tender Medical Insurance Providers (MIP)
KSB/SCM/OT/003/2024/2025	Tender for Provision of General Insurance Brokerage Services	Open National Tender (Brokers)
KSB/SCM/OT/004/2024/2025	Tender for Provision of Guarding, Alarms and Security Services	Open National Tender
KSB/SCM/OT/005/2024/2025	Tender for Provision of Cleaning, Fumigation, Sanitary and Garbage Collection Services	Open National Tenders (Reserved for Youth, Women & PWD)
KSB/SCM/OT/006/2024/2025	Registration of Suppliers of Goods, Services and Works for the financial years 2025-2026 & 2026-2027	Open National Tender

Tender documents with detailed information may be viewed and collected at the Board's offices situated at **Sukari Plaza, Upper Kabete area, off Waiyaki Way** during normal working hours (**8: 00a.m -1: 00 p.m.** and between **2:00 p.m. -5: 00p.m**) at a cost of **Ksh. 1,000.00**. Prospective suppliers may also view and download the Documents free of charge from the Kenya Sugar Board's website: <https://ksb.go.ke> or from the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) portal.

Those who download the documents from the websites **must** forward the tender number applied, name of firm, email address and telephone number immediately for records to: info@ksb.go.ke

Completed tender documents should be submitted in enclosed plain sealed envelopes, clearly marked with the Tender name, number, code number and category as provided in the document and addressed to:

**Ag. Chief Executive Officer
Kenya Sugar Board
P.O. Box 51500-00200
Nairobi**

And be deposited in the tender box located at the Reception, so as to be received on or before **Friday, 13th June, 2025 at 11.00 a.m.** Tenders shall be opened immediately thereafter at the Boardroom in the presence of bidders who choose to attend.

Late tenders shall be rejected.

AG. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



1,000 traders to benefit from newly minted Marindi market in Migori

BY NAJMA KOMORA AND
GEORGE AGIMBA

The construction of Marindi Modern Market in Migori County is entering its final stage, with assurance from the Ministry of Land, Housing, and Urban Development, through the State Department for Housing, to oversee its completion.

The market, funded by the African Development Bank in collaboration with the National Government and Migori County Government, is expected to accommodate over one thousand traders.

The Sh72 million market is 98 percent complete, with the remaining work expected to be finished within four weeks, according to Migori County Secretary Dr. Oscar Olima. Dr. Olima led a joint team from the County Government and the State Department for Housing in inspecting the construction progress of the project yesterday.



Ms Benata Ongesi from the State Department for Housing. She expressed her satisfaction with the project's progress and emphasized the readiness to complete the remaining construction work.PHOTO BY NAJMA KOMORA

day. Dr Oscar Olima explained that the whole construction of the market was planned to take three phases of which the first phase that include the ablution block and stalls is complete, but not ready for use.

The second phase involves the main market, which is 98% complete currently and, the third phase which offer a car park section, but whose work has stalled due to funding constraints.



THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING

PUBLIC NOTICE

BUDGET STATEMENT FOR THE FY 2025/26 BUDGET

This is to notify the general public that the Budget Statement for the FY 2025/26 will be delivered by the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning on **Thursday, 12th June, 2025 from 3:00 p.m. in Parliament.**

**HON. FCPA JOHN MBADI NG'ONGO, EGH
CABINET SECRETARY**



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR PROPOSALS FOR IT & OT SOLUTIONS FOR A LARGE POWER UTILITY

Sector :	Energy
Expression of Interest Reference No:	KP1/9A.2/EOI/002/ICT/24-25
Country :	Kenya

I. BACKGROUND

The Kenya Power and Lighting Company Limited PLC was established as a Limited Liability Company in accordance with the Companies Act, Cap 486 of the Laws of Kenya. The Kenya Power and Lighting Company PLC. (The Company) is a Public Limited Liability Company incorporated in Kenya under the Companies Act, 2015 (previously Chapter 486, Laws of Kenya) and listed on the Nairobi Securities Exchange. The Company's core business is to transmit, distribute and retail electricity which is purchased in bulk from various generating companies and to provide related customer services throughout Kenya. It operates under the regulatory framework outlined in the Energy Act of 2019. The Company has a customer base of over 9 million and a network span of over 300,000 kilometres.

The company's ability to strategically manage the national grid is an issue that is at the core of its ability to provide better services to its customers; to effectively manage power losses; and to optimize operational costs. The Company considers strategic application of technology to be critical to its overall mission and success. Therefore, the company wishes to undertake a business transformation initiative in phases, driven by its core values, to enhance its service delivery in a transformative way. In this regard, the company intends to prequalify competent service providers with requisite capacity and demonstrated track record to partner with in this journey, through this expression of interest (EOI).

II. OBJECTIVE OF THIS TENDER

The overall objective of this tender is to receive comprehensive expressions of interest from potential solution providers to partner with Kenya Power through provision of world-class solutions that will enable the company to transform its business operations by modernizing and transforming its IT and OT ecosystem. This tender also seeks to pre-qualify consultancy firms to provide capacity building consultancy services in Change Management and training on specific professional areas.

Scope

The EOI is divided into LOTs as outlined below. Eligible Service Providers may participate in one or more of the listed LOTs based on their expertise and experience.

Lot No.	Lot Name	Component Description
1	Grid Management Systems	The Supervisory Control & Data Acquisition (SCADA)
		Advanced Distribution Management Systems (ADMS)
		Distribution Management Systems (DMS)
		Outage Management Systems (OMS)
		Distributed Energy Resources Management System (DERMS)
		Field Force Automation
2	Customer Management & Billing	Commercial Sales, Revenue Management and Customer Experience
		Billing (Prepaid and Post Paid)

Lot No.	Lot Name	Component Description
2	Customer Management & Billing	Customer Relationship Management (CRM)
		Meter Data Management (MDM)
		Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) System
		Energy Balance System (Generation, Transmission, Distribution (MV & Transformers) and Retail)
3	Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)	Finance
		Human Resource
		Supply Chain Management
		Enterprise Asset Management (EAM)
		Enterprise Risk Management
4	Systems Integration	Fleet Tracking and Management System
		Enterprise Service Bus (OT/IT - EBS)
5	Business Intelligence & Analytics	Data Lake (OT/IT)
		Business Intelligence and Advanced Analytics
		Artificial intelligence and Machine Learning
		Electronic Document Management
6	Grid design and digitization	Network Planning and Analysis (Transmission and Distribution)
		Geographic Information System (GIS)
		GIS Adoption and Utility Digitalization
7	Technology Infrastructure	Data Centres
		Local Area Networks
		Wide Area Networks
		Cloud Services
		Telecommunications
8	Capacity Building Consultancy Services	IT Service Management (ITIL Framework)
		Enterprise Architecture (TOGAF)
		Project Management (PRINCE 2 Agile)
		DevOps
		Software Testing
		Business Process Management
		Organizational Change Management

III. INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Kenya Power invites eligible bidders, both local and international, to express their interest in supplying and implementing an integrated world class IT & OT solutions and consultancy services as described in the Lots tabulated above. Local bidders should have international expertise or partner(s) while international bidders should ensure that there is local content in their bids.

IV. TERMS OF REFERENCE

Interested Bidders may obtain the Terms of Reference (TOR) of this assignment, which include the details of eligibility criteria, from the Kenya Power website on www.kplc.co.ke or the Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) from the commencement date on **Tuesday, 3rd June 2025.**

V. SUBMISSION DETAILS AND OPENING OF BIDS

Bidders are required to submit their completed Expression of Interest titled 'REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR PROPOSALS FOR IT & OT SOLUTIONS FOR A LARGE POWER UTILITY- REF NO: KP1/9A.2/EOI/002/ICT/24-25' in electronic format on the Kenya Power E-procurement supplier portal in PDF format vide RFx 3000000450 on or before the **24th June 2025 at 10:00 A.M (East Africa time).** Bidders may obtain further information on this tender at the address below during office hours, between 0900 to 1200 and 1400 to 1630 hours (East Africa time) or electronically through the indicated e-mail address. All queries shall be raised not later than 7 days before the deadline for submission

The Kenya Power and Lighting Company PLC
Central Office, Stima Plaza
Kolobot Road, Parklands
P.O. Box 30099-00100 Nairobi, Kenya.
Telephones: +254 -711-031000
Website: www.kplc.co.ke
E-mail: Procurement@kplc.co.ke

Prospective Bidders should register for E-Procurement to enable them to access the Kenya Power portal under "New Supplier Registration" found under the Tenders Tab at www.kplc.co.ke.

The submission of an EOI will not constitute a substantive bid, however Kenya Power will solely use the information to complete its shortlisting exercise and thereafter in the preparation of subsequent **Request for Proposal (RFP)** documents, which will be issued to pre-qualified Bidders.

Bids will be opened electronically promptly after closing time and Bidders or their representatives are welcome to witness the opening at the **Stima Plaza Auditorium.**

**GENERAL MANAGER
SUPPLY CHAIN & LOGISTICS**

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

Kenya-Morocco relations soar as Mudavadi champions diplomatic and economic ties

BY IRENE AGUM (PCO)

The conclusion of the Prime Cabinet Secretary’s high-profile visit to the Kingdom of Morocco is strategic engagement signals a bold new chapter in Kenya-Morocco relations, paving the way for deeper economic cooperation, enhanced trade, and stronger diplomatic ties.

Besides the official inauguration of Kenya’s Embassy in Rabat by Musalia Mudavadi, the Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs engaged in high-level discussions with Moroccan leaders, including Ryad Mezzour, Minister of Industry and Trade, and other key stakeholders.

“This visit is about more than just diplomacy—it’s about building a future of shared prosperity for our nations,” Mudavadi affirmed, outlining Kenya’s vision for a strategic partnership that unlocks opportunities in trade, investment, and cultural exchange.


Trade talks took center stage, as Mudavadi sought to rebalance the scales between the two nations. Kenya currently imports over KSh 12 billion worth of fertilizers and commodities from Morocco, while exports—mainly tea and

high-speed rail systems. Discussions are underway on joint projects in port and rail modernization, promising a ripple effect on regional connectivity and commerce.


The visit was not just about policy, Kenyan athletes stole the spotlight at the Rabat Wanda Diamond League, with Beatrice Chebet, Nelly Chepchirchir, and Ferdinand Omanyala showcasing Kenya’s athletic prowess on the global stage in an event attended by the Prime Cabinet Secretary. Their victories served as a cultural bridge, strengthening the bonds between the two nations.

Mudavadi also used the platform to champion Africa’s voice in global governance. In his address during Africa Day celebrations in Morocco, he called for urgent reforms to the UN Security Council, advocating for Africa’s permanent seat in line with the Ezulwini Consensus and Sirte Declaration.

Kenya’s agricultural ambitions also received a boost as Mudavadi explored a partnership with Morocco’s Office Chérifien des Phosphates (OCP) to establish a fertilizer blending plant in Kenya.



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY TEACHING, REFERRAL & RESEARCH HOSPITAL (KUTRRH)
P.O. Box 7674-00100 GPO NAIROBI TELEPHONE: 1558
EMAIL: info@kutrrh.go.ke



OPEN NATIONAL TENDER


Kenyatta University Teaching, Referral and Research Hospital invites sealed tender from interested eligible bidders as per the instructions provided here under.



No	Reference	Description Of Tenders	Closing Date	Eligibility
1.	KUTRRH/TNDR/S/023/PSS/2024-2025	Tender for Provision of Security and Guarding Services	12/6/2025 at 10.00am	Open

Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information from our website: www.kutrrh.go.ke. All tenders **Must** be submitted on or before the **STIPULATED RESPECTIVE DATES ABOVE** at **10:00am**.

Bidders seeking clarification **MUST** strictly do so through the emails provided – procurement@kutrrh.go.ke. Any addendum issued will be sent to all the bidders and posted on the website (bidders are encouraged to keep visiting the website www.kutrrh.go.ke from time to time).

NOTE: Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.





TENDER NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

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


Sports Kenya invites eligible and competent firms to submit Request for Proposals (RFP) as indicated below:-



RFP NO.	RFP NAME	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
SK/RFP/001/2025-2026	Request For Proposal for An Automated Parking System and Access Control at The Nyayo National Stadium	Open	18 th June, 2025 11:00 AM
SK/RFP/002/2025-2026	Request For Proposal for a Fitness Center at The Nyayo National Stadium	Open	18 th June, 2025 11:00 AM

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

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

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

DIRECTOR GENERAL




SENSITIZATION FORUM FOR YOUTH, WOMEN AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITY ON ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES



The Insurance Regulatory Authority (IRA) is a Government Agency established under the Insurance Act, Cap 487 of the Laws of Kenya to regulate , supervise and promote the development of the insurance industry in Kenya.

IRA invites firms owned by Youth, Women and Persons with Disability (YW & PWD) for a half day sensitization forum on **24th June, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** at the College of Insurance (located on Red Cross Road, South C, Nairobi). The aim of the forum is to create awareness on the Procurement opportunities for financial year 2025/2026 and supplier registration at IRA. The target audience will be the disadvantaged groups – Youth, Women and Persons with Disability registered with National/ County Treasury.

For logistics , interested persons must confirm participation by sending an e-mail to procurement@ira.go.ke by **Friday 20th June, 2025** before close of business. The e-mail contents should include participants name, business registration name, telephone number and e-mail address.

NB: This session is intended for sensitization on available procurement opportunities and is in no way intended to provide participants with any undue advantage as regards Insurance Regulatory Authority tenders.


COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



LICENSED MICRO INSUARANCE COMPANIES

Pursuant to Section 184 of the Insurance Act, the Commissioner of Insurance gives notice that the following Micro insurance companies are licensed to transact insurance business in Kenya in the year 2025.

Serial No.	MICRO INSUARANCE COMPANIES	AUTHORISED CLASS OF INSURANCE BUSINESS
1	APA Microinsurance Limited	13
2	Birdview Microinsurance Limited	13
3	Britam Microinsurance Company (Kenya) Limited	13
4	CIC Microinsurance Limited	13
5	Star Discover Microinsurance Limited	13
6	Turaco Microinsurance Limited	13

16th May, 2025**Godfrey Kiptum
Commissioner of Insurance & CEO**

Igara High opens Sh55m Sports Academy to boost youth talent

BY ABSALOM NAMWALO
AND OWEN MUTAI, KNA

A new chapter in youth sports development has begun at Igara Secondary School, as leaders and stakeholders gathered for the groundbreaking ceremony of the Sh 55 million Igara Complex Sports Academy—a project set to nurture and transform raw talent into national athletic pride.

The modern facility, which is part of the Ministry of Sports’ initiative to establish at least one sports academy in every constituency through the Kenya Academy of Sports and Busia County leadership, is designed to serve as a high-performance training and development hub for young athletes across various

disciplines.

Speaking at Igara Secondary School, John Okwemba, the Director of Research at the Kenya Academy of Sports, emphasized the benefits residents will enjoy with the presence of the facility—not limited to training but also including investment and entertainment. “The identification of talent, its development through organized training programs, and exposure to regional and global platforms are our primary goals,” said Okwemba.

“This facility will spur economic development in the area, as it will attract different investors, thus acting as a form of empowerment for Igara and Nambale Subcounty at large,” he added.

The Kenya Academy

of Sports (KAS) is undertaking a nationwide project to construct 37 Constituency Sports Academies, with a total budget of Sh1.7 billion. These academies aim to identify, nurture, and develop young sports talents across the country, according to Kenya News Agency. The project includes equipping the academies with facilities for various sports like netball, volleyball, football, basketball, and athletics.

Additionally, Eugene Okello, the Busia County FKF Chairman shared his thoughts on the transformative effects the sports academy would have at the basic levels of football and general sports in the county and nation at large.

“This project is a

breakthrough for talent development in Busia. This county has always been a region with untapped skills. With these facilities, we can now cultivate that skill and create stars on national and international levels,” noted Okello.

He urged the coaches in the county to shift focus and embrace girls’ soccer and rugby with has instant reward and pay off handsomely. The sentiments which were echoed by Busia County Women Representative Catherine Omanyoo who is also a member of Sports committee in the national assembly urged stakeholders as well as the general public to support talent development by embracing different sporting activities.



MASENO UNIVERSITY



TENDER NOTICE

Maseno University invites tenders from eligible candidates for the following:-

S/ No.	Tender No.	Description of Service	Bid Security	Tender Closing Date	Eligibility
1	MSU/ONT/025/2024-2025	Proposed Construction of Modern Science Laboratories at Maseno University	Kshs. 18,000,000.00	17 th June, 2025 at 11.00 am	Open to All

A complete set of tender documents may be downloaded from Maseno University Website www.maseno.ac.ke or www.tenders.go.ke at no cost.

Bidder's shall submit an original and a copy of the tender documents clearly marked “original” or “copy” and packaged together. Sealed and dully completed tender documents in plain envelopes indicating Tender Number and without identifying the sender must be addressed to:-

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR
MASENO UNIVERSITY
PRIVATE BAG
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And be deposited in the tender box situated at the entrance to the Administration Block College Campus on or before **17th June, 2025 at 11.00 am**. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the Procurement Department Boardroom-Main Campus. Interested bidders or their representatives are invited to attend the opening session. **Late bids shall not be accepted.**

MASENO UNIVERSITY

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INTERNSHIP VACANCIES IN STATE DEPARTMENT FOR BASIC EDUCATION

The Ministry of Education, State Department for Basic Education has declared 1,000 vacancies for internship under the Digital Literacy Programme (DLP) Cohort 4. Successful candidates will be appointed and deployed to schools at Sub County Level, where, in addition to acquiring practical skills and knowledge, the interns will play a critical role in supporting virtual learning and other related digital platforms.

Requirements for Appointment

For appointment to this internship position, a candidate must have graduated not earlier than **2020**, and be:

- In possession of a **Bachelor's** degree in Education with specialization in Information Communication Technology or a Bachelor's degree in ICT; or a **Diploma** in ICT or ICT Integration in Education, from a recognized institution;
- Knowledgeable in networking and infrastructure, applications development, information security and project management;
- Ability to integrate ICT with Education in terms of E-Learning and content development;
- Requisite skills to carry out research and innovation to support the Digital Literacy Programme; and
- Should be willing to be deployed to any Sub County Education office on full time basis.

Internship Duties and Responsibilities

Duties include, but not limited to:

- Support of E-Learning and content development in line with the schemes of work;
- Providing class support and training of Primary School teachers in use of digital literacy devices;
- Supporting implementation of the Digital Learning Programme;
- Carrying out innovations to enable schools improve on use of digital learning;
- Providing support in safe, secure and ethical use of technology in learning;
- Assisting teachers by integrating ICT in delivery of teaching, learning and assessment;
- Supporting staff with development and production of key school policies and procedures; and
- Providing first line support and maintenance of ICT services in the schools.

Duration of Internship

Twelve (12) months- Non renewable

Stipend

The interns will be paid a stipend by the State Department, at a rate determined by the Government

Certificate

On successful completion of the Internship Programme, the interns will be awarded a certificate by the State Department for Basic Education

Interested and qualified applicants are requested to make their applications **ONLINE** through the Public Service Commission's job portal accessible through www.publicservice.go.ke or www.pscjobs.go.ke or www.pscims.publicservice.go.ke/jobs by **23rd June, 2025**.

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SECRETARY/CEO
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



CIVIL APPEAL NO. E0102 OF 2014 AND E168 OF 2024 ARA/PA/002/2024-2025

SALE OF FORFEITED ITEMS BY PUBLIC AUCTION

- The Assets Recovery Agency (hereinafter ‘the Agency’) is in the process of disposing forfeited assets pursuant to the provisions of the **Proceed of Crime and Money Laundering Act (No. 9 of 2009)**.
- The Agency in conjunction with the Appointed Registered Auctioneer (M/s Keysian Auctioneers of P. O. Box 2788-00200 Nairobi; email address keysianauct@gmail.com; **0722 752 583/0708 674 632**) wishes to inform the general public of the intended sale by Public Auction of the forfeited assets (items/lots as contained in the Auction Catalogue) on “**as-is-where-is**” basis Wednesday 18th June, 2025 starting at 10.00am at the venue indicated in the Auction Catalogue.
- The item(s), arranged in lots can be viewed from **Tuesday 3rd June, 2025 to Friday 13th June, 2025** at the area indicated in the Auction Catalogue from 0900hrs to 1459hrs (weekday/working days only).
- The Public Auction shall be held at the Auction Centre indicated in the Auction Catalogue on **Wednesday 18th June, 2025 starting at 1000hrs**

NB: NO BIDDING WHATSOEVER WITHOUT BIDDING NUMBER

CONDITIONS OF AUCTION

- A catalogue containing detailed information may be obtained from the Assets Recovery Agency Offices on 21st Floor of the Old Mutual Towers upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Kenya Shillings One Thousand Only (Kshs 1,000.00)** payable as direct deposit to the under-listed account. Proof of payment (bank deposit slip) shall be required on or before **Friday 13th June 2025 at 10.00am** in order to obtain an Official Receipt from the Agency to enable acquisition of Bidding Number and participation in the Public Auction. KCB, KICC Branch, Account Number: 1210028794; Name Assets Recovery Agency
- All interested bidders may obtain a Bidding Number(s) from the Appointed Auctioneer (M/s Keysian Auctioneers of P. O. Box 2788-00200 Nairobi; email address keysianauct@gmail.com; **0722 752 583/0708 674 632**)
- All interested bidders may view the lot(s) at various stations as indicated in the Auction Catalogue;
- Interested bidders are required to pay to the Appointed Auctioneer (M/s Keysian Auctioneers) a refundable Auction Deposit of Kenya Shillings One Million Only (Ksh 1,000,000.00) to obtain a Bidding Number for the motor vehicle.
- NB: NO BIDDING WHATSOEVER WITHOUT BIDDING NUMBER**
- The Auction Deposit shall be treated as part-payment for the successful bidder.
- The Motor Vehicles and Motor Cycles are sold on as-is where-is basis and are subject to a reserve price.
- The successful bidder Must pay a deposit of **Twenty-five per-cent (25%)** of the purchase price ‘at-the-fall-of-the-hammer’ to the underlisted Criminal Assets Recovery Fund Account;KCB, KICC Branch, Account Number: 1240221339; Name: Criminal Assets Recovery Fund
- The successful bidder must pay the balance of **Seventy-five per-cent (75%)** of the purchase price within fourteen (14) days after the Public Auction to the Criminal Assets Recovery Fund Account.
- The Purchased Motor Vehicle Must be collected from the respective yards within fourteen (14) days after the Public Auction failure to which storage charges at the prevailing rates shall be incurred/borne by the successful bidder.
- NB: In the event that the highest bidder ‘at-the-fall-of-the-hammer’ fails to meet the condition of the auction, the second highest bidder shall be considered subject to the reserve price.**
- The successful bidder shall pay all costs, duties and taxes applicable to the transfer of ownership of the purchased motor vehicle/motor cycle.
- The unsuccessful bidders shall be refunded the **Auction Deposit** by the Auctioneer (M/s Keysian Auctioneers) upon presentation of the original receipt within 14 days after the Public Auction.
- The Assets Recovery Agency and the Appointed Auctioneer reserves the right to reject all bids below the reserve price.
- The Assets Recovery Agency reserves the right to accept or reject and annul the process at any time prior to award and/or transfer of ownership, without incurring any liability to bidders. In case of annulment, all bids submitted and specifically the Auction Deposit, shall be promptly returned to the bidders.
- Eligibility shall be subject to the provisions of sections 55(1)-(5) of the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015 as read together with 189(1) of the Public Procurement and Assets Disposal Regulations, 2020. The Agency Assets Recovery Agency reserves the right to conduct due diligence on the successful and the second highest bidder per lot.

Procuring Entity/Disposing Entity:

The Director,
Assets Recovery Agency,
P. O. Box 52420-00100, Nairobi
Old Mutual Towers, 22nd Floor
Email: info@assetsrecovery.go.ke or
procurement@assetsrecovery.go.ke

Appointed Auctioneer

Keysian Auctioneers,
P. O. Box 2788-00200 Nairobi;
Lap Trust/Cannon House 3rd Floor,
Haile Selassie Avenue, Nairobi
email:keysianauct@gmail.com;
0722 752 583/0708 674 632



Cabinet Secretary (CS) for Public Service Geoffrey Ruku addressing gathering at the 11th Annual Human Resource (HR) Congress convened by the Institute of Human Resource Management (IHRM) in Mombasa
PHOTOS BY REGAN SITATI

Government pushes for practical skills training to tackle youth unemployment

BY REGAN SITATI, KNA

The Ministry of Public Service, Human Capital Development, and Special Programmes is seeking collaboration with the private sector to develop innovative internship and employment programs aimed at addressing youth un-

employment in Kenya. Speaking during the 11th Annual Human Resource (HR) Congress convened by the Institute of Human Resource Management (IHRM) at Sarova Whitesands in Mombasa, Cabinet Secretary (CS) for Public Service Geoffrey Ruku said the government is commit-

ted to supporting young people by equipping them with practical skills through internships. “As a government, we recognize the challenge of unemployment among our youth. We currently have 3,105 interns placed in various departments under the Public Service internship programme,

but this number is not sufficient to absorb the growing number of graduates from our colleges and universities,” stated the CS. He emphasized that partnering with the private sector would significantly expand the capacity of the internship programme.

KVDA completes 14 water projects to combat water scarcity in Baringo County

BY JOSHUA KIBET, KNA

Kerio Valley Development Authority (KVDA) has completed and commissioned 14 water projects at an estimated cost of Sh 300 million in Baringo County to mitigate water scarcity. The water projects, implemented over the past three years across six sub-counties, include three dams, four water pans, and seven boreholes. According to a status report prepared by the authority this month, the water projects collectively irrigate over 140 acres of land under food crops, supply clean and safe water to 3,800 households and 111,000 livestock, as well as to several schools. “As a result of improved water access, over 30,000 people now enjoy clean water for domestic use, the land under irrigation has increased by 410 acres, and over 120,000 livestock no longer need to travel long distances in search of water since troughs have been built alongside the 14 projects,” the report indicates. Some of the dams, water pans, and boreholes sited in the sub-counties of Baringo Central, Baringo North, Mogotio, Marigat, and Tiaty are at various



Children fetch water at KVDA's Cheploch Water Project in Oinobmoi Secondary School after commissioning by KVDA.

stages of implementation, while others await commissioning and operationalization. KVDA Chairman Mark Chesergon, who spoke during commissioning of Chemura and Cheploch boreholes, said their main aim is to provide sustainable development in the region which in the past has faced insecurity challenges. “Chemura yielding 7.2 m3 per hour and Cheploch giving 4.5m3 per hour boreholes being commissioned will benefit 3,000 people and 4,000 people respectively besides supplying water to the neighbouring learning institutions. Previously,

the community including the schools relied on River Kerio for water which is far and the learners waste a lot of time in search of water,” Chesergon pointed out. The Authority Chair added that the two projects will also support 30,000 livestock as well as five acres of kitchen gardens. Chesergon said they are engaging locals by providing them with clean and safe water for smallholder irrigation because the area has fertile soil for agriculture. “We will continue with the projects and even do more because Kerio Valley is in need of such development initiatives,” he said.



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURE

TENDER NOTICE

1. The State Department for Agriculture, Ministry for Agriculture and Livestock Development invites bids from interested and eligible firms for the under mentioned items.

DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION CENTRES (DATIC)		
S / No.	Tender Description	Tender No.
1.	Desilting of Kivuno Dam Phase 1 in Kipkelion East Constituency, Kericho County	MOALD/SDA/ENG/ DATIC/32/ 2024- 2025
2.	Drilling and Equipping of Gunane Irrigation Solar Powered Borehole in Tarbach Constituency, Wajir County	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/33/ 2024- 2025
3.	Rehabilitation of Arap Kelelyo Dam in Kipkelion West Constituency, Kericho County	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/34/ 2024- 2025
4.	Rehabilitation of Tunnel Dam in Kipkelion West Constituency, Kericho County	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/35/ 2024- 2025
5.	Drilling and Equipping of Ndeu Primary School Irrigation Solar Powered Borehole in Lamu West Constituency, Lamu County	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/36/ 2024- 2025
6.	Drilling and Equipping of Mukui Community Grounds Irrigation Solar Powered Borehole in Mathioya Constituency, Muranga County	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/37/ 2024- 2025
7.	Drilling and Equipping of Nyangiti Community Grounds Irrigation Solar Powered Borehole in Mathioya Constituency, Muranga County	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/38/ 2024- 2025
8.	Drilling and Equipping of Gituti Community Grounds Irrigation Solar Powered Borehole in Mathioya Constituency, Muranga County	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/39/ 2024- 2025
9.	Drilling and Equipping of Iruri Community Grounds Irrigation Solar Powered Borehole in Mathioya Constituency, Muranga County	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/40/ 2024- 2025
10.	Drilling and Equipping of Abdisamad Community Grounds Irrigation Solar Powered Borehole in Balambala Constituency, Garissa County	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/41/ 2024- 2025
11.	Drilling and Equipping of Ketigoi Community Grounds Irrigation Solar Powered Borehole in Keiyo South Constituency, Elgeyo Marakwet County	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/42/ 2024- 2025
12.	Drilling and Equipping of Kipsaos Community Grounds Irrigation Solar Powered Borehole in Keiyo South Constituency, Elgeyo Marakwet County	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/43 2024- 2025
13.	Upgrading of Mandera County Demonstration Farm to Agricultural Training Center in Mandera Constituency, Mandera County	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/44/ 2024- 2025
14.	Soliat Agriculture Water Project Phase 1 in Sigowet Soin Constituency, Kericho County	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/45/ 2024- 2025
15.	Drilling and Equipping of Kapcholyo Secondary School Irrigation Solar Powered Borehole in Sotik Constituency, Bomet County	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/46/ 2024- 2025
16.	Rehabilitation Works for Jangwani Water Pan Phase 1 in Borabu Constituency, Nyamira County	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/47/ 2024- 2025
17.	Construction of Bulla Cadey Irrigation Scheme Phase 1 in Garissa town Constituency, Garissa County	MOALD/SDA/ENG/DATIC/48/ 2024- 2025

A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested bidders free of charge by downloading from State Department for Agriculture (SDA) website: www.kilimo.go.ke or from SDA Office Kilimo House, Cathedral Road 4th Floor Room 4-2B, Supply Chain Management Service Office during normal working hours.


Eligible firms are required to submit their clearly labelled **"Tender No. MOALD/SDA/ENG/.....2024/2025"** by hard copy to be deposited in the tender box situated at the Ground Floor Kilimo House, Cathedral Road, so as to be received not later than **18th June 2025 at 11.00am.**

The envelope should be clearly addressed to the; **Principal Secretary, State Department for Agriculture, Kilimo House, Cathedral Road, PO Box 30028-00100, NAIROBI.** Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline and time as specified above.

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

Late tenders will be rejected.

**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR AGRICULTURE**



Sweden commits \$2.7 Million to boost sustainable trade in Kenya

BY WANGARI NDIRANGU, KNA

Sweden has signed a USD 2.7 million agreement with TradeMark Africa to boost sustainable and inclusive trade in Kenya. The two-year Kenya Enhanced Trade Environment and Inclusion (KETEI) programme will support Kenya in achieving its national am-

bitions within various signed trade agreement frameworks, such as the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA). The programme will promote port efficiency, improve green trade infrastructure and the policy landscape in Kenya, and enhance the resilience of women- and youth-owned SMEs participating in trade.

The KETEI programme aligns with TradeMark Africa's broader strategy of supporting sustainable and resilient trade. Through the programme, it is anticipated that supported MSMEs (60% women-led, 40% youth-led) will realize a USD 3 million increase in export value, alongside tailored support on climate-linked export regulations and standards.

Marginalized communities to gain digital skills through new initiative

BY ERICK KYALO, KNA

Marginalized communities in Garissa, Wajir, Turkana, and Elgeyo Marakwet are set to benefit from a digital skills training program aimed at enhancing digital inclusion. The program targets women and girls, senior citizens, smallholder farmers, and persons

with disabilities to empower them digitally and improve access to digital services. The three-year initiative, dubbed Digitally Enabled Gender Equity and Social Inclusion for Disadvantaged and Excluded Communities in Kenya (DEGESI), will be implemented by the African Centre for Women, Information and Communications Technology

(ACWICT) with support from the UK Government's Digital Access Programme (UK DAP). Speaking during the inaugural meeting in Garissa, the Head of Programmes at ACWICT Merciline Oyier said that the project would help in bolstering social economic empowerment among digitally excluded persons in the country. "We are doing

the digital skilling for citizens to be able to bolster the socio-economic empowerment for the communities that are excluded from the mainstream spaces," Oyier said. "We are giving preference to young women, smallholder farmers and the boda boda sector because they provide many employment opportunities," she added.



Various stakeholders assess service delivery at the exhibition tents during the Garissa digital festival.

New health panel to recommend Social Insurance tariffs,says CS Duale

BY WESLEY OMONDI AND SEIF NDUNG'U, KNA

The Government on Monday inaugurated the Benefits Package and Tariffs Advisory Panel (BPTAP) to provide expert advice on the design and review of benefit packages and tariffs under the Social Health Insurance framework. Speaking during the inauguration of the panel at Afya House, Health Cabinet Secretary Adan Duale said that the panel will be able to make recommendations through health technology assessments. The CS for Health, Adan Duale, had appointed the BPTAP through Gazette Notice No. 5044 of April 2025. The panel will also review and revise prices to make them cost-effective and affordable. "BPTAP will determine the priority health actions missing, explore the problems arising

from diseases, population health needs and the extent to which people are able to access services to inform policy making, he added. The CS emphasised that this will also involve different groups, such as the general public and healthcare providers, to make sure everyone is represented when making policies. Finally, it will provide evidence to help the Ministry of Health and the Social Health Authority to develop the benefit package. "This panel, which will be hosted at the University of Nairobi College of Health Sciences, was selected through a very competitive process, and it's expected to convene at least twice annually to undertake its mandate," CS Duale said. Duale further said the initiative marks a significant step in strengthening the partnership across government, academia, the private sector and civil society



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REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS

Kenya Wildlife Service wishes to invite interested and eligible national candidates to tender for the Supplier Registration for the Provision of Goods, Works, and Services for the 2025–2026 and 2026–2027 Financial Years" Registration Reference No. KWS/REG/SCM/78/2024 -2025.

Interested eligible suppliers are invited to apply for registration, indicating the category of goods, works or services

The application documents may be obtained by interested tenderers from Kenya Wildlife Service website www.kws.go.ke or PPIP portal <http://tenders.go.ke> free of charge.

Communication in regard to any of the tender must be in writing through email address: hps@kws.go.ke.


The completed bids in plain sealed envelope marked with tender reference number and tender name, shall be deposited into the Tender Box located at the entrance of **Main Reception, KWS Headquarters, Langata Road P.O. Box 40241, Nairobi** on or before **17th June, 2025 at 11:00 am.**

Tenders shall be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders' representatives who wish to attend at the KWS Vet Board Room.

Further information is available at www.kws.go.ke.

DIRECTOR GENERAL





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TENDER NOTICE

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

NO	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1.	KEBS/T023/2024/2025	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF LAPTOPS, DESKTOP COMPUTERS, TABLETS AND OTHER ICT ITEMS	OPEN TENDER	Tuesday 17th June 2025 at 10.00am
2.	KEBS/T024/2024/2025	PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES FOR ICT EQUIPMENT	OPEN TENDER	Tuesday 17th June 2025 at 10.00am
3.	KEBS/T025/2024/2025	FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF TONNERS AND COMPUTER ACCESSORIES ON 'AS AND WHEN REQUIRED' BASIS FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS.	OPEN TENDER (AGPO GROUP)	Tuesday 17th June 2025 at 10.00am
4.	KEBS/T026/2024/2025	PROCUREMENT OF SOFTWARES FOR MARKETING, CUSTOMER CARE AND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	OPEN TENDER	Tuesday 17th June 2025 at 10.00am
5.	KEBS/T027/2024/2025	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF THREE INTERACTIVE FLAT PANNELS	OPEN TENDER	Tuesday 17th June 2025 at 10.00am
6.	KEBS/T028/2024/2025	PROVISION OF INTERGRATED SOCIAL MEDIA MONITORING AND MANAGEMENT PLATFORM	OPEN TENDER	Tuesday 17th June 2025 at 10.00am
7.	KEBS/T029/2024/2025	PROCUREMENT OF TEAMMATE AND AUDIT SOFTWARE	OPEN TENDER	Tuesday 17th June 2025 at 10.00am
8.	KEBS/T030/2024/2025	PROVISION OF DATA LOSS PREVENTION (DLP) IMPLEMENTATION SERVICES	OPEN TENDER	Tuesday 17th June 2025 at 10.00am
9.	KEBS/T031/2024/2025	DEVELOPMENT OF ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE	OPEN TENDER	Tuesday 17th June 2025 at 10.00am
10.	KEBS/T032/2024/2025	UPGRADE OF LOCAL AREA NETWORK (LAN) FOR KEBS HQ	OPEN TENDER	Tuesday 17th June 2025 at 10.00am
11.	KEBS/T033/2024/2025	RENEWAL OF DATABASE SECURITY MANAGEMENT SOLUTION, INSTALLATION AND CONFIGURATION OF WEB APPLICATION FIREWALL AND SECURITY INFORMATION AND EVENT MANAGEMENT SOLUTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES	OPEN TENDER	Tuesday 17th June 2025 at 10.00am
12.	KEBS/T034/2024/2025	UPGRADE, MAINTENANCE, AND SUPPORT OF UNIFIED COMMUNICATION INFRASTRUCTURE	OPEN TENDER	Tuesday 17th June 2025 at 10.00am

Tender documents detailing the requirements may be obtained from the Procurement Office, KEBS Centre, Popo Road, Off Mombasa Road, Nairobi, on normal working days between 9.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. upon payment of a non-refundable fee of ksh.1,000 as indicated in the tender document, the amount is payable in cash or bankers' cheque or be downloaded free from KEBS website. All payments shall be made to the Kenya Bureau of Standards, Nairobi.

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

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


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

Tender opening will be carried out immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend the opening at the KEBS Centre Conference Room A, Adm. Block, Ground Floor.

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State transfers endangered Black Rhinos to new home in Segera Rhino Sanctuary

BY MUTURI MWANGI, KNA

The Government has translocated 21 eastern black rhinos to the Segera Rhino Sanctuary from Ol Pejeta Conservancy in Laikipia County, in an effort to promote conservation, reduce congestion, and protect the critically endangered species. The Cabinet Secretary for Tourism and Wildlife, Rebecca Miano, presided over the translocation ceremony at Ol Pejeta. The CS said that moving the rhinos to the expansive Segera Conservancy, which covers approximately



50,000 acres, would provide a secure and ecologically rich habitat for their breeding. “The translocation of 21 black rhinos to Segera Conservancy is far more than a conservation milestone. It’s a bold affirmation of Kenya’s enduring commitment to securing the future of one of the world’s most iconic yet critically endangered species,” said the CS. Miano highlighted that the exercise was a significant step toward achieving an annual population growth rate of 5 percent for the rhinos. “Segera’s current 90-square-kilometer sanctuary is set to ex-

pand to a 250,000-acre mega sanctuary, providing a secure, ecologically rich habitat for rhino breeding. This is a critical step toward achieving our 5 percent annual growth target,” said the CS. The meticulous translocation process is expected to take approximately 18 days, with the first three rhinos already moved to the expansive Segera Conservancy. Miano noted that Kenya is home to 80 percent of the eastern black rhino population, which has grown from 384 individuals in 1989 to 1,059 last year. “Kenya is home to 80 percent of Africa black rhino’s population and these statistics is clear prove of decades of relentless ef-

forts between government, conservationist and communities, yet that notwithstanding, the survival of this species remain precarious pointed out the CS. Kenya also host 1,041 southern white rhinos and the last two known northern white rhinos.



Cabinet Secretary for Tourism and Wildlife Rebecca Miano (center) during rhino's translocation from Olpejeta conservancy to Segera rhino sanctuary in Laikipia County. PHOTOS BY MUTURI MWANGI/KNA



KENYA RURAL ROADS AUTHORITY

TENDER NOTICE

UPGRADING/ STAGE CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF VARIOUS ROADS

Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA) hereby invites sealed tenders from eligible bidders for the Upgrading, Stage Construction and Rehabilitation of various Roads.

Interested Bidders are advised to download the Long Detailed Advertisement and Tender Documents from the Authority's website www.kerra.go.ke free of charge as from **6th June, 2025**.

Completed tender documents should be enclosed in plain sealed envelope, clearly marked with the Tender Name, Tender Number and deposited in the Tender Boxes located at the 3rd Floor, South Wing of Barabara Plaza, Block B or be addressed and posted to the address indicated below so as to be received on or before **24th June, 2025 at 11.00am**.


Opening of the bids will take place immediately thereafter on **24th June, 2025** at the Ground Floor Board Room, Barabara Plaza, Block B in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.



Tenders not received at the submission venue by the closing date and time will not be accepted for opening and will be rejected and returned unopened.

Bidders may obtain further information from the Supply Chain Unit at the address below during working hours from 09:00 to 16:00 Hours local time Monday to Friday.

Director General
Kenya Rural Roads Authority,
Barabara Plaza Block B, Mazao Road, Opposite KCAA building
P. O. Box 48151 - 00100, NAIROBI.
Email Addresses: dg@kerra.go.ke, procurement@kerra.go.ke
Tel: +254(20)780600/01-05, Mobile: +254 711851103

Deputy Director (Supply Chain Management)
FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL





THE MERU NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC

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email: info@merunationalpolytechnic.ac.ke
Website www.mnp.ac.ke

REQUEST FOR EXPRESION OF INTEREST - (Consulting Services – Firms Selection)

Country	Kenya
Assignment Title	Consultancy Services for Design of a modern Amphitheatre at Meru National Polytechnic
Reference Number	MNP/EOI/DESIGN/AMPHITETRE/ 2025-2026

- The Meru National Polytechnic in its budget for the Financial Year 2025/2026 intends to utilize funds for Consulting Services.
- The Consulting Services ("the Services") include Design of the proposed modern amphitheater at Meru, Kenya.
- The period of the services is 6 months comprising: Site Studies, Detailed Design and preparation of bills of quantities. The Detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following websites; Government tenders portal www.tenders.go.ke and the Polytechnic website: www.mnp.ac.ke/tenders
- The Meru National Polytechnic, a State Corporation under the Ministry of Education established under the TVET Act 2013, now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:
 - Firm Registration. The firm shall be registered in the field of Architecture or Civil Engineering and related services as its core business for a period of not less than 10 years;
 - Firm Experience. The firm should demonstrate capacity and experience in carrying out design and supervision of buildings for a period not less than 8 years. The firm must have undertaken at least 3 similar assignments in scope and value within the last 8 years;
 - Firm Technical Capacity. The firm must demonstrate a staffing establishment that specifically meets the qualification requirements for all key expert positions defined in the Terms of Reference.

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to the Public Procurement & Asset Disposal Act (2020) and The Public Procurement & Asset Disposal Regulations (2022) on conflict of interest.
- Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
- A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Public Procurement & Asset Disposal Act (2020) and The Public Procurement & Asset Disposal Regulations (2022)
- Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours, Mondays to Fridays from 0800 to 1700 hours (East Africa Time), excluding public holidays.
- The Expressions of Interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person, or by mail, or by email clearly marked **CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DESIGN OF A MODERN AMPHITHEATRE AT MERU NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC, MERU, KENYA**, by **Thursday, 19th June 2025 at 1000hrs (East Africa Time)**. Expressions of Interest delivered in person shall be deposited in the tender box at the Administration Block, Meru National Polytechnic, Meru Kenya.
- NOTE:** Public Procurement Capacity Building Levy: Pursuant to the enactment of the Legal Notice No. 206 on Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015, Section 3 (1), Meru National Polytechnic shall retain the Public Procurement Capacity Building Levy at the rate of zero point zero three per centum (0.03%) of the value of the signed contract effective **1st September, 2024**. Payment of the submitted invoices shall therefore be made minus this

TENDER NOTICE

The Meru National Polytechnic invites tenders from qualified bidders for the following:

TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION
MNP/ICT/MIS/001/2025-2026	TENDER FOR SUPPLY, CONFIGURATION, TESTING & COMMISSIONING OF AN ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING - ERP (MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM)

Interested bidders may obtain tender documents from the procurement office, Meru National Polytechnic upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kshs 1,000 at the cash office during normal working days. Documents can also be downloaded from the government tenders portal www.tenders.go.ke or from the Polytechnic's website www.mnp.ac.ke/tenders Complete documents in a plain, sealed envelope marked tender number and description should be addressed to:

The Chief Principal
The Meru National Polytechnic
P.O. Box 111 – 60200 Meru.
Email: info@merunationalpolytechnic.ac.ke/po@merunationalpolytechnic.ac.ke

And deposited in the TENDER BOX at the polytechnic reception so as to be received on or before **19th JUNE 2025** at 10:00am. The documents will be opened on the same day at 10:00am in the Main Boardroom (Meru National Polytechnic) and bidders or their representatives are welcome to witness the opening.

Please not: There shall be no public opening of the Expressions of Interest.

PROCUREMENT OFFICER
FOR: CHIEF PRINCIPAL

Korogocho’s young parents–the trials of teen pregnancy and parenthood”



Journalists at the solution-based journalism training.

BY VIOLET OTINDO, KNA

Aisha* and Amina*, both just 17, should be in school or building dreams. Instead, they are navigating motherhood in Korogocho, one of Nairobi’s most densely populated informal settlements, where adolescent pregnancy often spells the end of formal education and the beginning of economic struggle.

“I want to go back to school, but I also want my child to have a better life,” says Aisha, cradling her baby. “Sometimes when my mother does not have money, we just stay hungry.”

Amina, who gave birth at 16, echoes the frustration: “They say we can go back to school, but they do not ask if we have childcare, food, or sanitary pads.”

Their stories are all too common. A 2022 study by the African Population and Health Research Center (APHRC), in collaboration with Miss Koch Kenya and Nairobi County’s Directorate of Children Services, paints a stark picture. Among 594 adolescent girls surveyed, 76.7% reported their pregnancies were unintended, and 91% had dropped out of school by the time of the study.

At a recent media workshop held mid-May 2025, organized by the Media for Environment, Science, Health and Agriculture (MESH) and the Solutions Journalism Network, Dr. Anthony Ajayi of APHRC emphasized that

adolescent pregnancy is not merely a health issue—it’s deeply social and economic.

“While nearly all girls accessed antenatal care, only about a third completed the recommended eight visits,” said Dr. Ajayi. “Stigma, fear of mistreatment, poverty, and lack of information are common barriers. Shockingly, one in four adolescent mothers reported verbal or physical abuse by health workers during delivery. Some were even detained due to unpaid hospital bills.”

Economic hardship compounds these realities. Only 25% of young mothers have access to paid work—mostly informal jobs like laundry or hairdressing. Nearly three-quarters struggle to meet their children’s basic needs, often relying on relatives for childcare.

Mental health challenges are widespread. According to the APHRC study, 40% of the girls show signs of mild depression, while over 25% suffer moderate to severe symptoms, including self-harm. Half reported experiencing violence, with 25% facing intimate partner violence. The root causes of early pregnancy range from school closures during the calamities such as COVID-19 pandemic, family conflicts, poverty, and sexual violence,

to low contraceptive awareness. Sharon Musakali of the Health NGOs Network (HEN-NET) summed it up as a “triple threat”: adolescent HIV infections, unintended pregnancies, and gender-based violence.

Yet there are signs of progress. Kenya’s Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health (ASRH) Policy, launched in 2015, aims to reduce adolescent pregnancy rates from 14% to below 10% by 2025.

The Ministry of Health has expanded youth-friendly services offering confidential counseling and care. In 2023, Kenya launched the world’s first Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health Development Impact Bond (ASRH DIB)—a \$10.1 million initiative targeting girls aged 15–19 in ten counties with high adolescent pregnancy and HIV rates. Leveraging the various health digital platforms, the program has reached over 227,000 girls with SRH services, onboarding 136 public and 147 private health facilities, as well as 45 pharmacies.

However, challenges remain. Many mobile clinics face staffing and maintenance issues. Inconsistent services leave gaps in care, especially in hard-to-reach areas. While counties like Nairobi and West Pokot have relaunched some clinics, nationwide coverage is still patchy.

*Names have been changed to protect identities.

Adolescent mothers reported verbal abuse by health workers



AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AUTHORITY

VACANCY

BACKGROUND

The Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA) is a State Corporation established under section 3 of the AFA Act No.13 of 2013. The mandate of AFA is to regulate the crops sector in Kenya, to ensure compliance with the regulatory framework, standards, and codes of practice. As a regulator, it fosters a thriving competitive environment where innovation, technological progress, order, and quality flourish for sustainable economic growth. The AFA Act provides for the consolidation of the Laws on the regulation and promotion of Agriculture generally and makes provision for the respective roles of the National and County Governments in Agriculture and related matters in furtherance of the relevant provisions of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution.

In line with the Authority’s mandate as stipulated by AFA Act No. 13 of 2013, the Board of Agriculture and Food Authority is seeking to competitively recruit a qualified Kenyan professional to fill the position of Director, Legal Services on Contractual Terms.

JOB DESCRIPTIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS

DIRECTOR, LEGAL SERVICES, JOB GRADE AFA 2 (Contract)

a) Job Description

Duties and responsibilities will entail:-

- (i) Advising the Board and management on policies, strategies, regulations, and programs relating to legal matters;
- (ii) Spearheading the development, implementation and review of policies, strategies, regulations, and programs relating to legal matters;
- (iii) Advising the Authority on legal and corporate matters through interpretation and writing of legal opinions;
- (iv) Providing secretarial services to the Board on behalf of the Director General;
- (v) Providing guidance to the Board on their duties and responsibilities on governance;
- (vi) Assisting the Board in carrying out Board induction and training, updating the Board and Committee Charters, preparation of Board Workplans and conducting Board Evaluation;
- (vii) Ensuring timely preparation and circulation of Board and Committee Papers and Minutes;
- (viii) Be the custodian of the Authority’s Seal and account to the Board for its use as directed by the DG;
- (ix) Maintaining and updating the Board register of conflict of interest and gifts;
- (x) Ensuring that the Board members are aware of all relevant laws affecting the Authority;
- (xi) Developing and reviewing relevant regulatory legal framework for the better implementation of the Authority’s mandate;
- (xii) Coordinating and ensuring representation of the Authority in courts or other judicial bodies;
- (xiii) Drafting and reviewing contracts, Service Level Agreements, Memorandum of Understanding, leases and other legal documents in liaison with the user Departments and Divisions to ensure compliance with statutory requirements and the Authority’s policies;
- (xiv) Liaising with the Attorney General, law enforcement agencies and stakeholders on all legal matters;
- (xv) Coordinating risk management functions of the Department;
- (xvi) Ensuring prudent management of resources within the Division; and
- (xvii) Ensuring that legal and governance audits are carried out to confirm compliance with relevant statutory requirements.

b) Person Specifications

For appointment to this position, a candidate must have:

- (i) Minimum of fifteen (15) years relevant work experience five (5) years of which should have been at the grade of Assistant Director or in a comparable position;
- (ii) Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) degree or equivalent qualification from a recognized institution;
- (iii) Masters Degree in any of the following disciplines Law (LL.M), Business Administration, Social Sciences or equivalent qualifications from a recognized institution;
- (iv) Post graduate Diploma in Law from Kenya School of Law;
- (v) Admission to the roll of Advocate of the High Court of Kenya;
- (vi) Certificate in Leadership Course lasting not less than four (4) weeks from a recognized institution;
- (vii) A current and valid practicing certificate unless exempted by Law;
- (viii) CPS (K) certified and an active member of ICPS (K) and of good standing;
- (ix) Proficiency in computer applications. Demonstrated managerial, administrative and professional competence in work performance and results; and
- (x) Exhibited a thorough understanding of national goals, policies, objectives and ability to relate them to proper management of agriculture and food function.

Shortlisted candidates will be required to satisfy the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 including; Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations; Clearance Certificate from the Higher Education Loans Board; Tax Compliance Certificate from the Kenya Revenue Authority; Clearance from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission; Report from an Approved Credit Reference Bureau; and clearance from Commission for University Education for degrees obtained outside Kenya.

If you believe you can clearly demonstrate your abilities to meet the relevant criteria for the above positions, please submit your application including copies of your academic and professional certificates, testimonials and your detailed curriculum vitae, including among other details your current position, email and telephone contacts of three (3) referees familiar with your qualifications and work experience.

Interested candidates who meet the requisite qualifications are encouraged to submit their applications either in a sealed envelope marked “Recruitment: Director, Legal Services” which must be received by or earlier than 17th June, 2025 at 12.00 noon, addressed to:

The Director General
Agriculture and Food Authority
Tea House, 5th Floor
Naivasha Road, Off Ngong Road
P.O. Box 37962 Nairobi

Or

hand delivered to
The Director General’s Office
Tea House on 5th Floor
Naivasha Road, Off Ngong Road
Nairobi

Or emailed at: recruitment@afa.go.ke

All candidates are requested to note the following:

- i) Only shortlisted and successful applicants will be contacted.
- ii) Canvassing in any form will lead to automatic disqualification.
- iii) The Authority is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to implementing the provisions of Chapter 232 (1) of the Constitution 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.
- iv) Shortlisted candidates shall be required to produce originals of their National Identity Card, academic and professional certificates, and transcripts during interviews.
- v) The Authority does not charge any fees at any phase of the recruitment process.
- vi) It is a criminal offence to present fake certificates/documents.

Madaraka Day: Blue economy and maritime affairs have raised Homa Bay's potential

BY ISAAC MWAURA

The shift in policy to have national celebrations happen in various counties across the country has really benefited the hosts in that more often than not, a whole stadium is built for them, over and above the development of other key infrastructural projects such as roads and water systems. It's true to say that indeed, counties such as Kericho have a completely new stadium, despite the county having been associated with sports before.

This year's, Madaraka Day celebrations were held in Homa Bay, a county that only some few years ago looked like an outpost for the city of Kisumu. Today, the aerial view of the once sleepy town has changed so significantly, thanks to the transformation that has happened; absolutely phenomenal. I remember visiting the county way back in 2014, as part of the then Mutava Musyisi led Budget & Appropriations Committee of the National Assembly. The county then didn't have a well-defined CBD, and many roads were in a pathetic situation. The main road construction then was the C19 that traversed the two Suba Constituencies and beyond.

Today, thanks to the visionary leadership of H.E President Wil-

liam Ruto, Homa Bay County has really transformed with huge infrastructural projects such as the Tom Mboya University that only some few years ago was a small farmers college. The University led by the visionary Professor Charles Omondi Ochola, has over 8,000 students and is now specializing in Blue Economy courses, and export market, for both undergraduate and post graduate programs. The university immortalizes the great leader Tom Mboya who was assassinated during Kenya's first administration.

The upcoming city now has a complete stadium aptly named Raila Odinga that is now able to host over 12,000 people at a go, and will be the venue for this year's Madaraka Day celebrations. There is also the new county headquarters, well located to modernize the county government's public service delivery, thus making the residents to enjoy their taxes in a central location that is convenient for all. The town now has a state lodge, newly constructed and fully furnished for the celebrations. This will be the venue for this year's garden party. Not far from there, there is the Homa Bay Pier, a mini port that has been reconstructed at a cost of over 600 million. This will enable lake transport for both goods and



President William Ruto (2nd right) flanked by Raila Odinga during his tour of Nyanza region.

services to be easier. The potential for this is exemplified by the fact that the journey to Kisumu can be cut by more than one hour, and so is going to Uganda, taking less than 3 hours as well. Kenya occupies only 6% of Lake Victoria, with Homa Bay county (A name derived from the Huma Hills) occupying over 80% of the lake's beach front.

The K'oginga fish market is now complete and ready for use by the women, who now have dignity, without having to lose their eyesight due to the incessant smoke. It's part of a great ecosystem that connects to the Affordable housing units that have been built by the National Housing Corporation, under the able leadership of David Mathu,

the indefatigable CEO.

The 110 units are up for grabs, in a very serene environment, complete with a promenade to the lake. The houses have a very good Lakeview, and provide an ambient environment to raise one's family. Lillian, a food vendor at the construction site tells me of how the project has enabled her to make about Ksh 3,000 a day, thus being able to educate her two sons who are now in high school. As a single mother of 3, she remains hopeful that such projects should be initiated in other parts of the county, for others to benefit.

The government is committed to ensuring that the Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs play a critical role in the advancement

of THE BETA PLAN agenda. This means that in the MSME pillar, the construction of markets such as K'oginga will empower so many Kenyans of all walks of life. Further, the lake transport business is largely unexplored in the region, and investment in water buses and other commuter and cargo vessels will go a long way in making a difference to the lives of the residents. The Kenya Shipyards Agency is now able to construct an affordable motorized fibre boat for about 1.5 Million, something that is beneficial to the many fishermen from the region.

Overall, the cage farming and aquaculture business produces 27,000 metric tonnes of fish worth over 8.7 billion. However, this can go up to 32 billion in the medium term, and over 250 billion in the long run. The government has been able to construct 23 of the 77 landing sites across the republic. The 450 Beach Management Units (BMUs), with over 100,000 members are critical in ensuring that the blue economy and maritime affairs sectors attain their full potential. Raymond Omollo, and Gladys Wanga have done a good job in pushing for development projects to their people including the now expanded Kabunda airstrip.

Senator Mwaure is the Government Spokesman

New fisheries training center to boost Lake Victoria's economic potential

BY ROBERT OJWANG (KNA) AND BONI ODINGA

Plans to revitalize the fisheries and blue economy sector by tapping into the full economic potential of Lake Victoria are on course, the government has confirmed.

This was evident as the implementation of the Kabonyo Regional Fisheries and Aquaculture Service and Training Center of Excellence in Nyando Sub-county, Kisumu County, takes shape. Addressing the press during an inspection and verification tour of the facility, Eliud Owalo, Deputy Chief of Staff for Performance and Delivery Management, highlighted the significant progress already made on the project.

He stressed that upon completion, the center will boost blue economy value chains by supplying fingerlings to the Lake Region Economic Block (LREB) and supporting the restocking of Lake Victoria. "One of the integral components of this project is to have a production facility for fingerlings, which we can use for purposes of enhancing the production levels of fish within the lake," Owalo stated.

The modern facility with capacity to produce 28 million

fingerlings annually, he added, will significantly help in addressing the challenge of depleting stock of fish species in Lake Victoria.

"The government is committed to the completion of this project and overall, the strengthening of the blue economy in the Lake Victoria region. I can assure you that in the next 30 months it will be up and running," Owalo reaffirmed.

The Kabonyo Center is a flagship initiative under the State Department for Blue Economy and Fisheries. The project aims to enhance blue economy value chains by supplying fingerlings to fisherfolk in the Nyanza region and supporting the restocking of Lake Victoria. Construction activities at the site is led by the main contractor Vitafort Agro Azsia Zrt.

The facility is designed to house a Nile Perch Technology and Innovation Centre, an Aquaculture Resource Centre, and the Kenya Fishing School. At the core of its operations will be a fingerlings production unit, which is expected to produce up to seven million fingerlings per quarter—including tilapia, catfish, and common carp—to support both lake restocking and local aquaculture enterprises. The annual aquaculture production in year 2021 was 21,076 MT against the projected production of 350,000 MT by 2030. There is need to invest in aquaculture to

bridge this gap. Currently There exists untapped potential in aquaculture growth and diversification of fish species for food, nutrition and economic value.

The Kabonyo Center is jointly financed by the Governments of Kenya and Hungary, with a total budget of USD 9,997,000.00. The investment is part of a broader strategy to revitalize the Lake Victoria ecosystem, improve food security, and create sustainable economic opportunities for over two million people who depend on the lake for their livelihoods.

During the inspection, Owalo stressed the importance of the project not only for Kisumu County but for the entire Nyanza region. "This Center is a testament to what we can achieve through partnership and vision," he said. "Our goal is a vibrant blue economy, a restored Lake Victoria, and prosperity for our people." According to Owalo, the Training center will impart modern fishing techniques to the region. Further initiatives to reinforce the fishing industry and the blue economy is the establishment of fish landing sites with adequate refrigeration to circumvent issues of stocks perishability. "With the upgrading of the Kisumu international airport, it will be possible for our fisherfolk to access and export to the international markets directly", Owalo added.

Victor Nyagaya, CEO of Lake Re-



Deputy Chief of Staff for Performance and Delivery Management, Eliud Owalo during an inspection and verification tour of the Kabonyo facility. PHOTO BY ROBERT OJWANG

gion Economic Block (LREB), highlighted the collaborative nature of the project, noting that its benefits would extend to neighboring counties including Siaya, Homa Bay, Migori, and Busia. "This is not just a Kisumu project," Nyagaya remarked. "It's a regional asset that will drive growth, innovation, and food security for all our people."

The Center's mandate goes beyond infrastructure, encompassing research, training, and the demonstration of best practices in fisheries and aquaculture. By equipping local fisherfolk with new skills and access to quality fingerlings, the project aims to reverse the decline of Lake Victoria's fish stocks and restore hope to communities affected by overfishing, pollution, and invasive species. Currently, the two major cultured species in are Nile tilapia and African Catfish. Adoption, domestication and se-

lective breeding of other fish species like Nile Perch, Common Carp, Milk Fish, Tilapia and Catfish will increase the number of cultured species available to fish farmers for fish farming

Officials noted that the Kabonyo Center aligns with Kenya's Vision 2030 and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) on food security, economic growth, and environmental sustainability. The project is expected to serve as a model for similar initiatives in the region and contribute significantly to the country's blue economy agenda. Other objectives of the center include the increase in employment opportunities to the community, improvement of resilience to climate change through adaptive aquaculture systems and the establishment of gene banks for species diversity, maintenance and conservation.

State develops framework for managing and regulating water and sewerage services in Kenya

BY JOHN MWANDIKWA - PCO

The State Department for Water and Sanitation has developed a legal framework to manage and regulate water and sewerage services in the country. Principal Secretary Julius Korir said that the

three Water regulations developed this year are aimed at increasing access to water, standardized governance in the sector and managing water and sewerage services. The regulations presented included, the Water (Services) Regulations Legal Notice No. 54, the Water (Harvesting and

Storage) No. Legal notice No. 57 and the Water (Resources) Regulation, Legal Notice No. 58 which will be operationalised through the Water Resource Authority. Korir urged the responsible and implementing agencies to develop a Communication Strategy to ensure their success because

the regulations involve changes that affect various stakeholders, including citizens, businesses, and the environment. He said that a well-designed communication strategy ensures that these changes do not face resistance and are understood, accepted, and implemented effectively. “Through the Water (Services) Regulations Legal Notice No. 54, 2025, WRA will through the regulation, provide a framework for managing and regulating water and sewerage services in Kenya.”

“Specifically, it focuses on enhancing access to basic water and sanitation services, ensuring sustainable and commercially viable service provision, and promoting transparency and accountability in the sector,” said the PS. Under the WASREB, the Water (Services) Regulations No. 54 of 2025, aims to standardize governance within the water services sector by requiring water service providers (WSPs) to have structured leadership and accountability. He said that the regulations also seek to enhance

access to water and sewerage services, particularly in underserved areas, and facilitate the provision of these services on a commercially viable and sustainable basis. The Water (Harvesting and Storage) Regulations, Legal Notice No. 57 of 2025 falling under the National Water Harvesting and Storage Authority outlines the rules and regulations governing water harvesting and storage in Kenya. It implements the Water Act, 2016, and repeals previous regulations on the same topic.

Cabinet Secretary calls for urgent reforms amid rising gender-based violence

BY NDATA NJOROGÉ - PCO

Kenya is facing an unprecedented surge in gender-based violence (GBV) and femicide where 170 femicide cases were reported in 2024 alone, with 97 of these murders occurring between August and October. Cabinet Secretary for Gender, Culture, the Arts, and Heritage, Hanna Wendot Cheptumo, in her maiden address to the Senate, said that, “This is not just a series of isolated crimes. The rise in femicide and GBV is a national crisis. “It’s a societal emergency that demands an urgent, coordinated response from every sector, government, civil society, and citizens alike,” she said. The CS laid out the multifaceted causes behind the increase in violence, painting a bleak picture of deep-rooted patriarchy, legal gaps, and systemic failures. “We must confront the harmful traditional practices, the economic disempowerment of women, and weak institutional responses that have collectively emboldened perpetrators,” she said. Among the drivers of GBV and femicide, CS Wendot highlighted patriarchal societal norms that perpetuate control over women, the social stigma that discourages survivors from reporting abuse and the widespread lack of economic independence for many women. She also pointed to structural weaknesses in the justice system, insufficient law enforcement training, and corruption. “Many survivors are traumatized by slow, insensitive, and fragmented responses from institutions meant to protect them,” she noted. “The laws are there, but implementation remains weak, and justice is often delayed or denied.” She acknowledged the existence of crucial legal instruments, including the Sexual Offences Act (2006) and the Protection against Domestic Violence Act (2015), but emphasized the limited impact due to poor enforcement. “Our institutions—from the

police to the courts—are not responding quickly or sensitively enough. That must change.” In an effort to address these challenges, the Ministry has taken several bold steps. The CS announced that 12 specialized Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) courts have already been established in counties including Siaya, Kisumu, Nairobi (Kibera and Makadara), Mombasa, and others. “These courts aim to provide fast-tracked and survivor-centered justice,” she said. She also referenced the formation of a Presidential Working Group on Femicide, which was launched in December 2024. This body is tasked with recommending legal and policy reforms and developing a National Action Plan to address femicide. Additional institutional reforms include the digitization of case management systems for GBV cases, deployment of special GBV police units, and the training of more than 600 police officers through partnerships with UN Women and other development partners. Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for handling GBV cases have also been introduced to guide law enforcement and healthcare providers. Turning to the implementation of the Protection against Domestic Violence Act, CS Wendot confirmed that the necessary rules were gazetted in 2020 and launched in 2023. However, she expressed concern over limited public awareness and accessibility. “We are engaging with the National Police Service to ensure Protection Against Domestic Violence forms are available at all police stations—just like the P3 forms,” she said. Despite some progress, the CS acknowledged that support services for survivors remain severely under-resourced, especially shelters. According to the November 2024 report by the National Shelters Network, only 97 shelters exist in 18 counties, with Nairobi and Kiambu alone hosting 32 of them. In contrast, counties like West Pokot and Tharaka Nithi have only one or two.



PUBLIC NOTICE

NATIONAL OPEN TENDER NOTICE

The National Construction Authority (NCA) is a State Corporation established under the National Construction Authority Act 2011, with the responsibility to oversee the construction industry and coordinate its development. The Authority invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for the following tenders;

No	Tender No.	Description of Tender	Eligibility	Closing/Opening Date
1.	NCA/T/063/2024-2025	Consultancy Services for Transaction Advisory Services for the Proposed Centre for Construction Industry Development (CCID)	OPEN	26 th June, 2025
2.	NCA/T/064/2024-2025	Provision of General Insurance Services	AGPO	12 th June, 2025
3.	NCA/T/065/2024-2025	Retender for Provision of Regulatory Construction Information System (RCIS) Support	AGPO	12 th June, 2025
4.	NCA/T/066/2024-2025	Retender for Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of Unstructured Supplementary Service Data (USSD) System Solution and Support for NCA Mobile Application	OPEN	12 th June, 2025

Tender documents with detailed information and instruction may be viewed and downloaded from the Authority’s website; www.nca.go.ke and the Public Procurement Information portal, www.tenders.go.ke free of charge.

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FOR: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

BOMA YANGU News

A PUBLICATION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAMME STAKEHOLDERS

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President William Ruto engages with beneficiary Stephen Odhiambo during the launch of the Boma Yangu Mukuru Phase 1 Estate social housing program in Nairobi.

Slum-Born Welder Turns Homeowner — Living Proof That Affordable Housing Transforms Lives

“My life was at its lowest that I had to sacrifice family joy to maintain a forlorn lifestyle as I eked out a living making windows and doors at Mukuru kwa Njenga, Mariguini area. I am a witness that this project guarantees me and my neighbours a better life for our families.”

Metal fabricator and welder, Stephen Odhiambo's dreams of raising his family in Nairobi have now been realised after he was allocated a studio apartment at the Mukuru Affordable Housing Project. This comes a year after he relocated his wife and two children back to his rural home to save them from incessant infernos that they have luckily escaped in the past during their stay at the populous unplanned Mukuru kwa Njenga Slums in Nairobi.

In an interview, Mr Odhiambo hailed the Mukuru AHP project saying it has also renewed his hopes of a better life

after he and his fellow welders formed a self help group that was contracted to make windows, doors and balcony grills.

“Before I moved to my house at Mukuru AHP, my wife had to line up late into the night to fetch water from the watering point. Now I have piped water inside my house. Before I had to deal with a kerosene lamp, but now I have electricity and a gas connection that I also pay via token meter,” he says.

Mr Odhiambo adds that his wife is to join him at his new residence at the end of this month as his new location provides a secure playground for children, a balcony where children can do their

homework or relax while viewing Nairobi's skyline.

“Some of these projects must never be politicised. This is a useful project that is changing lives. Why are politicians fighting this project? Or do they want us to continue living in squalor as we fund their lavish lifestyles?” he posed.

Mr Odhiambo says the project has restored his dignity as a provider to his family and has also improved his living space giving him a conducive environment to plan his future. He adds that he is optimistic that he will be able to fend for his family as the AHP projects continue.

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Beneficiary Story

“I Never Knew I Would One Day Live in a Decent House,”- Rossina Mbithe



Rosina Mbithe

When Rossina Mbithe received an offer letter from the Affordable Housing Board confirming that she was among the beneficiaries of the new Mukuru social housing project, she jumped up in jubilation and left her daily hustle to celebrate her new blessing.

The message from the board was life-changing. She had taken a chance and applied to become one of the enlisted beneficiaries of the government's Affordable Housing Program and it had paid off.

According to her, she never imagined that she would one day live in a decent house after spending years in Riara Mukuru, an informal settlement, together with her children. For her, this was a dream come true. She was among the

lucky few to be handed the keys to new housing units at the Mukuru Estate in Nairobi.

Mbithe never anticipated that her children would one day live in a secure and well-equipped home where electricity, security, and proper drainage were no longer concerns.

Rossina recalled one instance when a fire broke out in their neighborhood in Mukuru, but the fire engine couldn't reach the area due to poor accessibility. According to her, life in the informal settlement had become unbearable and lacked the necessary infrastructure to support decent living conditions.

The area was also unsafe for children, as criminal gangs posed constant threats.

“I never thought I would one day live in a decent house like the one in Mukuru,” she said. “I had always languished in informal settlements with my two kids, here in Riara Mukuru.

Rossina Mbithe is one of the 1,080 residents who became beneficiaries in the latest phase of the Mukuru social housing program under the State Department.

The project aims to house 13,248 people in the estate, where residents now have access to essential services including tap water, gas reticulation, and a strip mall.

The buildings also feature a strip mall, enabling residents to establish shops and other small businesses within the estate.

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This is one of the most transformative experiences of my life, one I will never forget. I want to thank the government and the board members for remembering us. We are truly grateful. I also want to encourage others to apply for these houses”

Editorial Team

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Beneficiary Story

Homeowner at 25 thanks to the Affordable Housing Program



Born and bred at Mukuru kwa Njenga slums, Mariguini area, Newton Kinyua has never known the luxury of living in a well lit house, piped water, paved pathways, perimeter fence and beautiful viewpoints from highrise buildings.

But thanks to the New Mukuru Estate project, Mr Kinyua is now a proud owner of a studio apartment, a dream-come-true as his parents have always lived in the Ghetto.

“I am excited about this project because it is a major turning point in my life. It is not only for me, but also for my children in the future. If I would compare the Affordable Housing Project(AHP) to the slum structure I called ‘home’ at Mariguini, there’s a very big difference. Especially in matters of security. I grew up in a crime-prone area with the majority of my peers engaging in criminal activities,” explains an elated Kinyua.

And when the AHP Mukuru project took off, their area chief together with AHP officials visited their villages



Kinyua in his early days. He now owns a house in Boma Yangu Mukuru Estate under the Affordable Housing program

to register every house owner. This was followed by an offer for allocation of a housing unit based on one’s income status. He started saving Ksh200 a day but was still doubtful.

“I decided to apply for a home, although I was 50/50 on it. I said to myself, “If it works well and good, if it doesn’t that’s fine too,” he adds saying “I am happy I gave it a shot. The allocation process was free and fair. It was on a first-come-first-serve basis.”

During the home allocation exercise, Mr Kinyua spent an hour going through the process from confirmation of his document, reviewing the application, receiving legal services to signing of the tenancy agreement.

In his words, “I really appreciate that I am a home owner as young as I am. I am really happy about it and I urge others to enroll themselves via the Boma Yangu platform www.bomayangu.go.ke or by dialing *832# and begin the home ownership journey today.”

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Newton Kinyua (Center) in his business premise

Beneficiary Story

‘Mama Njoro’, a banana seller buys unit at Mukuru Housing Estate

Retail banana hawker Naomi Waithira, 47, never dreamt of owning a house in Nairobi. Mama Njoro, as she is fondly referred to by her customers, was comfortable living in the dingy iron-sheet walled one roomed house that became waterlogged everytime it rained heavily. That was her life.

And then came the Mukuru Affordable Housing Project that unlocked the construction of 5,616 studios, 3,024 one-bedroom, and 4,608 two-bedroom apartments. She established a stall next to the entrance and increased her supplies that she sells everyday.

Things moved fast and when a team from the Affordable Housing Board, area chief and headmen knocked on her door to register her, Mama Njoro bought into the idea and started saving for her unit.

“I am a living proof that the government works for the poor. Who thought a banana seller could own a house in Nairobi. I personally had no idea of living in a multi-storeyed building enjoying the view of Nairobi daily ... away from my mud floor house that flooded every rainy season,” she says.

Mr Waithira anticipates better health from im-



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I also have electricity in my house, a sink, a modern gas cooker and my own toilet. My children have never been more proud of my achievements than today.”



proved sanitation, clean water supply and clean cooking solution as opposed to her perpetual smoky house that one had to wade through mud to and from.

“I also have electricity in my house, a sink, a modern gas cooker and my own toilet. My children have never been more proud of my achievements than today. The government belongs to me and I can see how it is working for all Kenyans,” she says.

Mama Njoro says she hopes more housing projects will be built to benefit more people as they bring employment opportunities from the myriad activities that take place in the construction site from building materials to deployment of workers which unlock new demand for eateries, mobile money services, smalltime kiosk businesses as well as boda boda and matatu services.

Project Diversification

Houses for ‘Hustlers’ Allocation Process Fair and Transparent

The Affordable Housing Board(AHB) Acting CEO, Sheila Waweru, has assured members of the public that the ongoing allocation of housing units will be carried out in a fair and transparent manner.

Speaking during the handover of units to new beneficiaries at the Boma Yangu Mukuru Housing Estate, Ms Waweru emphasised that the process is merit-based and free of irregularities.

“We would like to assure members of the public that the allocation process, starting from the enumeration and identification of eligible applicants, to individual registration on the Boma Yangu platform, is fair, transparent, and merit-based,” she said.

The CEO also highlighted the government’s commitment to transforming the housing sector by enhancing access to affordable, dignified homes across the country. She further urged prospective home owners to register, save and own via the Bomayangu portal, www.bomayangu.go.ke.

Under the AHP programme, the government is put-



ting up housing units of different typologies in various counties to provide dignified housing to different income groups among them social housing, affordable and affordable middle class housing.

The amenities the beneficiaries of the units will enjoy include: paved walkways, secure playgrounds, schools, piped water, 24-hour security, clean water, reticulated gas, all aimed at creating a habitable and dignified living environment.

“We would also like to emphasise that the units have been built to the highest possible standards, with all necessary amenities in place.,” she said.

The housing units are expected to address Kenya’s housing challenge, which has persisted for over 50 years. It will also help in eradicating slums and bringing dignity to every Kenyan who deserves a decent shelter to be able to build and carry their respective economic activities.

Interested members of the public can apply for the units by visiting the Boma Yangu website and following the prompts or by dialing *832# for assistance.

Homeowner Journey - Affordable Housing

1.

REGISTER

- Register on www.bomayangu.go.ke or dial *832# and provide primary information
- Browse available projects and immediately start saving

2.

SELECT A HOME

- Self-declare income information, which shall be verified
- Select a preferred unit which will be within your income range
- Save towards the 10% deposit of the unit

3.

SECURE FINANCING

- Complete the allocation application form, indicating payment options for the 90% (cash or home loan or TPS)
- Persons in the social category can opt for deposit assistance
- Receive offers from participating financial institutions for home financing and choose your preferred one

4.

GET ALLOCATED

Upon the allocation decision, you will be notified and an offer letter will be issued to the successful applicants

5.

OWN A HOME

The sale process will be completed and the unit handed over

Project Diversification

Housing Units Available for Sale

Welcome to the new Boma Yangu Housing Estates, which have units ready for occupation. The provisional sale price per housing unit varies depending on the unit size.



Location	Total Housing Units Available	Unit size (M²)	Unit sale price
Studio units			
Embu - Embu Town (Total Units: 100)	20	28	1,400,000
Homa Bay - Homa Bay Town (Total Units: 110)	30	28	1,400,000
Kirinyaga - Kianyaga, Gichugu (Total Units: 110)	30	20	1,000,000
Bomet - Chepalungu (Total Units: 220)	60	20	1,000,000
Machakos - Machakos Town (Total Units: 220)	60	20	1,000,000
Nanyuki - Nanyuki Town (Total Units: 200)	60	20	1,000,000
1-brm units			
Embu - Embu Town (Total Units: 100)	40	43	
Homa Bay - Homa Bay Town (Total Units: 110)	40	43	2,150,000
Kirinyaga - Kianyaga, Gichugu (Total Units: 110)	-	-	-
Bomet - Chepalungu (Total Units: 220)	20	30	1,500,000
Machakos - Machakos Town (Total Units: 220)	40	30	1,500,000
Nanyuki - Nanyuki Town (Total Units: 200)	20	30	1,500,000
2-brm units			
Embu - Embu Town (Total Units: 100)	40	64	3,200,000
Homa Bay - Homa Bay Town (Total Units: 110)	38	64	3,200,000
Kirinyaga - Kianyaga, Gichugu (Total Units: 110)	40	40	2,000,000
Bomet - Chepalungu (Total Units: 220)	120	40	2,000,000
Machakos - Machakos Town (Total Units: 220)	60	40	2,000,000
3-brm units			
Embu - Embu Town (Total Units: 100)	-	-	-
Homa Bay - Homa Bay Town (Total Units: 110)	-	-	-
Kirinyaga - Kianyaga, Gichugu (Total Units: 110)	40	60	3,000,000
Bomet - Chepalungu (Total Units: 220)	20	60	3,000,000
Machakos - Machakos Town (Total Units: 220)	60	60	3,000,000

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on Housing Typologies Available under the Affordable Housing Program

The housing units under the Affordable Housing Program are provided in different tiers. The tiered approach aims to ensure that the program addresses the diverse housing needs, from the most vulnerable to those seeking more upscale options.

The Social Housing Program

1. What is the social housing typology?

A Social Housing Unit – A unit providing affordable shelter at a subsidised rate to the most vulnerable populations (low-income earners)

2. How much does a unit cost under social housing?

The units on offer range from Ksh 640,000 with a monthly payment of Ksh 3,900 for a studio unit; Kshs 960,000 with a monthly payment of Ksh 5,350 for a 1 bedroom unit to Kshs 1,280,000 with a monthly payment of Ksh 6,800 for a 2 bedroom unit.

3. Who qualifies to apply for the social housing unit?

A Social Housing Unit is targeted at persons whose monthly income is up to Kshs. 19,999

4. What is the deposit required to own a social housing unit?

For the 1 room unit (studio) the 10% deposit needed is Ksh 64,000. For a 2 room unit the 10% deposit needed is Ksh 96,000 and for a 3 room unit, the deposit needed is Ksh 128,000.

5. What happens if one is unable to raise the required deposit?

If you fall under the social housing category and are unable to raise the deposit, you may apply to the Board for deposit assistance of up to 10% of the purchase price.



The Affordable Housing Units Typology

7. What is the affordable housing units typology?

The focus of the affordable housing units typology is to provide decent and affordable housing options to lower middle-income earners. These homes are priced well below market rates, making it simpler for more Kenyans to purchase quality living spaces.

8. How does it differ from the social housing unit?

The affordable housing units offer a wider range of unit sizes (studios to 3-bedroom apartments) and improved amenities and finishes.

9. How much does a unit cost under the affordable housing typology?

The units available for purchase range from Ksh 1,000,000 with monthly payment of Ksh 7,250 for a studio to Ksh 3,200,000 with a monthly payment of Ksh 23,128 for a 2-bedroom unit.

10. Who qualifies to purchase a unit under this housing typology?

Those who qualify to purchase a unit under this typology are those whose income band is between - Ksh 20,000-149,000.

Market-Rate Affordable Housing Units

11. What is the Market-Rate Affordable Housing unit?

This is the typology targeted at the overall housing market. It offers luxurious, tastefully finished units. These residences blend comfort with convenience, offered at competitively priced rates.

12. What are the prices of the housing units under this typology?

The prices are higher and based on the going market rate. The units available for purchase range from Ksh 2,400,000 with monthly payment of Ksh 21,160 for a 2-bedroom to Kshs 5,400,000 with a monthly payment of Ksh 47,610 for a 3-bedroom.

13. What income band qualifies for these houses?

The income band is targeted at persons whose monthly income is above Kshs. 150,000.

14. How do I know which type of a unit I am eligible to apply for?

Your income level determines the unit you are eligible for. The affordable housing units have been categorised into income bands and the allocation shall be done as per the income bands.

15. How do I access and benefit from the program?

Individuals interested in purchasing a house under the

Program will first have to register on the Boma Yangu housing portal www.bomayangu.go.ke or through the USSD *832# . You will then be able to view available units across the country.

16. What is Boma Yangu and how can it be accessed?

Boma Yangu is a digital marketplace managed by the Affordable Housing Board (AHB) where home buyers can save for a home and book a unit in affordable housing schemes. You can access Boma Yangu portal by logging into www.bomayangu.go.ke or *832# for USSD users.

17. How can I make my Saving into Boma Yangu?

After registering on Boma Yangu, log into your account and click “Save Now” to deposit funds. You can save using the following options: * *Mobile Money, Bank Transfer, Deposit, or Card: * *Choose your preferred method directly from your account. *E-Citizen Paybill Number (222222): * *Use BOMA followed by your ID number as the account number (e.g., BOMA1234567, with no spaces).

18. Where do my voluntary savings go?

Your voluntary savings are deposited in your Boma Yangu e-wallet and you can access them at any time. Your voluntary savings can also be used as a deposit for your preferred housing unit. Additionally, you can monitor your voluntary savings through the statements available in your online account.

19. How do I get to know about the pricing for the units?

When you log into the Boma Yangu portal, you can view the available projects across the country. Each project includes details of the provisional selling prices for the units, categorised by unit type.

20. Is there a restriction of where I can purchase a unit?

No, there is no restriction. You can select a unit in the location of your choice based on availability.

21. If one seeks to exchange a unit (either downgrade or upgrade the unit size) for another, what should they do?

One can submit their request in writing to the Affordable Housing Board for consideration in the next available allocation under the project.

22. What happens if I do not get allocated a unit after I have submitted an application?

- Wait for the Next Project: You can apply for a preferred unit in the upcoming project. Priority will be given to those who were not allocated in the current project, provided they meet the set criteria for the selected unit.
- Request a Refund: If you do not wish to wait, you may request a refund of your savings on the Boma Yangu portal.
- Apply to the board for a loan to develop an affordable rural housing unit. You can apply for a rural housing mortgage to develop your house on land whose title is in your name.



President William Ruto launches the new Boma Yangu Mukuru Estate social housing project and hands over keys to 1,080 beneficiaries of the first phase.



Boma Yangu New Mukuru Estate beneficiary smiles as he looks on after being handed the key to become a new homeowner at the Boma Yangu New Mukuru Estate.



Clinton Obara inspecting his new house at the New Mukuru Estate. He is among the 1080 beneficiaries who received their housing unit thanks to the Affordable Housing program.



Martha Wamboi, a beneficiary of the Boma Yangu Mukuru Phase 1 estate, organizes her house after moving in, into the newly launched ultra modern housing project.

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Dial *832#, select your preferred unit and start your journey towards home ownership.

Kenya applauded for transformative Community Health Services

BY ELIZABETH OCHANDA
PCO

GENEVA, Kenya's commitment to strengthening primary healthcare through community-led approaches has earned global recognition at the 78th World Health Assembly (WHA78).

During a high-level forum titled "Transforming Healthcare: Integrating Professional CHWs into Healthcare Systems in One

Term", Kenya was hailed as a continental leader in professionalizing Community Health Workers. The event, hosted by the Community Health Impact Coalition (CHIC), spotlighted Kenya's successful integration of over 107,000 Community Health Promoters (CHPs) into its health system.

Speaking at the forum, Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standards, Mary Muthoni, highlighted Kenya's transformative efforts—ranging

from structured training, digital enablement, and supply of essential health kits, to the provision of regular monthly stipends.

"These investments are not just improving access to care but are shifting our entire system from reactive, curative models to proactive, preventive approaches," said PS Muthoni.

Kenya's strategy places community-led interventions at the core of Universal Health Cover-

age, ensuring healthcare reaches the most remote and underserved populations. The country's approach is now being looked at as a model for scalable, people-centered health systems in low- and middle-income countries.

Similarly, Kenya has made significant strides in improving nutrition outcomes, with 99% of households now using iodized salt and a substantial increase in access to essential nutrients through fortified

foods. Between 2017 and 2021, wheat flour fortification rose from 18% to 84%, while maize flour fortification increased from 14% to 46%.

Speaking at the "Food Fortification: Scaling Up for Health Impact" meeting held on the sidelines of the 78th World Health Assembly (WHA78), Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standards Mary Muthoni shared these achievements.

She emphasized the

government's continued commitment to addressing malnutrition through multi-sectoral collaboration and innovative interventions.

The PS also highlighted Kenya's ongoing pilot on fortified rice and the country's investment in over 107,000 Community Health Promoters who are actively educating households on healthy diets. These combined efforts reflect Kenya's strong dedication to better nutrition and health for all.

State releases Sh 950 million for human wildlife compensation



President William Ruto (Left) holding Sh.950 million dummy cheque flanked by Tourism and Wildlife CS, Rebecca Miano (Right).

BY LISPER MACHOKA (PCO)

Kenya took a major stride in balancing conservation with community welfare as President William Ruto presided over the third phase of the National Human-Wildlife Conflict (HWC) Compensation Programme and unveiled the country's first Wildlife Conservation Card.

The President presented a cheque worth Ksh950 million to the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife to facilitate this year's disbursements.

Eleven individual beneficiaries from Meru County received their compensation cheques at the launch, witnessed by over 2,000 attendees, including conservationists, government officials, and community leaders.

"Compensation is justice, but prevention is progress," President Ruto remarked. "Through the Conservation Card, fencing, and community-led tourism, we are transforming conflict into opportunity."

A total of Ksh44.8 million will be disbursed this month to 1,355 verified

claimants across six pilot counties: Meru, Baringo, Taita Taveta, Kajiado, Laikipia, and Narok. In Meru alone, 460 beneficiaries will receive a combined Ksh3.47 million. Claims under Ksh100,000 will be paid via M-Pesa.

It's imperative to point out that despite the huge pending bill (compensation backlog) inherited from successive governments, the Kenya Kwanza administration has so far budgeted Ksh.908M (FY 2022/23), Ksh.960M (FY 2023/24) and Ksh.950M (FY 2024/25) with disbursements to beneficiaries ongoing.

New Conservation Financing Innovation

In a landmark move to encourage Public Private Partnerships, President Ruto unveiled Kenya's Wildlife Conservation Card—a prepaid card co-developed with KCB Bank.

The card, themed in three tiers—Platinum (Elephant), Gold (Lion), and Silver (Cheetah)—channels Ksh10, Ksh5, and Ksh3 per transaction respectively

into the Wildlife Conservation Trust Fund.

The card aims to enable everyday citizens and international supporters to contribute directly to conservation efforts while advancing financial sustainability, fostering coexistence and championing community livelihoods.

To boost eco-tourism, the President announced the approval of three new hotels within Meru National Park. He also allocated Ksh250 million for the renovation of the Meru Mulika Airstrip, with further funds pledged for infrastructure upgrades.

He encouraged local entrepreneurs to seize emerging opportunities in conservation-linked enterprises under the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

Similarly, the government is scaling up preventive efforts with 200 km of new electric fencing, 1,500 additional KWS rangers, and 100 new vehicles for rapid response. Compensation claims are now processed within 90 days, a major efficiency leap supported by digitized systems.



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Pharmacists Driving Kenya's Pharmaceutical Self-Reliance, Says PPB CEO




Dr. Fred Siyoi, CEO of the Pharmacy and Poisons Board, delivers keynote remarks during the University of Nairobi School of Pharmacy's 50th Anniversary Symposium, celebrating the profession's role in advancing Kenya's pharmaceutical self-reliance.

BY JUDY SHERI (PCO)

Pharmacists have been hailed as key players in accelerating Kenya's progress toward self-reliance in health products and technologies through their leadership in local pharmaceutical manufacturing. Addressing participants at the 50th anniversary symposium of the University of Nairobi School of Pharmacy, the Chief Executive Officer of the Pharmacy and Poisons Board (PPB), Dr. Fred Siyoi, described the rise of GMP-compliant manufacturing facilities in Kenya as a direct result of sustained professional commitment and investment in pharmaceutical excellence. "This leadership has strengthened Kenya's pharmaceutical supply chain, enhanced medicine security, and positioned the country as a regional manufacturing hub," said Dr. Siyoi. The symposium, themed "Celebrating 50 Years of Excellence in Pharmacy Training and Practice - Transforming Healthcare, Shaping the Future," brought together academia, regulators, industry players, and students to mark five decades of impactful pharmacy education, research, and practice. Dr. Siyoi recognized the University of Nairobi School of Pharmacy as a cornerstone institution in shaping Kenya's pharmaceutical landscape. Many of its alumni now serve in senior technical and

regulatory positions at the Pharmacy and Poisons Board and across the public health sector. Highlighting regulatory milestones, Dr. Siyoi outlined PPB's achievements in professional registration, product evaluation, clinical trials oversight, and pharmacovigilance. He emphasized the value of partnerships between the Board and the pharmacy profession, which have enabled the development of incentives such as expedited product registration, market access facilitation, and tax waivers to spur local production. "These collaborations are not just regulatory achievements—they are strategic tools for improving access to quality-assured medicines and building health systems resilience," he noted. The CEO also introduced the Integrated Regulatory Management System (IRMS)—a digital platform developed by PPB to streamline regulatory processes including licensing of establishments, product authorizations, professional registration, pharmacovigilance, and inspection management. "This innovation has allowed industry stakeholders to interface with the regulator through a secure, centralized portal—eliminating paperwork, enhancing transparency, and significantly improving turnaround times," Dr. Siyoi explained.



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INVITATION TO TENDER

Lake Victoria North Water Works Development Agency "the Agency" has received financing from the Government of Kenya through the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation intends to apply part of the proceeds of these funds towards the cost for implementation of the following works and services. The Agency now invites eligible contractors to submit sealed tenders to bid for the below listed works projects.

No.	Tender No & Name	Eligibility	Bid Security (KES)	Mandatory Pre- Tender Site Visit	Closing Date
1.	TENDER NAME: KIBUGA-SUWERWA WATER PROJECT TENDER NO: LVNWWDA/GK/TRANS-NZOIA/ KIBUGA-SUWERWA /2024-2025/010	Open	1,000,000.00	Meeting Point at Kamoi Secondary School in Marakwet West Sub County on Monday of 9th June 2025 at 10.00am	Tuesday of 17 th June 2025 at 1200HRS.
2.	TENDER NAME: KOICA –CHWELE- KIBABII LAST MILE CONNECTIVITY WATER PROJECT TENDER NO: LVNWWDA/GK/BGM/KOICA-CHWELE-KIBABII/LMC/2024-2025/011	Open	3,000,000.00	Meeting Point at Chwele Water Offices ,Bungoma County on Friday of 6th June 2025 at 12.00 pm	
3.	TENDER NAME: SOLARIZATION AND REHABILITATION OF SHITOLI WATER PROJECT TENDER NO: LVNWWDA/GK/KAK/SHITOLI-RE-HAB/2024-2025/012	Open	2,000,000.00	Meeting Point at Lake Victoria North Water Works Development Agency Offices on Wednesday of 11th June 2025 at 10.00am	
4.	TENDER NAME: COMPLETION OF KOPSIRO WATER SUPPLY PROJECT TENDER NO: LVNWWDA/GK/BGM/ KOPSIRO /2024-2025/013	Reserved (Youth, Women & PWDs)	N/A	Meeting Point at Kopsiro Deputy County Commissioner's Office , Bungoma County on Friday of 6th June 2025 at 10.00am	
5.	TENDER NAME: ASEGA DAM WATER PROJECT TENDER NO: LVNWWDA/GK/TRANS-NZOIA/ASEGA-DAM/2024-2025/014	Reserved (Youth, Women & PWDs)	N/A	Meeting Point at Asega Dam, Kwanza Sub County on Monday of 9th June 2025 at 02.00 pm	
6.	TENDER NAME: KOBUIJOI CLUSTER WATER PROJECT TENDER NO: LVNWWDA/GK/NANDI/KOBUIJOI /2024-2025/015	Open	750,000.00	Meeting Point at Kobuijoi Water Office, Nandi County on Tuesday of 10th June 2025 at 10.00 am	
7.	TENDER NAME: COMPLETION OF WABUKHONYI COMMUNITY WATER SUPPLY PROJECT. TENDER NO: LVNWWDA/GK/BGM/COMPLITION-WABUKHONYI /2024-2025/16	Open	800,000.00	Meeting Point at Wabukhonyi Market Bungoma County Tongaren Sub-County on Thursday of 12th June 2025 at 10.00 am	
8.	TENDER NAME: EQUIPPING AND CONSTRUCTION OF ST. TERESA OF VILLA WATER PROJECT TENDER NO: LVNWWDA/GK/NANDI/EQUIP/ST. TERESA-AVILA/2024-2025/17	Reserved (Youth, Women & PWDs)	N/A	N/A	
9.	TENDER NAME: EQUIPPING AND CONSTRUCTION OF PEFA-SINOKO BOREHOLE WATER PROJECT TENDER NO: LVNWWDA/GK/KAK/ EQUIP/PEFA-SINOKO/2024-2025/18	Reserved (Youth, Women & PWDs)	N/A	N/A	
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President William Ruto during Madaraka Day celebrations in Homa Bay County.

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HOMA BAY COUNTY

1,131,950

The population according to 2019 Census.



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HEALTH FUNDING

New Lipa SHA Pole Pole ensures continuous access to healthcare

Initiative to eliminate the burden of lumpsum payments, ensuring continuous health coverage for many families



Wananchi in Homa Bay during Madaraka Day celebrations last Sunday. INSET: A SHA registration drive.

The Government's latest initiative to ease the burden of premium payments for low informal sector workers enrolled by the Social Health Authority (SHA) facilitates a more inclusive healthcare financing.

President William Ruto announced the initiative dubbed Lipa SHA Pole Pole (Lipa SHA Mos Mos) last Sunday during the 62nd Madaraka Day celebrations.

"To address persistent challenges such as irregular premium contributions among informal sector workers, we are introducing an innovative and inclusive payment solution called Lipa SHA Pole Pole," President Ruto said. He noted that under the initiative, Kenyans will remit their annual SHA contributions through flexible instalments, paid monthly, weekly or even daily, based

on their financial ability.

This, he said, will ensure families maintain continuous health coverage without financial strain, while simultaneously promoting the sustainability of the health insurance fund.

"Lipa SHA Pole Pole has been made possible through strategic partnership between the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Cooperatives and MSMEs, Mobile Network Operators and financial institutions, through the Hustler Fund," he said.

The introduction of the payment model is part of the Government's Bottom-up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), and is expected to have a greater impact in the health system, enhancing security for millions of Kenyans, who previously faced challenges in keeping up with premium contributions.

FACTS & FIGURES

23 million

The number of people enrolled by the Social Health Authority. Over 4.5 million have had their treatment fully covered.

The integration of the Hustler Fund into the SHA financing system provides contributors with a convenient way to access funds and pay for the premiums to access healthcare.

This approach will, therefore, encourage more Kenyans, especially those in the

informal sector, to enroll into the scheme and contribute.

"The system is simple and accessible; citizens can dial *147# and follow the prompts to enrol and begin their contributions immediately," President Ruto said.

Some 23 million people are currently enrolled under SHA, over Sh45 billion has been disbursed to hospitals and 4.5 million people have had their treatment fully covered, said President Ruto.

But despite the huge enrollment, the challenge for the Government has been low contributions from workers in the informal sector.

"I urge every Kenyan to take charge of their health by enrolling with SHA, so that together we can end the heartbreaking cycle

INFOBOX

Benefits of SHA

- ✦ Social Health Authority consolidates various health funds, including the Primary Healthcare Fund (PHF), Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF) and Emergency, Chronic, and Critical Illness Fund (ECCIF), ensuring broader healthcare access.
- ✦ The model provides free primary healthcare services at local dispensaries and health centres, funded by Government allocations and external grants.
- ✦ SHIF covers inpatient services at higher-level hospitals, reducing out-of-pocket expenses for Kenyans seeking specialised care.
- ✦ Emergency and Chronic Illness Support ensures coverage for critical conditions like cancer, kidney disease, and emergency medical care, preventing financial strain on families.
- ✦ Expectant mothers benefit from antenatal care, normal delivery, caesarean sections and postnatal care, ensuring safe childbirth and newborn health.

where families are forced to auction their livestock, sell their land, or part with their life's possessions just to afford medical care," President Ruto said.

Adding, "No Kenyan should have to choose between life-saving treatment and their dignity. Let us unite to build a healthcare system rooted in dignity, equality and compassion; a system where access to care is a right, not a privilege for a few."

Besides enhancing access to health insurance, the President said the Government has prioritised the availability of essential medical equipment and supplies in public health facilities.

"Moving away from the previous Managed Equipment Services (MES) model, which placed maintenance and service delivery responsibilities solely on county governments, we have adopted a more efficient approach under the National Equipment Supply Programme," he said.

Under the new model, he noted that the National Government, working in collaboration with County Governments will engage directly with equipment manufacturers and suppliers to deploy critical medical equipment based on county-specific needs. "Payments are made on a fee-for-service basis, aligned with the gazetted SHA tariffs. This output-based financing mechanism ensures that facilities are reimbursed only for actual services rendered, thereby enhancing accountability and guaranteeing the availability, functionality and quality of medical services across public health institutions," he said. ■

TELLING THE STORY

Kenya Yearbook CEO steers discussion on smart counties

Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB) CEO Lilian Kimeto led a dynamic panel discussion on the future of smart counties, bringing together key voices in technology and innovation.

The conversation at the Connected Africa Summit 2025 focused on how counties can harness digital solutions to improve service delivery, empower youth, and create sustainable tech ecosystems.

Maurine Awuor, ICT Director for Kisumu County, noted that digital transformation must begin at the grassroots, through offering free ICT training programmes.

She said that the county has digitised its services for faster service delivery and record management.

Nahson Kondiwa, the Director Information, Communication Technology and Innovation, at the



Ms Kimeto underscored the importance of fostering innovation and ensuring that local talent thrives.

National Transport Safety Authority (NTSA) highlighted the success of a locally developed service application that caters to the needs of citizens while supporting county-level transport solutions.

He noted that counties can leverage the e-Citizen platform to streamline administrative processes and improve service access for residents.

Wumi Oghoetuoma, the CEO Crown Interactive, emphasized that transformation must be locally driven, calling for stronger mentorship programmes to support small tech industries.

Ms Kimeto underscored the



importance of collaboration in fostering innovation and ensuring that local talent thrives. Through the insightful panel, she reinforced a collective vision for smart counties, where strategic investments in technology can drive inclusive development. ■

Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board CEO Lilian Kimeto (left) moderates a panel on smart counties at the Connected Africa Summit 2025 in Kwale County.

Huduma Kenya, RBA educate Meru residents on planning for retirement

Huduma Kenya CEO Ben Kai Chilumo, alongside RBA's Director of Market Conduct and Industry Development Tom Kiptanui and Deputy County Commissioner, Mmenti North Oddilliah Ndeti, led a five-day retirement sensitisation campaign at Meru Huduma Centre.

The initiative was aimed at equipping citizens – especially those in informal employment – with the knowledge to secure their financial future.

Retirement planning is often misunderstood, with many assuming it's a concern for later years. However, financial stability in old age begins with small, intentional steps today.

The campaign provided Meru residents with practical insights on opening independent pension plans tailored to their needs, ensuring long-term security.

During the five-day outreach, citizens had the opportunity to interact with experts, ask questions, and explore ways

to build financial resilience for their future. Huduma Kenya is a transformative initiative designed to simplify access to Government services for citizens.

At the over 52 Huduma Centres across the country, Kenyans can register for national identification documents such as IDs, passports, birth and death certificates as well as filing of court cases.

The Centres also facilitate health-related services, including SHIF registration, HIV testing and counselling. ■

HUDUMA CORNER

Huduma Kenya CEO Ben Kai Chilumo (centre), his staff at Meru Centre and officials from Retirement Benefits Authority.



Information, Communications and the Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary William Kabogo addresses delegates at the Connected Summit Africa 2025 in Diani, Kwale County.



TECHNOLOGY

Kenya will enhance cross-border data flow, CS Kabogo says

Cross-border data flow is crucial for driving economic growth, innovation and regional integration

Information, Communications and the Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary William Kabogo has said Kenya is committed to fostering cross-border data flows in the East African Community (EAC).

Mr Kabogo said cross-border data flow is critical in economic growth and regional integration.

The CS called for institutionalised trust among nations in the region to foster data flow, urging Governments to safeguard national interests without hampering regional progress.

“Trust, accountability and robust infrastructure must form the backbone of any data-sharing framework in the region,” Mr Kabogo said at the Connected Africa Summit 2025, held in Diani, Kwale County, last week.

He asked African nations to eliminate roadblocks that are hindering the continent's journey to digital transformation, noting that this will help countries forge more partnerships and enhance cross-border data transfers.

Mr Kabogo further championed for co-



Broadcasting PS Stephen Isaboke.

creation, co-innovation and co-investment in emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, noting that harnessing AI would propel Africa into a new era of digital transformation.

He said Kenya is ready to collaborate with partners in strengthening digital infrastructure and governance frameworks that will accelerate the region's technological advancements.

Broadcasting Principal Secretary Stephen Isaboke called for the engagement of high-level policymakers in crafting legislations that enable efficient cross-border data exchanges. He noted that increased digital connectivity is key to building a thriving digital economy.



ICT&Digital Economy PS Eng. John Tanui.

According to him, data is an essential element of boosting digital trade, innovation and market expansion across borders.

The PS, ICT and the Digital Economy, Eng. John Tanui, thanked the various stakeholders from across Africa who attended the conference, noting that the Summit was an awakening moment for the continent to chart the right path in digital transformation.

Eng. Tanui emphasized the importance of Public-Private Partnerships for development of the digital space.

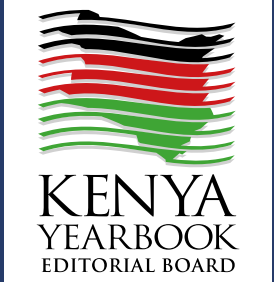
National Assembly ICT Committee chairman John Kiarie said that digital technology is supporting critical sectors such

as health, agriculture and energy, which have been getting bigger budgets in comparison to newer entrants like digital economy. ■

INFOBOX

Summit Outcome: Priority areas for acceleration

- ✦ Ensuring Africa controls its data, AI training pipelines and cloud infrastructure.
- ✦ Digital innovation scaling up for eco-friendly digital solutions, circular economy models and climate-smart tech.
- ✦ Investing in open, inclusive and secure systems to deliver public services digitally.
- ✦ Expanding access to digital learning and platforms like RESPECT and creating pipelines for youth employment.
- ✦ Accelerating 5G deployment, cross-border fibre highways and mobilising Universal Service Funds for last-mile connectivity.
- ✦ Prioritising local production of smart devices, semiconductors and green electronics.
- ✦ Building sustainable power systems for ICT growth and strengthening e-waste value chains

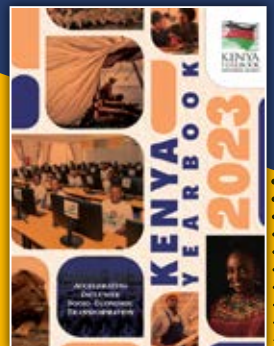


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CONSERVATION

Kenya Yearbook supports Rhino Charge 2025 conservation drive

Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB) continued its support for conservation efforts at the Rhino Charge 2025, which was held in Saimo-Soi, Baringo County.

The event saw 65 teams successfully pass inspection and compete in the 36th edition of the off-road challenge.

KYEB was recognised for its role in documenting conservation efforts and amplifying the impact of initiatives like the Rhino Charge, which works to protect Kenya's forests, wildlife and water catchment ecosystems.

Kenya Yearbook CEO Lilian Kimeto was represented at the event by Mr Evans Omulo.

She said the institution is committed to storytelling that highlights environmental

conservation and climate change mitigation.

The 2025 edition of the Rhino Charge raised a remarkable Sh269.5 million for conservation efforts.

In a strong show of inclusion, Sh8.8 million from the proceeds will directly benefit the host community priority projects.



KYEB was recognised for its role in documenting conservation efforts and amplifying the impact of initiatives like the Rhino Charge, which works to

"We do not build fences for the sake of it. Our 805 kilometres of electric fencing is protecting over half a million Kenyans from human-wildlife conflict and shielding 570,000 hectares of vital mountain forest ecosystems. These forests are the lifeblood of our nation—catchment areas, carbon sinks, wildlife habitats and their protection translates to ecological services worth Sh348 billion annually to the Kenyan economy," said Rhino Ark Charitable Trust Executive Director Christian Lambrechts.

The overall winner was Jeremy Holley (Car 33 - Team Huzi), who climbed from third place last year to clinch the top prize.

In the second place was Gray Cullen (Car 22 - Smiling Shenzenis) and third place Mark Glen (Team 48).



Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board staff participate in the Rhino Charge 2025 held in Baringo County last week.

TECHNOLOGY

Kenya Yearbook celebrates Madaraka Day with souvenir publication

Edition captures the essence of Kenya's self-governance journey and highlights Government's key initiatives in Homa Bay

Kenya Yearbook Editorial Board (KYEB) celebrated 62nd Madaraka Day with a souvenir "AgendaKenya" newspaper that covered Government initiatives in Homa Bay County.

KYEB was led at the celebrations by Board Chairperson Wambui Ng'ang'a, Board Director Washington Timbe and CEO Lilian Kimeto.

The KYEB team distributed copies of the "AgendaKenya" newspaper at the event in line with the agency's commitment to driving national discourse through strategic content distribution.

The special edition was curated to spotlight opportunities in fisheries, aquaculture, maritime, trade, MSMEs and sustainable water resource management, in line with the theme of the event, which was blue economy and maritime affairs.

The copies of the edition were distributed directly to key guests including Cabinet Secretaries, Governors, MPs, Senators, ambassadors, Judiciary officials, administrative officers and county executives ensuring that critical policy insights reached decision makers, as well as ordinary citizens.

"This publication embodies our mandate to document and propel Kenya's development narrative," Mr Kimeto said as she oversaw the process.

"By aligning "AgendaKenya" with the national theme, we bridge knowledge gaps and empower communities," she added.

Residents lauded the edition's coverage of Homa Bay's potential and actionable pathways for the county's economic transformation.

Kenya Yearbook's presence at the event reinforced the institution's role to document Government initiatives and programme, proving that last-mile content delivery remains the cornerstone to informed national progress.



Clockwise from left: 1. National Government Administration Officers read 'AgendaKenya' newspaper.



2. Wananchi scan the paper in Homa Bay Town.

3. Military officials march as KYEB team distributes the paper.

4. Kenya Yearbook CEO Lilian Kimeto (back row, second left), with other dignitaries, follows Madaraka Day proceedings in Homa Bay.



PICTURESPEAK



President William Ruto greets the public at Madaraka Day celebrations in Homa Bay County on Sunday.



Deputy President Prof. Kithure Kindiki at the event.



ODM leader Raila Odinga at the celebrations.



Homa Bay Governor Gladys Wanga at the event.



H.E. Nataša Pirc Musar, President of Slovenia, at the event.

Government aims to triple coffee production within five years-CS

BY PHILIP ONYANGO, KNA

The Government plans to triple coffee production and make the crop the highest foreign exchange earner within the next five years, Cooperative Cabinet Secretary Wycliff Oparanya has said. According to Oparanya, the government has put in place mechanisms to increase production from the current 50,000 metric tons to 150,000 metric tons by the financial year 2028/2029.

Speaking at the Siaya National Polytechnic grounds during a meeting with coffee farmers from the county, Oparanya said that as part of the plans, the government will this year issue free coffee seedlings to farmers.

He urged farmers to take advantage of the government's initiative adding that apart from free seedlings, the government will also issue fertilizer and other inputs at subsidized rates to the farmers through their cooperatives.

The Cabinet Secretary, who was flanked by Siaya County Secretary, Joseph Ogutu and the Siaya Deputy County Commissioner, Robert Ng'etich urged farmers in the Western and Nyanza regions to discard the long-held notion that coffee cannot do well in the region.

"Our land here can grow coffee very well," he said adding that it was because



CS Oparanya flagging off coffee seedlings to farmers during the sensitization for increased coffee farming in Siaya.

of historical inconveniences and mismanagement within the cooperative movement that production of the crop could not progress.

He, however, said that the government was working on legislation that will help farmers, adding that already, the cooperatives bill and the Coffee bill are pending before parliament.

Oparanya said the government as committed to reducing poverty among Kenyans hence the need for those within areas that

could grow the crop to embrace it.

A coffee grower from Siaya, Sammy Weya said the local soils and weather were conducive for coffee growing, saying that he has a variety that matures within one and a half years.

"Do not be cheated that

Do not be cheated that our soils are bad and the crop cannot do well

our soils are bad and the crop cannot do well. Come to my farm. We have a variety that matures in one and a half years," said Weya, a former member of parliament for Alego / Usonga constituency.

Weya, who is also a coffee seedlings producer, urged the government and the New Kenya Planters Cooperative Union to consider purchasing locally produced seedlings for distribution to farmers to avoid importing diseases from other regions.

BRIEFS

School feeding programme to tackle child malnutrition

BY FREDRICK MARITIM, KNA

The County Government of Uasin Gishu has embarked on an initiative to address child malnutrition and food insecurity through enhanced school feeding programs. The Acting Director of the County Department of Health Services, Dr. Wenseslaus Kuria, said the county is working in collaboration with Soy Afric Limited to implement the initiative, which is expected to have a positive impact through structured school feeding programs.

"Providing at least one nutritious meal daily can be life-changing. It addresses hunger, enhances learning and contributes significantly to a child's overall development," stated Kuria during a multi-sectoral sensitization forum held in Eldoret.

On her part, the County Nutrition Coordinator AnnSusan Bett cited findings from the 2022 Kenya Demographic and Health Survey that stated that

Uasin Gishu County has a stunting rate of 14 percent. "Preventing malnutrition starts with early interventions, including nutrition education and awareness about balanced diets," said Ms. Bett.

The 2023 Uasin Gishu County Statistical Abstract reveals that around 40,000 children are currently enrolled in approximately 674 public pre-primary schools.

However, many of these learners still struggle with hunger and malnutrition, challenges that hinder their growth, health, and academic performance.

The meeting brought together stakeholders from the health, education, and agriculture sectors in a collective effort to develop sustainable solutions for child nutrition and welfare.

The discussions also focused on building markets for local produce such as maize, sorghum, soya, and beans and ensuring the availability of quality ingredients for fish and dairy feed production.

Kisumu County partners with Kenya Utalii College to boost tourism training

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA, KNA

The County Government of Kisumu has partnered with Kenya Utalii College to enhance training and capacity-building for youth and key stakeholders in the tourism and hospitality sector. Kisumu County Governor Prof. Anyang' Nyong'o, who hosted a delegation from Kenya Utalii College led by the institution's Governing Council Chairman, David Wamatsi, and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Mark Rachuonyo, in his office, said the partnership aims to uplift the region's tourism standards.

"I hosted a delegation from Utalii College for discussions on strategic partnerships in hospitality training, including plans to strengthen the Utalii College campus in Kisumu to serve the Nyanza and Western regions," he said.

The Kisumu campus, which is domiciled at the Railways Training Institute's Marine School, he said was set to become a regional hub for hospitality excel-

lence and will significantly reduce travel burdens for students from Western Kenya seeking quality training.

He emphasized the county government's commitment to equipping young people with practical skills that can open doors to meaningful employment while also enhancing the region's competitiveness in the tourism sector.

"We are keen to invest in practical skills that open doors for our young people while enhancing the competitiveness of our local tourism industry," said Nyong'o.

The partnership with Kenya Utalii College, he added, will allow stakeholders to leverage the institution's renowned expertise to accelerate growth of the sector.

He reiterated that the partnership aligns with Kisumu County government's development agenda and will go a long way to support national priorities on youth empowerment, skills development, and tourism growth.

Institute of Surveyors calls for digitization of land records to fight fraud across Kenya

BY CHARI SUCHE AND NURU SOUD, KNA



Institution of Surveyors of Kenya (ISK) President Eric Nyadimo (Second L) flanked by Council Members briefs the media on the sidelines of the Pre-AGM conference in Mombasa. PHOTO: ANDREW HINGA

The Institute of Surveyors of Kenya (ISK) has called on the government to adequately utilize technology by digitizing land records in order to curb fraud within the sector. Speaking during the Pre-Annual General Meeting (AGM) conference in Mombasa, ISK President Eric Nyadimo said that the perennial problem is due to lack of proper access to data. "No land should have more

than one title deed. Because we have not properly digitized our land records, sometimes land is surveyed more than once.

Since the records are not kept properly, this can result in cases like two title deeds for a single piece of land. Therefore, we must use technology to have a clear perspective of all land," he said. He noted that the Ministry of Land should complete the digitization process since the country now has access to technology, which

will help solve fraud. Nyadimo commended the government for its unwavering support towards the land sector through various initiatives including the introduction of the National Land Commission (NLC) to strengthen land issues such as allocation of land thus ensuring smooth operations within the sector.

He added the introduction of the Environment and Land court came in handy as there are over 50 judges who help in resolving land cases.