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Gov't to digitize services for easy public access, introduce digital identity

BY **EVALYNE GITHINJI** (PCO)

The Government will place all its services on a common digital platform for easier public access in readiness for the rolling out of a digital identity.

The digital identity, according to the Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communication and the Digital economy Eliud Owalo will pool together an individual's numerous IDs to enable them access all government services online.

Speaking during the launch of the Jitume Centre in Trans Nzoia County, Owalo revealed that over 5,000 services have been onboarded on the e-citizen platform by

his ministry.

He added that the government will introduce electronic IDs which will enable the public to access all services available via online platforms irrespective of their physical location.

The CS also noted that the government is keen on ensuring Kenyans get the required skills on digital technology for optimum uptake of opportunities presented by the digital technology.

"To equip our youth with digital skills, the Government has come up with the Jitume laboratories whose primary objective is to train a public workforce that

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FOOD SECURITY

Gov't to lease idle land to increase food production



State Department for Crops Development PS Kello Harsama says government has large parcels of land under parastatals and other organisations lying idle and they can be cultivated to produce food for the country

BY **JOSEPH NG'ANG'A** (KNA)

The Government will soon fully implement the Land Commercialisation Initiative (LCI) to put huge tracts of idle land into agricultural use as it seeks to increase food production and bridge the food deficit in the country.

State Department for Crops Development Principal Secretary (PS) Kello Harsama said the government has large parcels of land under parastatals and other government organisations lying idle and they can be cultivated to produce food for the country.

Speaking during the inaugural investors' conference on the Land Commercialisation Initiative (LCI), the PS said the motivation for the government to cultivate the idle land was the severe effects of the recent drought which almost brought about a food crisis in the country.

"Recently, we experienced the biggest food deficit the country has ever seen with a shortfall of over 10 million bags of maize," the PS said, adding that in the past, in such instances, the government imported food from the region but this time round even the neigh-

bouring countries did not have food to export.

According to Harsama, those who were given the certificates to import duty free maize could not get it from the region with some being forced to import from as far as Brazil and Vietnam with the closest being South Africa where Kenya faced competition from other countries like South Sudan, Burundi, Rwanda and Angola.

The PS said that in order to remedy the food shortage in the country, the government has pri-

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The Week in numbers

86,000

Number of households in Bungoma that will benefit from the Chebuk water project

Sh100M

Cost of surgical wards commissioned at the Busia County Referral Hospital

23,000

Virtual desktops that have been set-up in all TVETs countrywide under the Jitume Programme

3

Number of awards Kenya scooped in the just concluded ninth edition of the Africa Public Service Day (APSD) in Zimbabwe.

89,510

Additional seafarers who will operate the world fleet merchant by 2026 according to PS Mwadime

3,000

Acres of land set aside to put up an industrial park at Kayafungo Ward in Kilifi County

Government to lease idle land to boost food production



State Department for Crops Development staff during the press briefing.

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oritised the utilisation of idle land by leasing it to local and international investors to produce food for the country and export.

“The President has declared that for us to maximally utilise our land resources, we are going to establish over 100 mega dams across the country to facilitate irrigation agriculture,” said Harsama.

The PS said approximately 2.5 million acres of arable land held by public institutions remain unused and to meet the country’s food

demand, the strategy is to bring 500,000 acres of new land into production. “The country has a deficit of 7.8 million bags of maize against a projected demand of 67 million bags of maize as of 2022,” Harsama said.

He explained that for the initial phase of the project, some of the parcels of land that the government has prioritised include GalanaKulalu, Bura irrigation scheme, Egerton University, Kimabere farm, Kimum field unit, Masinga farm, Tana Delta irrigation project and the Tana irrigation scheme.

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spawns efficient and effective service delivery in different areas of work”, Owalo noted.

The training, the CS revealed must concurrently run digital skills capacity-building programmes.

CS Owalo further said that the digital angle of the Jitume Programme has been designed to equip all TVETS countrywide with 23,000 virtual desktops.

He added that through this programme, one million learners will be equipped with market-ready business and ICT related skills for free.

The CS also said that as part of digital skill enhancement, the Government is also at an advanced stage of operationalizing the Kenya Advanced Institute of Technology (KAIST), a specialist SMART University which will provide master’s and doctorate level training in the three faculties of Mechanical, Electrical, and ICT Engineering.

“We expect KAIST to produce graduates in science, technology and innovation given that these disciplines are a must in a knowledge-based economy,” Owalo said.

The CS said that the government has put in place a 12-month in-



Ministry of Information, Communications and The Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary Eliud Owalo (fourth left) accompanied by ICT and The Digital Economy Principal Secretary Eng John Tanui during the launch of a Jitume Center in Saboti, Trans Nzoia County.

ternship package dubbed ‘Digital Talent Programme’ which has the key components of skill development, on the job coaching, mentorship, training, certification and ICT innovations.

“Our goal is to develop ICT high-end skills in recent university graduates”, said Owalo.

He further noted that the Digital Talent Programme is provid-

ing a platform for structured training, coaching and mentoring besides promoting ICT innovation and development of solutions among the trainees.

Under this Programme, Owalo said, 356 students graduated in November 2022 and another 400 interns, recruited in December 2022 are currently undergoing training.



ENGINEERS BOARD OF KENYA

TENDER NOTICE

The Engineers Board of Kenya invites interested and eligible bidders to submit sealed bids for the following:

No	Tender Reference No	Description of Tender	Eligibility	Tender Closing Date & Time
1	EBK/OP/10/2022-2023	Provision of Medical Insurance for Staff and Board Members	Open	25 th July, 2023 at 11.00am
2	EBK/OP/11/2022-2023	Framework Contract for Supply and Delivery of Fuel, Oil, Lubricants and Related Services for a Period of One Year	Open	26 th July 2023 at 11.00am
3	EBK/OP/12/2022-2023	Provision of EBK Staff Car Loan and Housing Mortgage Scheme Administration Service (Re-advertisement)	Open	26 th July, 2023 at 12.00Noon
4	EBK/OP/14/2022-2023	Framework Contract for Provision of Security Services	Open	27 th July, 2023 at 10.00am

A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested bidders upon payment of a **non-refundable fee of Kshs 1000** in form of a banker’s cheque or deposited in EBK account at the **National Bank of Kenya, Hill Plaza Branch Account Number, 01001031539000**. Alternatively the tender documents may be obtained free of charge by downloading from EBK website: www.ebk.go.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal: www.tenders.go.ke. Bidders who choose to download the tender documents **MUST** forward their company’s particulars to tenders@ebk.go.ke for recording and further addendum/clarifications if any.

Duly completed tender documents in plain sealed envelope clearly marked with the **Tender Number** and **Name** should be addressed to:

**The Registrar/Chief Executive Officer
Engineers Board of Kenya
Fortis Suites, 9th Floor, Hospital Road, Upper Hill
P.O Box 30324-00100 Nairobi, Kenya**

And deposited in the Tender Box situated at the Reception of **Engineers Board of Kenya at Fortis Suites 9th Floor, Hospital Road, Upper Hill** so as to be received on or before **(the tender closing dates indicated on the above table)**. The submitted tenders shall be opened immediately thereafter at the EBK’s Boardroom in the presence of bidder’s representatives who choose to attend.

**REGISTRAR/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
ENGINEERS BOARD OF KENYA**



THE SACCO SOCIETIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY (SASRA)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Our client, Sacco Societies Regulatory Authority (SASRA) is established under the Sacco Societies Act, CAP 490B with a mandate to license, regulate and supervise the Sacco Sector in Kenya. SASRA is seeking results oriented, self-driven individuals with high integrity to fill the following vacant positions:

#	POSITION	NO. OF POSITIONS	JOB GRADE
1.	Senior Records Management Officer	1	SASRA 5
2.	Senior Human Capital & Administration Officer	1	SASRA 5
3.	Planning Officer	1	SASRA 6
4.	Compliance Officer	10	SASRA 6

Suitable candidates shall be employed on permanent and pensionable terms of service within Nairobi. The jobs may entail travelling outside the duty station.

Successful candidates will be required to comply with Chapter Six (6) of the Constitution before appointment.

Detailed job descriptions are posted on our website.

Interested candidates should find the application instructions on the SASRA website at <http://www.sasra.go.ke/> and/or the Manpower Services website at <https://manpowerservicesgroup.com/jobs/> and should submit their applications by close of business on **25th July 2023 at 5:00pm**.

SASRA is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE) and committed to diversity and gender equality. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.



State launches program to conserve key water tower

BY GEORGE KAIGA (KNA)

The Government has initiated an aggressive afforestation program for Misango Hills in Kakamega County in a move to conserve the water tower that is a source of over 52 streams.

Principal Secretary for the State Department of Economic Planning James Muhati led key stakeholders in initiating a tree planting campaign on the degraded Misango ecosystem.

Muhati observed that the water tower was a key catchment area for rain-water in three counties of Kakamega, Vihiga, and Siaya and serves a population of over 23,000 people.

“Misango hills is part of Eregi hills, which is originally the Congo rainforest and is the main rainfall pattern determiner for Siaya, Vihiga, and Kakamega South zones,” said Muhati.

The PS said the forest is also home to several herbal plants, with medicinal value, hence the need to protect the ecosystem.



Economic Planning PS James Muhati (left) plants a tree seedling as he led stakeholders in reforestation of the Misango Hills in Kakamega County.

In 2013, more than 560 families living around the 103.7-hectare Hill agreed to move out to enable the government to set up a forest cover. Muhati said Misango Hills has a unique history and will be the most preferred tourist destination for the Western region after rehabilitation.

“Honey from this unique Misango Hills ecosystem is known for many ailments treatments” he added.

The Kakamega County government has already mapped out five historical sites, among them Misango Hills property to promote eco-tourism culture in the larger Western Kenya region. Others include Nabongo Heritage Shrine in Matungu, MaweTatu Heritage Site in Likuyani Sub County.

Misango hills is part of Eregi hills, which is originally the Congo rainforest- Muhati

Nakuru's agro-industrial park to create jobs, boost agriculture

BY ESTHER MWANGI AND SAMUEL KARANJA (KNA)

Nakuru County Government is fast tracking operationalization of Lord Egerton Agro-industrial Park to help promote investments and accelerate economic growth in the county and across the country.

Trade, Culture, and Tourism County Executive Committee Member (CECM) Stephen Kuria said the County Aggregation Industrial Park (CAIP) and Export Processing Zone (EPZ) have been allocated 100 acres each at Ngongongeri farm in Njoro.

Kuria added that the County Government had already approved a policy document to establish and implement the County Aggregation Industrial Parks (CAIPS) and Special Economic Zones (SEZs) that will host a variety of industries, including agro-processors, ICT hubs, energy-sector companies, engineering and construction firms and chemical industries.

Speaking after inspect-



ing the proposed Lord Egerton Agro-industrial Park site, Kuria stated that Governor Susan Kihika's administration was collaborating with the Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry (MITI) to start CAIPS in line with the bottom-up economic transformation agenda.

Kuria, who was accompanied by his Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperatives counterpart

Mr Leonard Bor and CECM in charge of Lands, Housing and Physical Planning Mr John Kihagi, revealed that the devolved unit was envisioning CAIPS and SEZs that would host light industries such as warehousing and logistics and supporting industries, medium and heavy industries such as manufacturers of fertilizers, iron and steel, plastics and packaging, and fabricated metal products.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
MINISTRY OF EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY ASALS AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT
COAST DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY



TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

The Coast Development Authority, a State Corporation established by an Act of Parliament (CAP. 449) No. 90, Coast Development Authority invites sealed tenders for the following Advertised projects; Tender documents can also be **DOWNLOADED FREE OF CHARGE** from government tender portal website www.tender.go.ke or from Coast Development Authority website: www.cda.go.ke

Completed Tender Document in plain sealed envelopes, clearly marked with the **“Tender No. and Tender Name”** as particularly described in the Tender documents should be deposited in the Tender Box located at the CDA Headquarters at the Reception desk addressed to:

The Managing Director Coast Development Authority
P. O. Box 1322 - 80100
MOMBASA

So as to be received by **12th July, 2023 at 10.00 A.M.** tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the candidates who choose to attend in the CDA Headquarters' Main Boardroom. Late bids will not be accepted.

CDA reserves the right to accept or reject any tender application and is not bound to give reasons for its decision.

Youth, Women and Persons with Disabilities (YPWDs) are encouraged to apply

MANAGING DIRECTOR
COAST DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY



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COAST DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

TENDER INVITATION

The Coast Development Authority, a State Corporation established by an Act of Parliament (CAP. 449) No. 90 (CDA) is implementing the Malindi Integrated Social and Health Development Programme Phase II (MISHDP-II) in Malindi and Magarini sub-counties within Kilifi County. The programme is funded by the Italian Government through the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS).

Coast Development Authority invites sealed tenders for the following Advertised projects; Tender documents can be **DOWNLOADED FREE OF CHARGE** from government tender portal website www.tender.go.ke or from Coast Development Authority website: www.cda.go.ke

Completed Tender Documents in plain sealed envelopes, clearly marked with the **“Tender No. and Tender Name”** as particularly described in the Tender documents should be deposited in the Tender Box located at the CDA Headquarters at the Reception desk addressed to:

The Managing Director Coast Development Authority
P. O. Box 1322 - 80100
MOMBASA

So as to be received by **19th July, 2023 at 10.00 A.M.** tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the candidates who choose to attend in the CDA Headquarters' Main Boardroom. Late bids will not be accepted.

CDA reserves the right to accept or reject any tender application and is not bound to give reasons for its decision.

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MANAGING DIRECTOR
COAST DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY



Proposed Afya Bora Mashinani model to revolutionize Kenya’s healthcare system

BY JUDY SHERI (PCO)

The Ministry Health has described the introduction of the proposed Afya Bora Mashinani model as a game changer which will bring about a paradigm shift in the country’s healthcare system, especially in rural areas.

The Afya Bora Mashinani model places strong emphasis on prevention as a means of resource mobilisation and shifting the focus from re-active measures.

Rooting for the new health funding model, the Cabinet Secretary for Health Dr. Susan Nakhumicha during the National Financing Dialogue on Universal Health Coverage said this

innovative model is poised to revolutionize healthcare financing and pave the way for comprehensive and sustainable healthcare services in the country.

Dr. Nakhumicha emphasized the significance of the Afya Bora Mashinani model whose visionary approach places a strong emphasis on prevention as a unique

and home-grown concept which will change the way provision of health services is executed in the country

"Emphasizing on prevention as a means of resource mobilization and shifting the focus from re-active measures will address the immediate healthcare needs of Kenyans in the rural areas," Nakhumicha said.

The CS further said the Afya Bora Mashinani Healthcare model is designed to address the increasing disease burden and skyrocketing healthcare costs besides aiming to tackle healthcare challenges before they escalate, thereby saving lives and valuable resources.

Afya Bora Mashinani model is designed to tackle increasing disease burden,”-CS



Health leaders unite: Prime Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi, Cabinet Secretary for Health Dr. Susan Nakhumicha, COG Chair Anne Waiguru, and PS Harry Kimtai and PS Mary Muriuki during the National Health Financing Dialogue on UHC in Nairobi.

The new model, the CS noted, is projected to ensure that every Shilling invested in health through this model will yield an impressive return on investment of 16 Shillings.

The high-level national dialogue brought together key stakeholders including Heads of Government (national and county), civil

society, development partners, and the private sector to review and assess Kenya’s health financing strategies, identify key initiatives to enhance national health financing systems, prioritize specific actions aligned with domestic priorities and the Africa Leadership Meeting (ALM) Declaration, and establish an action plan for

tracking and reporting progress.

"Through an evidence-based and country-specific consensus building process, the dialogue contributes to the achievement of domestic health financing commitments and the ALM commitments set by the African Union", CS Nakumicha said.



KENYA MEDICAL TRAINING COLLEGE
ISO 9001:2015 certified institution
CERTIFICATION BODY: Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS).

VACANCIES

The Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC) is a State Corporation established by an Act of Parliament, under the Ministry of Health, entrusted with the role of training various disciplines in the health sector to serve the Kenyan interests, East Africa and beyond.

The Board of Directors seeks to recruit persons to oversee the implementation of the USAID Project for Human Resources for health, Quality management and community health systems for selected Counties in Kenya. We are looking for competent, result oriented, knowledgeable, dynamic, visionary and experienced persons to fill the following vacant positions tenable at the Kenya Medical Training College Headquarters and Field Offices

S/ No.	Vacancy Reference No.	Position	Job Grade	Number of Vacancies
1	KMTC/QP-12/ EAF/4/2023	Chief of Party	KMTC 2	1
2	KMTC/QP-12/ EAF/5/2023	Human Resource for Health (HRH) Technical Officer	KMTC 6	3
3	KMTC/QP-12/ EAF/6/ 2023	Assistant Project Officer	KMTC 8	3
4	KMTC/QP-12/ EAF/7/2023	Finance, Grants & Compliance Officer	KMTC 6	1
5	KMTC/QP-12/ EAF/8/2023	Human Resource and Administration Officer	KMTC 6	1
6	KMTC/QP-12/ EAF/9/2023	Procurement and Logistics Officer	KMTC 6	1

The full details, job summary and requirement for these positions are available at KMTC website www.kmtc.ac.ke

The Successful candidates shall be required to provide the following documents before issuance of the offer letter in compliance with Chapter 6 of the Constitution 2010: Certificates of clearance from Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC), Higher Education Loans Board (HELB), Credit Reference Bureau (CRB) and valid Certificate of Good Conduct from Directorate of Criminal Investigation (DCI).

Applicants whose background and competencies match the above specifications are invited to send their applications, quoting the Position and vacancy reference number and enclosing updated Curriculum Vitae, copies of academic and professional Certificates, National Identity card and day time telephone contact to:

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
KENYA MEDICAL TRAINING COLLEGE
PO BOX 30195 – 00100,
NAIROBI.**

So as to reach him not later than **Friday, 14th July 2023.**

The Kenya Medical Training College is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to implementing Affirmative Action. In this regard, Youth, Women, Persons with Disability and Minorities with the requisite qualifications are encouraged to apply. Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.



Quality health training towards realization of Vision 2030



PYRETHRUM PROCESSING COMPANY OF KENYA LIMITED

TENDER NOTICE

Pyrethrum Processing Company of Kenya Limited invites Sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the following tender;

S/ NO	Tender reference	Tender Descriptions	Eligibility	Deadline
001	PPCK/PROC/OT/1217/2023-2024	TENDER FOR SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF GENERAL OFFICE STATIONERY	RESERVED (PWD)	18/07/2023 At 11:00 a.m.
002	PPCK/PROC/OT/1218/2023-2024	TENDER FOR DESIGN, BRANDING, PRINTING OF OFFICE STATIONARY PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS	RESERVED (WOMEN)	18/07/2023 At 11:00 a.m.
003	PPCK/PROC/OT/1219/2023-2024	TENDER FOR PROVISION AIR TICKETING SERVICES	RESERVED (YOUTH)	18/07/2023 At 11:00 a.m.
004	PPCK/PROC/OT/1220/2023-2024	TENDER FOR SUPPLY, DELIVERY & INSTALLATION OF INTERNET AND WIRELESS L.A.N SERVICES	OPEN	18/07/2023 At 11:00 a.m.
005	PPCK/PROC/OT/1221/2023-2024	TENDER FOR SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF DESKTOPS, LAPTOPS, PRINTERS, COMPUTER ACCESSORIES & OTHER ICT ITEMS	RESERVED (YOUTH)	18/07/2023 At 11:00 a.m.
006	PPCK/PROC/OT/1222/2023-2024	TENDER FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF FOOD STUFFS	RESERVED (WOMEN)	18/07/2023 At 11:00 a.m.
007	PPCK/PROC/OT/1223/2023-2024	TENDER FOR REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF ICT ITEMS	RESERVED (YOUTH)	18/07/2023 At 11:00 a.m.
008	PPCK/PROC/OT/1224/2023-2024	TENDER FOR SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF TYRES	RESERVED (PWD)	18/07/2023 At 11:00 a.m.
009	PPCK/PROC/OT/1225/2023-2024	TENDER FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ASSORTED PLASTIC CONTAINERS	OPEN	18/07/2023 At 11:00 a.m.
010	PPCK/PROC/OT/1226/2023-2024	TENDER FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF LPG BULK GAS	OPEN	18/07/2023 At 11:00 a.m.

Interested bidders can obtain copies of tender documents at the Procurement Office upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Kshs.1,000.00** or download from PPCK website www.ppck.co.ke for free. Interested bidders are required to submit hard copies of their completed tender document plus all the attachments in a plain sealed envelope with the tender reference number and description clearly marked in the envelope and addressed to:

**Ag. Chief Executive Officer
Pyrethrum Processing Company of Kenya Limited
P.O BOX 420 - 20100, Nakuru
Email: procurement@pyrethrum.co.ke**

And be placed in the tender box located at the PPCK Main Office reception, ground floor, along General Mathenge Road, Industrial Area-Nakuru. Submitted tender documents shall be opened soon after the deadline in the PPCK Board room in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend. Late bids shall not be accepted.

Ag. Chief Executive Officer.

Naivasha hospital installs incinerator to improve medical waste disposal

BY ERASTUS GICHOHI (KNA)

The installation of a modern incinerator at the Naivasha Level IV hospital will enhance efficiency in the handling and management of hazardous and general healthcare waste at the facility.

According to a World Health Organization [WHO] Report of 2018, 15 percent of healthcare waste collected

worldwide is considered hazardous material which is either infectious, toxic, or radio-active waste.

WHO indicates that an estimated 16 billion injections are administered worldwide but not all the needles and syringes used are properly disposed of after use.

The data also shows that low-income countries such as Kenya generate an average of 0.2 kg of hazardous

waste per hospital per day but lack adequate capacity and requisite equipment to handle it.

The organization says that proper measures to ensure safe and environmentally sound management of healthcare wastes can prevent adverse health and environmental impacts.

Informed of these concerns, the Government, last year, partnered with United



Trained healthcare waste handlers equipped with safety gears operate on the incinerator at the Naivasha level IV Hospital. The incinerator installed a year ago has helped the hospital manage tons of waste. PHOTO: ERASTUS GICHOHI

Nations Development Programme [UNDP] to equip the Naivasha Level IV Hospital with an Sh30 million incinerator and waste-handling truck to boost medical waste management.

An incinerator is defined as an enclosed structure used for burning and reducing the volume of waste under controlled temperatures of over 800 degrees Celsius.

It has an in-built filtration system to treat outgoing gasses from burned materials to ensure the air released surpasses strict environmental guidelines.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

The Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation, (formerly, the Rural Electrification Authority) a State Corporation established under the Energy Act, 2019, is mandated to enhance provision of electricity in the rural areas of the country as well as develop, manage and promote the use of renewable energy in Kenya. Through its mandate, the Corporation seeks to improve the socio-economic well-being of Kenyans living in rural areas as well as develop cheap alternatives to sources of energy through the promotion of renewable energy.

The Corporation is looking for highly experienced, motivated and results oriented individuals to fill the vacancies in the organization. The applicants must be self-driven individuals who are focused and committed to driving the Corporation towards achieving its mandate. They will work with the departmental teams in spearheading/embracing innovation, work ethics and must possess high level of integrity.

Applications are invited from professionals who meet ALL the minimum qualifications for the following positions:

S/No.	Position	Grade	No. of Vacancies	Terms of Service
1.	Principal Accountant	REREC 4	1	Permanent and Pensionable
2.	Principal Finance Officer	REREC 4	1	Permanent and Pensionable
3.	Senior Accountant	REREC 5	1	Permanent and Pensionable
4.	Senior Engineer	REREC 5	1	Permanent and Pensionable
5.	Surveyor	REREC 6	1	Permanent and Pensionable
6.	Technician Design	REREC 8	1	Permanent and Pensionable
7.	Accounts Assistant	REREC 8	1	Permanent and Pensionable

Application Procedure:

- Interested candidates are requested to make their applications through a standard one-page cover letter, attaching a detailed CV, copies of academic certificates, a copy of ID/passport and any other relevant supporting documents.
- All applicants **MUST** complete the **BIO DATA** Form which should be obtained in the Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation website and send the same in **EXCEL** to the Chief Executive Officer on **jobs@rea.co.ke**. **PDF** and **SCANNED** bio data will be rejected.
- Only the candidates offered employment shall be required to present the following clearance certificates:
 - Tax Compliance certificate from Kenya Revenue Corporation (KRA);
 - Clearance Certificates from Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC);
 - Clearance Certificates from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB);
 - A Valid Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI); and
 - A current report from an approved Credit Reference Bureau (CRB).
- Interested and qualified candidates are requested to submit **HARD COPIES** of their applications together with their updated Curriculum Vitae, **CERTIFIED** copies of academic and professional certificates on or before the closing dates.
- Qualified persons including physically challenged, youth, minority groups and female candidates are encouraged to apply.
- Only the shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Applications should be sent to:

**The Chief Executive Officer,
Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation,
Kawi House, Block C/South C-Bellevue,
P.O Box 34585-00100,
NAIROBI.**

So as to reach on/or before **24th July 2023**.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

VACANCY NOTICE

RE-ADVERTISEMENT OF VACANCIES FOR AUDIT COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR THE MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

The Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation is recruiting suitable and qualified persons to fill the vacant posts of Chairperson and four (4) Members of the Ministerial Audit Committee, Pursuant to Section 73(5) of the (PFM) Act 2012 and Regulations 174(4) of the (PFM) Regulations 2015 and guidelines for the establishment of Audit Committee in all Public Entities vide Kenya Gazette Notice Vol.CXVII No.40 dated 15th April, 2016.

A. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Audit Committee shall:

- Obtain assurance from management that all financial and non-financial internal control and risk management functions are operating effectively and reliably.
- Provide an independent review of an entity's reporting functions to ensure the integrity of financial reports.
- Monitor the effectiveness of the entity's performance management and performance information.
- Provide strong and effective oversight of an entity's internal audit function.
- Provide effective liaison and facilitate communication between management and external audit.
- Provide oversight of the implementation of accepted audit recommendations.
- Ensure the entity effectively monitors compliance with legislative and regulatory requirements and promotes a culture committed to lawful and ethical behaviour.

B. CHAIRPERSON-ONE (1) POST

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTMENT

- To be appointed as the chairperson of the audit committee, one must have the following qualifications;
- A degree from a recognized university in Kenya specialized in the field of accounting, finance, economics, risk management, Civil Engineering, Hydrology, Environmental Science, Geology, agricultural Engineering, Bio-systems Engineering, Environmental Engineering and a master's degree will be an added advantage.
 - Knowledge and experience in audit and/or financial management/ accounting.
 - Be a member of a relevant professional body and in good standing.
 - Excellent working knowledge and experience in risk Management.
 - Be a person of integrity and in compliance with requirements of chapter six of the constitution of 2010.
 - Be a person with proven leadership qualities and strong interpersonal skills.
 - Be a person external to the Ministry.
 - Knowledge in public service/government operations.
 - Have work experience of not less than ten (10) years.

C. COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOUR (4) POSTS - REQUIREMENT FOR APPOINTMENT

- To be appointed a member of the audit committee one must have the following qualifications;
- A degree from a recognized university in Kenya specialized in the field of accounting, finance, economics, risk management, Civil Engineering, Hydrology, Environmental Science, Geology, agricultural Engineering, Bio-systems Engineering, Environmental Engineering and a master's degree will be an added advantage.
 - Be a member of a relevant professional body and in good standing.
 - Excellent working knowledge and experience in risk Management.
 - Be a person of integrity and in compliance with requirements of chapter six of the constitution of 2010.
 - Be a person with proven leadership qualities and strong interpersonal skills.
 - Be a person external to the Ministry.
 - Knowledge in public service/government operations.
 - Have work experience of not less than five (5) years.

D. APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants who meet the requirements above should submit their applications, certified or notarized copies detailed Curriculum Vitae indicating day telephone numbers, copies of academic and professional certificates, current tax compliance and any other relevant testimonials, copy of National Identity Card in a sealed envelope and addressed to:

**Principal Secretary
State Department for Water and Sanitation
P.O. Box 49720-00100
Nairobi**

**Principal Secretary
State Department for Irrigation
P.O. Box 49720-00100
Nairobi**

To be received by 31st July, 2023 by 5.00 p.m.
Director of Human Resource Management &
Development Department
State Department for Water and Sanitation
1st Floor Room 154





MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION & IRRIGATION KENYA WATER INSTITUTE

Kenya Water Institute invites applications for admission

Kenya Water Institute invites applications for September 2023 intake for the programs offered in Nairobi campus and satellite campuses of Chiakariga, Kitui and Kisumu. The programs will be offered through a Blended Learning Model (online and in person learning for practical based courses). Applicants MUST indicate the campus of choice in the application form.

	Program Title	Minimum Requirements	Duration	Tuition Fees Per Semester
NAIROBI MAIN CAMPUS				
1.	Diploma in Water Engineering Technology (DWET)	a) KCSE Mean Grade C- (minus) or a division (II) in KCE with at least D (plain) in any of the sciences (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry or Physical Science and Biology) or Geography OR	Three years	Kshs. 23,100
2.	Diploma in Wastewater and Sanitation Engineering Technology (DWSET)	b) KCSE Mean Grade C- and Artisan Course Certificate from KEWI or any equivalent National Qualification		
		c) As determined by the Academic Board.		
3.	Diploma in Water Resources Management Technology (DWRMT)	a) KCSE Mean Grade C- (minus) or a division (II) in KCE with at least D (plain) in any of the sciences (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry or Physical Science and Biology) or Geography OR	Three years	Kshs. 23,100
		b) KCSE Mean Grade C- and Artisan Course Certificate from KEWI or any equivalent National Qualification		
		c) As determined by the Academic Board.		
4.	Diploma in Water Laboratory Technology (DWLT)	a) KCSE Mean Grade C- (minus) or a division (II) in KCE with at least D (plain) in any of the sciences (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry or Physical Science and Biology) OR	Three years	Kshs. 23,100
		b) KCSE Mean Grade C- and Artisan Course Certificate from KEWI or any equivalent National Qualification		
		c) As determined by the Academic Board.		
5.	Diploma in Information Communication Technology (DICT)-KNEC	a) KCSE Mean Grade C-(minus) or a division (II) in KCE OR	Three years	Kshs. 23,100
		b) KCSE Mean Grade C- and Artisan Course /Certificate from KEWI or any equivalent National Qualification OR		
		c) As determined by the Academic Board		
6.	Certificate in Water Engineering Technology (CWET)	a) KCSE Mean Grade D (plain) OR	Two years	Kshs. 21,800
7.	Certificate in Wastewater and Sanitation Engineering Technology(CWSET)	b) Artisan Course qualification from KEWI or any equivalent National Qualification OR		
8.	Certificate in Water Resources Management Technology(CWRMT)	c) As determined by the Academic Board		
9.	Certificate in Water Laboratory Technology(CWLT)			
10.	Certificate in Information and Communication Technology (CICT)-KNEC			
11.	Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Technology(PPFT)	a) KCSE Certificate OR	Two years	Kshs. 21,800
12.	Water and Waste Water Management Technology (WWMT)	b) Basic Operator Course qualification OR		
13.	Water Operators Course (WOC) in: • Water Supply • Meter Reading • Sewerage Operations	c) Any other qualification approved by the Academic Board		
13.	Drilling Operations and Management (DOM)	a) Certificate in water related course (Water Technology, Water Resources Management, Water Engineering, Mechanical Technology), OR	8 weeks	Kshs 40,000
		b) KCSE Mean Grade D; OR		
		c) Industry practice as drilling technician for at least 2 years		
14.	Drilling Operations and Management (DOM)	a) Certificate in water related course (Water Technology, Water Resources Management, Water Engineering, Mechanical Technology), OR	8 weeks	Kshs 40,000
		b) KCSE Mean Grade D; OR		
		c) Industry practice as drilling technician for at least 2 years		
CHIAKARIGA CAMPUS (THARAKA NITHI COUNTY)				
1.	Diploma in Irrigation and Drainage Engineering Technology (DIDET)	a) KCSE Mean Grade C- (minus) or a division (II) in KCE with at least D (plain) in any of the sciences (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry or Physical Science and Biology) or Geography OR	Three years	Kshs. 23,100
2.	Diploma in Water Engineering Technology (DWET)	b) KCSE Mean Grade C- and Artisan Course Certificate from KEWI or any equivalent National Qualification		

3.	Certificate in Water Engineering Technology (CWET)	a) KCSE Mean Grade D (plain) OR b) Artisan Course qualification from KEWI or any equivalent National Qualification OR c) As determined by the Academic Board	Two years	Kshs. 21,800
4.	Certificate in Irrigation and Drainage Engineering Technology (CIDET)	As determined by the Academic Board	Two semesters	Kshs. 21,800
5.	Water Operators Course (WOC) in: • Water Supply • Meter Reading • Sewerage Operations			
6.	Plumbing and pipefitting (PPF)			

KITUI CAMPUS (KITUI COUNTY)

1.	Diploma in Water Engineering Technology(DWET)	a)	KCSE Mean Grade C- (minus) or a division (II) in KCE with at least D (plain) in any of the sciences (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry or Physical Science and Biology) or Geography OR	Three years	Kshs. 23,100
2.	Diploma in Water Resources Management Technology (DWRMT)	b)	KCSE Mean Grade C- and Artisan Course Certificate from KEWI or any equivalent National Qualification		
		c)	As determined by the Academic Board		
3.	Certificate in Water Engineering Technology (CWET)	a)	KCSE Mean Grade D (plain) OR	Two years	Kshs. 21,800
4.	Certificate in Water Resources Management Technology(CWRMT)	b)	Artisan Course qualification from KEWI or any equivalent National Qualification OR		
		c)	As determined by the Academic Board		
5.	Plumbing and Pipe Fitting (PPF)	a)	KCSE Certificate OR	Two semesters	Kshs. 21,800
		b)	Basic Operator Course qualification OR		
		c)	Any other qualification approved by the Academic Board		
6.	Water Operators Course (WOC) in: • Water Supply • Meter Reading • Sewerage Operations	a)	KCSE Certificate OR	Two semesters	Kshs. 21,800
		b)	Basic Operator Course qualification OR		
		c)	Any other qualification approved by the Academic Board		

KISUMU CAMPUS (KISUMU COUNTY)

1.	Diploma in Water Resources Management Technology (DWRMT)	a)	KCSE Mean Grade C- (minus) or a division (II) in KCE with at least D (plain) in any of the sciences (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry or Physical Science and Biology) or Geography OR KCSE Mean Grade C- and Artisan Course Certificate from KEWI or any equivalent National Qualification As determined by the Academic Board	Three years	Kshs. 23,100
2.	Diploma in Water Engineering Technology(DWET)				
3.	Diploma in Irrigation and Drainage Engineering Technology (DIDET)	b) c)			
4.	Certificate in Water Resources Management Technology (CWRMT)	a) b)	KCSE Mean Grade D (plain) OR Artisan Course qualification from KEWI or any equivalent National Qualification OR As determined by the Academic Board	Two years	Kshs. 21,800
5.	Certificate in Water Engineering Technology (CIWET)				
6.	Certificate in Irrigation and Drainage Engineering Technology(CIDET)	c)			
7.	Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Technology(PPFT)	a) b)	KCSE Certificate OR Basic Operator Course qualification OR Any other qualification approved by the Academic Board	Two semesters	Kshs. 21,800
8.	Water and Waste Water management Technology (WWMT)	c)			
9.	Water Operators Course (WOC) in: • Water Supply • Meter Reading • Sewerage Operations				

Mode of Application

Application forms can be obtained from Kenya Water Institute, Nairobi South 'C', Chiakariga, Kitui and Kisumu campuses; or downloaded from KEWI website. A non – refundable application fee of Kshs 1,000.00 should be deposited to **KENYA WATER INSTITUTE, Account No. 110 776 0585, KCB, Moi Avenue Branch.**

Applications should be addressed to the **DIRECTOR, KENYA WATER INSTITUTE, P. O. BOX 60013 -00200 NAIROBI**. Applications to reach not later than **18th August, 2023**. Attach photocopies of Academic Certificates, National ID card and original application fee receipt.

Foreign students to add 20% on all charges.

For enquiries: Nairobi - 0722 207 757, 0735339206, Chiakariga – 0729009104, Kitui 0707 566 395

Persons with disability and female students are encouraged to apply





KENYA REVENUE
AUTHORITY

JOB VACANCY RE-ADVERTISEMENT COMMISSIONER GENERAL

Kenya Revenue Authority ("the Authority") is established by an Act of Parliament with the mandate of collecting revenue on behalf of the Government of Kenya. The Authority also plays crucial roles in support of the country's development agenda as outlined in various Government of Kenya policy documents and programs including Vision 2030 and the Kenya Kwanza Government core pillars, namely: Agriculture and Food Security, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSMEs) and Financing, Housing, Health Access and Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Creative Economy.

The Authority's agenda as defined in its 8th Corporate Plan includes revenue mobilization through tax simplification, technology-driven compliance and tax base expansion.

JOB PROFILE

In pursuit of the goals above, the Authority seeks to recruit the Commissioner General who, as Chief Executive Officer, will lead the institution through its transformative journey. The Commissioner General as the Chief Executive Officer is responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations of the Authority, the management of its funds and property and for providing leadership to the Authority's staff. He/she will ensure that the Authority operates in line with its Vision "To become a Globally Trusted Revenue Agency, Facilitating Tax and Customs Compliance".

The Commissioner General is the Accounting Officer of the Authority and a member of the Board of Directors.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The job will involve the following responsibilities:

- Efficient and prudent Management of funds and property of the Authority;
- Provide leadership in identifying Key Result Areas, and rally staff towards delivery of the Authority's goals;
- Promote revenue collection activities in line with Government of Kenya targets;
- Foster a conducive environment that encourages compliance with Tax and Customs legislation;
- Promote tax administration practices that facilitate trade and business growth;
- Building and sustaining sound working relationships with Government agencies, tax payers and other stakeholders.
- As the Chief spokesman for the Authority, promote a positive image of the institution.
- Serving as the Authority's ambassador on Tax and Customs matters at both regional and international levels.
- Ensure there is effective communication between management and the board; and between different levels of management and staff.
- Maintain a conducive work environment to attract, retain and motivate employees, and foster a corporate culture that promotes ethical practices and good corporate citizenship.
- Facilitate the preparation of budgets, operational proposals, annual plans, and corporate policies, for discussion by the board and promptly implement decisions and resolutions adopted by the board.
- Consistently strive to achieve the financial, revenue targets and other operating goals of the Authority.
- Spearhead the Authority's digital transformational agenda.
- Perform such other functions as the board may assign from time to time.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Be a Kenya Citizen;
- First Degree from a reputable accredited University and relevant business professional qualifications;
- Masters' Degree in Finance, Business, Economics or Law is an added advantage;
- At least fifteen (15) years working experience of which ten (10) must be at senior leadership level in large public or private entities;
- Demonstrate compliance with the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and The Leadership and Integrity Act;
- Knowledge of Fiscal and Tax Policy and Administration shall confer an added advantage; and
- Professional qualification/Membership to a professional body.

KEY COMPETENCIES

- Ability to conceive, communicate and implement initiatives with broad strategic impact;
- Serve as transformation catalyst and possess the ability to drive innovation and manage change;
- Ability to effect positive culture change in the organization;
- Be performance driven with ability to optimize results through teams;
- Demonstrate ability to liaise with top levels officials in government, public and private sectors;
- Have ability to stand pressure, stand by principle and be resilient;
- Have strong ability to persuade and influence others;
- Possess high standards of integrity and ability to instil the same among teams;
- Demonstrate strong problem-solving skills and;
- Possess strong interpersonal, team building and communication skills.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Candidates interested in the above position must submit the following:
 - Application letter;
 - Curriculum vitae;
 - Names, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses of three (3) Referees;
 - Certified copies of Certificates and National Identity Card;
 - Current and valid Tax Compliance Certificate from Kenya Revenue Authority;
 - Current and valid Clearance Certificate from Higher Educations Loans Board;
 - Current and valid Clearance from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission;
 - Current and valid Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations; and
 - Current clearance from the Credit Reference Bureau.
- Shortlisted Candidates will be required to present originals of the documents listed above in 1 (iv) to (ix) during the interviews.

PACKAGE DETAILS

A contract of employment with an attractive and competitive package will be offered to the successful candidate. This position is on a three (3) year contract, renewable once based on performance. The applications should be addressed to:

**The Chairman
Kenya Revenue Authority, Times Tower building
30th Floor
P. O. Box 48240 -00100 NAIROBI**

Interested candidates should drop their applications in the tender box located at the Chairman's Office, Times Tower Building, 30th Floor and, also, send applications by email to the address below: Chairman@kra.go.ke

All applications must be received on or before **21st July, 2023**.

Kenya Revenue Authority is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and gender equality. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification. Note only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted.

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Kericho residents to enjoy reliable water supply as dams expanded

BY DOMINIC CHERES AND STEVE WERE (KNA)

The Government will redesign and expand Itare, Posta, Soin-Koru dams, Londiani dams and Itare-Litein water supply to accommodate and serve thousands of Kericho residents with enough water supply.

The Principal Secretary, State Department for Water, Sanitation and Irrigation Dr. Kiprono Rono said Itare dam in Nakuru will be remodelled to supply about 20 per cent of its water to Kipkelion East in Kericho.

The PS, who held a water consultative meeting with leaders from Kericho including Kericho Governor Dr Erick Mutai, Kericho County Women Representative Ms Beatrice Kemei, Ainamoi MP Benjamin Langat, SoinSigowet MP Justice Kemei said Itare-Litein Water supply project will also be upgraded to supply more water to parts of Kaplong, Kapakatet and Litein in Bureti Sub-County.

The PS, who was also accompanied by Lake Victoria South Water Works Chair-



Principal Secretary PS State Department for Water & Sanitation and Irrigation Dr Paul Rono, Kericho Governor Dr Erick Mutai flags off the Water Police unit in Kericho today.
PHOTO: ELLYN CHEPKIRUI.

person Mr. Odoyo Owi and the Kericho County Commissioner Mr Michael Lesimam, urged the leadership of Kericho and the residents to encourage the youth to establish tree nurseries, especially of indigenous trees where the government will purchase the seedlings, adding that the projection for Kericho County is to plant more than 10 million tree seedlings every year in order to help combat climate change.

Rono observed that the country is increasingly be-

coming water scarce and efforts to restore wetlands, water springs and conserve the existing water bodies and rivers should be enhanced through active reforestation programs where individuals, communities and institutions can jointly participate.

Speaking to the press outside the governor's office, Rono reiterated that they have revived an orthodox reaction to the illegal water peddlers and those who steal water in the county leaving residents with un-

answered outcry.

"We will ensure that every household in the country gets access to a reliable and adequate supply of clean water to enhance better living and help in boosting animal and crop production," Rono said.

Meanwhile, the PS launched a Water Police Unit to curb water wastage and illegal water connections which deprive many residents from getting enough water in their households.

The PS also said that other small dams and non-dam water points will be constructed across the country in order to encourage more water supply to communities in the country which will assist to realize President William Ruto's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

Kericho Governor Dr Erick Mutai reaffirmed commitment to the national government projects saying they have signed a Memorandum of Understandings (MoU) with the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation.

Climate Smart Agriculture key to food security

BY ANNE MWALE (KNA)

The Government has prioritized sustainable farming practices in its policies and budget to ensure food and nutrition security and build resilience against climate change shocks.

Principal Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, State Department of Crop Development Mr Kello Harsama said various state agencies in collaboration with partners from county governments, local and international firms and research institutions were building capacity of both small holder and large scale farmers in practicing sustainable agriculture in Kenya towards improving crop yields, stimulating the economy and helping mitigate climate change.

Mr Harsama noted that agriculture is hugely vulnerable to climate change, particularly in Kenya, where farmers bear the brunt of irregular, insufficient and unpredictable rainfall patterns.

In a speech read on his

behalf in Nakuru by Assistant National Coordinator attached to Crop Protection and Food Safety Directorate, Ms Rose Kamau, during the unveiling of Panoramix-GR bio fertilizer manufactured by Koppert Kenya, the Principal Secretary noted that bio-fertilizers improve availability of plant nutrients to the roots through association and are also free-living bio-organisms that fix nutrients in the soil.

Climate change, added the Principal Secretary, is not only threatening food security but is also contributing to the loss of biodiversity, insecurity and nutrition.

Mr Harsama added "The situation on climate change is worsening daily as natural hazards from extreme weather events such as drought and flooding are increasing. This has created greater loss and damage."

He indicated that Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) was the solution to erratic weather patterns adding that it involves actions that sustainably increase pro-

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NATIONAL COUNTER TERRORISM CENTRE



PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS ON THE REVIEW OF THE NATIONAL STRATEGY TO COUNTER VIOLENT EXTREMISM

The National Counter Terrorism Centre (NCTC) notifies and invites the public to participate in the review of the National Strategy to Counter Violent Extremism (NSCVE).

NCTC is an inter-agency body mandated by law to co-ordinate national counter terrorism efforts to detect, deter and disrupt terrorism acts. In fulfilling this mandate, the Centre has coordinated national efforts that led to the adoption of the NSCVE in 2016.

Through this strategy and the collective efforts of the Kenyan people, the Country has effectively responded to the threat of radicalisation and insulated communities from violent extremists through initiatives that are community owned and led. After seven years of active implementation, the NSCVE is proposed for review to address the dynamic ways in which the threat of terrorism and violent extremism is mutating and manifesting in our communities.

This review seeks to collectively negotiate and adopt a strategy that is people driven, adaptive, responsive, sustainable, homegrown and alive to local needs. The review process shall be an inclusive popular effort guided by the high threshold of the Constitution of Kenya including the values and principles of human dignity, equity, social justice, inclusiveness, human rights and non-discrimination.

To enable public participation in the review process, the Centre has established an interactive page on its website to facilitate dialogue and interactions among different stakeholders. The public is invited to make comments, submit memoranda and track the review process through www.counterterrorism.go.ke/nscve.

Stakeholders are also invited to make submissions or seek clarification through nscve@counterterrorism.go.ke, the various social media handles listed below or their respective County Engagement Forum.

Public engagements will be ongoing until **30th September, 2023**.

Hotline: 0800721600
F/B: National Counter Terrorism Centre - Kenya
Twitter: @NCTC_Kenya
Instagram: nctc_kenya
You-Tube: NCTC_Kenya
Website: www.counterterrorism.go.ke
SMS Line: 40847



KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY

Public Notice

Update on Rollout of Excise Stamps for Cosmetics and Beauty Products

Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) would like to notify taxpayers and the public that pursuant to our Public Notice on "Invitation to a Stakeholder Engagement on the Rollout of Excise Stamps for Cosmetics and Beauty Products", KRA conducted stakeholder engagements with manufacturers, importers and other stakeholders on the roll out of excise stamps for cosmetics and beauty products which was scheduled for 1st July 2023.

Following the engagements, KRA received a number of requests to reschedule the roll out date, to allow for adequate preparation by the manufacturers and importers and to address issues that were raised during the stakeholder engagements.

KRA therefore wishes to inform manufacturers, importers and other stakeholders involved in the distribution and supply of cosmetics and beauty products that the rollout has been rescheduled to a later date which shall be communicated in due course.

For further information please call our Contact Centre on:

Telephone No: 0204999999/0711099999, or Email: callcentre@kra.go.ke

Commissioner for Domestic Taxes

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Twitter: @KRAcare Facebook: Kenya Revenue Authority Instagram: Kenya Revenue Authority

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Preserving Kenya's Rich & Diverse Cultures

TENDER NOTICE

Bomas of Kenya is a State Corporation in the Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife & Heritage. It is mandated to Preserve, Maintain, and Promote Kenya's Rich and Diverse Cultures for Cultural Tourism Development.

The Corporation invites sealed bids from eligible bidders as provided below:

S. No.	Tender No.	Description	Eligibility	Closing Date
1.	BOK/FA/01/2023-2024	Framework Agreement for Supply of Meat and Meat Products	Open	Tuesday, 18/07/2023
2.	BOK/FA/02/2023-2024	Framework Agreement for Supply of Poultry and Poultry Products	AGPO Group	Tuesday, 18/07/2023
3.	BOK/FA/03/2023-2024	Framework Agreement for Supply of Hardware, Electrical and Paints	Open	Tuesday, 18/07/2023
4.	BOK/FA/04/2023-2024	Framework Agreement for Supply of Stationery	AGPO Group	Tuesday, 18/07/2023
5.	BOK/FA/05/2023-2024	Framework Agreement for Supply of Dry Goods, toiletries and Washing Detergents	Open	Tuesday, 18/07/2023
6.	BOK/FA/06/2023-2024	Framework Agreement for Supply of Motor Vehicle Fuel and Cooking Gas	Open	Tuesday, 18/07/2023
7.	BOK/FA/07/2023-2024	Framework Agreement for Supply of Fruits and Vegetables	Open	Tuesday, 18/07/2023
8.	BOK/FA/08/2023-2024	Framework Agreement for Supply of Soft Drinks and Alcoholic Drinks	AGPO Group	Tuesday, 18/07/2023
9.	BOK/FA/09/2023-2024	Framework Agreement for Supply of Computer /Printer Consumables and Accessories	AGPO Group	Tuesday, 18/07/2023
10.	BOK/FA/10/2023-2024	Framework Agreement for Provision of Legal Services	Open	Tuesday, 18/07/2023
11.	BOK/FA/11/2023-2024	Framework Agreement for Provision of Laundry Services	Open	Tuesday, 18/07/2023
12.	BOK/FA/12/2023-2024	Framework Agreement for Provision of Fumigation & Pest Control Services	Open	Tuesday, 18/07/2023
13.	BOK/FA/13/2023-2024	Framework Agreement for Provision of Travel Agency Services	Open	Tuesday, 18/07/2023
14.	BOK/FA/14/2023-2024	Framework Agreement for Provision of Consultancy Services for Design, Development and Supervision of Construction Projects	Open	Tuesday, 18/07/2023
15.	BOK/FA/15/2023-2024	Framework Agreement for Provision of Consultancy Services for Community and Stakeholder Engagement and Social Mobilization	Open	Tuesday, 18/07/2023
16.	BOK/FA/16/2023-2024	Framework Agreement for Provision of Consultancy Services for Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) of Projects in the Creative and Cultural Sector	Open	Tuesday, 18/07/2023
17.	BOK/FA/17/2023-2024	Disposal of Motor Vehicle (<i>re-advertised</i>)	Open	Tuesday, 18/07/2023
18.	BOK/FA/18/2023-2024	Framework Agreement for Provision of Consultancy Services for Occupational Health and Safety, Mental Health and related Services	Open	Tuesday, 18/07/2023
19.	BOK/FA/19/2023-2024	Framework Agreement for Provision of Digital and Social Media Marketing Services	Open	Tuesday, 18/07/2023

Interested and eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the tender documents at **Bomas of Kenya, Administration Block, Procurement Office, 1st Floor, Forest Edge Road, off Langata Road**, during the normal working hours, i.e., **between 0800 hrs to 1700 hrs**.

Detailed information on the tenders will be available for download **FREE OF CHARGE** on the Corporation's website www.bomasofkenya.co.ke and the Public Procurement Information Portal (www.tenders.go.ke)

All enquiries should be forwarded by email to: procurement@bomasofkenya.co.ke, all bidders are encouraged to visit the website provided above for any additional information that may arise.

Complete tender documents in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked with the tender name and tender number should be addressed to the address provided here below and deposited at the Tender Box located on the Ground Floor, Reception Area of the Bomas of Kenya Limited's Administration Block, so as to be received on or before **1100hrs on Tuesday, 18th July, 2023**.

**General Manager/Chief Executive Officer
Bomas of Kenya Limited,
Forest Edge Road, Off Langata Road,
PO Box 40689- 00100,
NAIROBI**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at the Multipurpose Hall. Tenderers or their representatives who might wish to attend the tender opening session are invited.

Late submissions shall not be accepted.

**SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER
FOR: GENERAL MANAGER & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

SECOND KENYA URBAN SUPPORT PROGRAM (KUSP2)

Credit No: 7349-KE; 7350-KE; IDA Grant Number E208-KE

Project ID No: P177048

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Second Kenya Urban Support Program (KUSP2) Urban, Resilience and Land

Loan Credit No. 7349-KE; 7350-KE; IDA Grant Number E208-KE

Project ID No. P177048

- The Government of Kenya has applied for financing in the amount of US\$ 350 million equivalents from the World Bank toward the cost of the Second Kenya Urban Support Program (KUSP2), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, works, non-consulting services and consulting services to be procured under this project. This project will be jointly financed by the Government of Kenya contributing an amount of US\$ 10 million.
- The project will include the following components:
 - Component 1:** Urban development national policies, capacity building and program management will support implementation at the national level by directly financing activities that contribute towards the delivery of the Program outcomes. This Component will provide support for: (i) program management; (ii) policy and regulation development; and (iii) technical and capacity development support to counties and urban institutions.
 - Component 2:** Subnational urban development capacity building and investments will finance urban infrastructure and service delivery and institutional and capacity development. It will incentivize counties and urban institutions to undertake interventions that contribute to achieving the Program outcomes through performance grants accessed based on their compliance with Minimum Conditions (MCs) and the extent to which they are able to achieve Performance Standards (PSs).
 - Component 3:** Window for Host Communities and Refugees (WHR) Urban Institutional development and investments will establish and strengthen urban institutions and improve access to infrastructure services in refugee and host community/surrounding areas.
- The consulting services to be procured through International Competitive Procurement are:
 - Annual Performance Assessment
 - Development of strategy for classification, establishment and institutional development of municipalities and urban areas.
 - Review and harmonization of the urban planning regulatory framework including Physical and Land Use Planning Act (PLUPA), County Government Act (CGA), Urban Areas and Cities Act (UACA), Special Economic Zones Act and review of the urban planning regulatory framework to identify barriers to private sector growth
 - Model templates on organizational and staffing structures, municipal schemes of service, salaries and remuneration scales, performance contracting guidelines for municipalities.
 - Development of knowledge management (KM) and Records management (RM) systems for urban institutions and Support set-up of RM system at Urban Development Department (UDD) and at municipalities
 - Development of guidelines for development control and zoning regulations in municipalities
 - Review and dissemination of service delivery manuals, including climate resilience aspects and guidelines for M&E systems for urban service delivery
 - Development and rollout of guidelines on private-sector engagement, including establishing public-private dialogues and a tool for rapid diagnostic to inform Integrated Development Plan (IDeP)
 - Review and development of models and support piloting public private partnerships for priority sectors e.g., onsite sanitation or solid waste management
- Procurement of contracts financed by the World Bank will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the World Bank's **Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers, dated July 2016 and Fourth Edition November 2020, (Procurement Regulations)**, and is open to all eligible firms and individuals as defined in the Procurement Regulations. After project negotiations, the World Bank shall arrange the publication on its external website of the agreed initial procurement plan and all subsequent updates once it has provided a no objection.
- Specific procurement notices for contracts subject to open international competitive procurement will be announced, as they become available, in UN Development Business online, on the World Bank's external website and State Department for Housing and Urban Development's website, www.housingandurban.go.ke and local newspapers in Kenya.
- Interested eligible firms and individuals who would wish to be considered for the provision of goods, works, non-consulting services and consulting services for the above-mentioned project, or those requiring additional information, should contact the Borrower at the address below:

**Principal Secretary
State Department for Housing and Urban Development
Ministry of Lands, Public Works, Housing & Urban Development
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CS Malonza assures tourism stakeholders of commitment to foster industry growth

BY FATUMA SAID (KNA)

The Government has assured tourism stakeholders in the country that it is committed to extending support and partnerships with the industry to nurture a steadily growing tourism ecosystem.

Cabinet Secretary for Tourism, Wildlife and Heritage, Ms Peninah Malonza told the tourism players that the ministry is working to ensure the sector embraces the diversity that supports independent and affordable travel to increase the number of visitors in the country.

Speaking during the 19th Annual Hotel Keepers Symposium organized by the Kenya Association of Hotel Keepers and Caterers, (KAHC) Ms Malonza applauded Kenyans who rose to the occasion and made domestic tourism thrive when the country suffered a severe blow from the Covid-19 pandemic.

This, she said, displayed unwavering resilience and



The cabinet secretary, Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife, and Heritage, Peninah Malonza (R), flanked by the Group Director of Operations, Pollmans Tours & Safaris, Mohammed Hersi during the 19th Annual Hotel Keepers Symposium organized by KAHC held at Sarova Whitesands, Mombasa.

determination.

"To strengthen the sector, we must embrace innovation and aim to increase bed nights and tourism numbers for domestic and international visitors," Ms Malonza said.

She noted that revitalizing tourism requires a multifaceted approach that looks into renewing commitment to sustainability, innovation and the well-being

of the visitors. "First and foremost, we must invest in refurbishing our establishments to maintain and refresh our unmatched national brand," Malonza said.

Secondly, she said there is a need to upgrade facilities, expand connectivity, provide affordable transport and accommodation, and also introduce new and exciting products that enhance the overall visitor ex-

perience and position Kenya as a premier destination.

Diversifying tourism offerings and investing in capacity building and skills development are hoped to help the sector adapt swiftly to disruptions and attract a broader range of visitors.

"As we recover from the effects of Covid-19, resilience is equally essential, identifying potential risks, establishing robust contingency plans and fostering effective collaboration between the public and private sectors is vital," Malonza emphasized.

She noted that efforts must go beyond bricks and mortar by embracing sustainability as a core principle.

"Protecting and preserving our wildlife, cultural heritage and diverse ecosystems should be our responsibility as a sector," she urged.

She said the sector should also be prepared to deal with thorny issues that affect tourism like the case of beach boys.

"I believe we can organize them and then offer them training that will make them independent to be able to earn a decent livelihood, making it a win-win situation for everyone in the sector," the CS said.

Makueni acquires new road rescue emergency vehicle



Governor Mutula Kilonzo flagging off Road Traffic Accident Response Vehicle outside his Wote office.

BY RONALD RONO (KNA)

Makueni County will now respond to road traffic accidents along the Mombasa-Nairobi highway more efficiently after acquiring a new design Road Traffic Accident Response Vehicle from a Polish donor agency.

The vehicle is equipped with an ambulance body for emergency medical services, two hydraulic pumps, a hydraulic cutter, a ram and spreader, trauma bags, and firefighting equipment and will be stationed at Makindu fire station. The vehicle which was flagged off by Governor Mutula Kilonzo Jun-

ior aims to save lives and property in case of road accidents along the busy highway. "Using this vehicle, we will be able to save more lives at times of road accidents and fire outbreaks, by providing first aid to the victims and rushing them to the hospital for further treatment," said Governor Mutula after flagging off the emergency vehicle at his Wote office.

Mutula lauded the Polish Centre for International Aid for donating the vehicle noting that the modern equipment in the vehicle will be able to tow motor vehicles after accidents, besides being used as an ambulance.



INVITATION TO SUPPLIERS AND STAKEHOLDERS BRAINSTORM CONFERENCE

Kenya Medical Supplies Authority invites all Suppliers and other Stakeholders to its' National Annual Brainstorming Conference themed **Transforming KEMSA for Better Access to Health Products and Technologies.**

The objective of this Conference is two-fold;

- Tap on Supplier and other Stakeholders input on strengthening supply chain systems to support KEMSA deliver on its' mandate
- Find ways to meet Suppliers and other Stakeholders expectations

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KEBS wishes to inform all stakeholders and the public that **Quality Inspection Services Inc. Japan (QISJ)** was contracted with effect from **19th August 2022**, to offer PVoC services for used motor vehicles, mobile equipment and used motor vehicle spare parts in six (6) countries namely; **Japan, United Kingdom, United Arab Emirates, Singapore, Thailand and South Africa.** QISJ undertakes amongst other duties, verification of year of first registration and confirmation of vehicle ownership.

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- Interpol clearance.
- Logbook and/or the certificate of deregistration from the last country of registration.
- Export documents from the country of origin.

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Kenyan delegation shines at Africa Public Service Day awards

BY ALICE NDUBI (PCO)

It was dance and laughter as Kenya scooped three awards in the just concluded ninth edition of the Africa Public Service Day (APSD) continental fete in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe.

The awards were presented to the Kenyan delegation during a colourful gala dinner to mark the end of the 2023 biennial APSD whose theme was “The African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) will require a fit for purpose African public administration to succeed”.



The awards were presented to the winners of the Public Service Organizations which competed in the Public Service Innovations Award Program in three categories. The categories contested were the Best Managed Organization Award, the

Best Innovation in Service Delivery Award, and the Most Accountable and Transparent Organization Award. The outstanding organizations were awarded trophies for showcasing best innovation project practices in service delivery.



Kenyan delegation celebrates their award in Zimbabwe

INVITATION TO TENDER



INVITATION TO TENDER

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGn-GDD-093-2023	Tender for Supply of C50 & C64 Control Valves, Actuators and Intelligent Valve Controllers for Wellhead Power Plants.	Citizen Contractor	19th July 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
2	KGn-GDD-094-2023	Tender for Supply of Advanced Compact Oil Bath Calibration Machine	Citizen Contractors	19th July 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
3	KGn-GDD-095-2023	Tender for Supply of Improved Flow Testing Equipment	Citizen Contractors	19th July 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
4	KGn-GDD-096-2023	Tender for Supply of Heat Treatment and Gas Cutting Equipment for Wellheads Power Plants	Youth Enterprises	19th July 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
5	KGn-GDD-097-2023	Tender for Supply of Cooling Tower Riser Valves	Youth Enterprises	20th July 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
6	KGn-GDD-099-2023	Tender for Supply of Portable Diesel-Powered Brine Pump and Generator	Women Enterprises	20th July 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
7	KGn-GDD-101-2023	Tender for Supply of Machine Cleaners for Power Plants	Youth Enterprises	20th July 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
8	KGn-GDD-102-2023	Tender for Supply of Service Tools and Lifting Equipment for Wellheads Power Plants	Youth Enterprises	20th July 2023 at 2.00 p.m.
9	KGn-GDD-103-2023	Tender for Supply of Workshop Tools and Lifting Equipment	PWD Enterprises	24th July 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
10	KGn-GDD-104-2023	Tender for Supply of Trailer Mounted Diesel Powered Multi Process Welding Machines for Reservoir Management	Women Enterprises	24th July 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
11	TURK-09-2023	Tender for Refurbishment of Eleven (11) Staff Houses 2 (Two) Bedrooms) Type C Houses at Turkwel Power Station. There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 11th July, 2023 at Turkwel Power Station, starting at 10.00 a.m.	PWD Enterprises	24th July-2023 at 2.00 p.m.
12	KGn-HYD-31-2023	Tender for Construction of Offices at Masinga Power Station. There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 11th July, 2023 at Masinga Power station, starting at 10.00 a.m.	Women Enterprises	24th July-2023 at 2.00 p.m.
13	KGn-HYD-33-2023	Tender for Painting of Kiambere Power Station. There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 12th July, 2023 at Kiambere Power station, starting at 10.00 a.m.	PWD Enterprises	25th July 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
14	KGn-GDD-098-2023	Tender for Reconstruction Of Staff Quarters. There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 11th July, 2023 at Geothermal Plaza Olkaria, starting at 10.00 a.m.	PWD Enterprises	25th July 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
15	KGn-GDD-100-2023	Tender for Construction of Classrooms and Laboratories at Mvuke Primary School Olkaria. There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 12th July, 2023 at Geothermal Plaza Olkaria, starting at 10.00 a.m.	Women Enterprises	25th July-2023 at 2.00 p.m.
16	KGn-HYD-32-2023	Tender for Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Cooling System Upgrade for Kiambere Hydro-Power Station. There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit on 13th July, 2023 at Kiambere Power station, starting at 10.00 a.m.	Women Enterprises	25th July-2023 at 2.00 p.m.

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
17	KGn-ADM-11-2023	Tender for Proposed Rehabilitation of KenGen Fuel Stations. There shall be mandatory site visits as detailed in the tender document.	Citizen Contractors	26th July 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
18	KGn-SID-14-2023	Tender for Supply, Assembly, Installation and Commissioning of an Electric Mobile Shelving System. There shall be mandatory site visits as detailed in the tender document.	Open National	26th July 2023 at 10.00 a.m.
19	KGn-SEC-18-2023	Tender for Establishment of Integrated Security Management System (ISMS) for Western Region, Upper Tana & Kipevu Regions. (Re-Tender). There shall be mandatory site visits as detailed in the tender document.	Open International	2nd August 2023 at 10.00 a.m.

Interested firms may obtain further information from the office of the **General Manager, Supply Chain**, Tel: (254) (020) 3666230, Email: tenders@kengen.co.ke on normal working days beginning on the date of advert. The tender documents may be collected upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **KShs.1, 000.00** paid in cash or through a banker's cheque at any KenGen finance office.

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

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SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:

- Tender documents must be submitted online through KenGen E-Procurement web portal found on the KenGen website (www.kengen.co.ke)
- Bidders who are interested in this tender **MUST** ensure that they are registered in the E-Procurement Portal. Please ensure compliance to the following:
 - For suppliers registering for the first time ensure the **“Public Procurement”** checkbox is ticked so that the login details are sent to suppliers automatically.
 - All documents Must be uploaded to the SRM System through the <https://eprocurement.kengen.co.ke:50001/irj/portal> found at www.kengen.co.ke
 - Prices to be entered under item of the RFx shall be similar to be prices in the price schedule.

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Tender Original Security where applicable in the form and amount specified and must be delivered in plain sealed envelope clearly labelled with the tender number and tender description before the closing date to the following address:

**General Manager- Supply Chain,
Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC,
9th Floor, KenGen Pension Plaza II,
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GENERAL MANAGER, SUPPLY CHAIN.



Sagana Industrial Park receives relevant approvals for launch

BY MUTAI KIPNGETICH
(KNA)

Officials from the Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industries (MITI), the National Treasury and the Kenya Industrial Research and Development Institute (KIRDI) have given the green light for Kirinyaga-based Sagana Industrial Park to proceed to ground-breaking.

The officials who were on a site visit led by the Director of Industries in the State Department of Industrialization, Joseph Mbeva, said the team is satisfied that Kirinyaga had met all the conditions for the start of the project.

"The aim of this visit is to engage officials from Kirinyaga County to check on preparedness and we agree on the implementation of the project," Mbeva said.

He said aggregation and industrial parks are one of the most sustainable efforts by the national and county governments to shape Kenya's economy by targeting specific inclusive economic activities.



Officials from the Ministry of Investment, Trade, and Industries, National Treasury, the Kenya Industrial Research and Development Institute, and County Government at the Sagana Industrial Park site.

The Director said with the industrial parks, counties are set to be the new frontiers of investment and economic development through increased national productivity and sustainable diversification of production.

"The preparation by the County Government of Kirinyaga is very impressive, we are satisfied they are ready for the rollout, we are here to engage with the local stakeholders on how we

will walk together to realize the CAIPs project," Mbeva added.

Through County Aggregation and Industrial

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Parks (CAIPs), the government will support the establishment of industrial ventures through the construction of industrial parks and disbursement of research and development grants. In no time, counties will be able to pioneer successful ventures spawning a new industrial ecosystem that supports the Bottom-Up-Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

300 artisans in Embu receive accreditation to boost employability



Manyatta MP Gitonga Mukunji (left) handing over NCA accreditation certificate to an artisan.

BY SAMUEL WAITITU (KNA)

Over 300 artisans who received a re-tooling training, in Manyatta Constituency, Embu, have received accreditation to help them increase their employability prospects. They received the approval from the National Construction Authority (NCA) in collaboration with area NG-CDF office. The training was designed to equip the artisans, many of whom have been practicing without certification, with knowledge on safety and best practices in the building and construction industry as well as the requisite documents.

This, MP GitongaMukunji said, will ensure the artisans in various fields of expertise including masonry, carpentry, plumbing and electrical works have a good understanding and the required competence to perform in the workplace. Mukunji said the accreditation was set to increase their employability prospects and enable them to cash in on the upcoming housing projects on the horizon.

"As we are talking of the housing projects and with the passage of the housing development levy, it is prudent that we prepare our people on the ground," he said.



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EARLY LEARNING AND BASIC EDUCATION

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR NOMADIC
EDUCATION IN KENYA (NACONEK)



REQUEST FOR BID (RFB)

OPEN TENDER

Tender Name:	FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF DRY FOOD STUFF AND VEGETABLE OIL, FOR TWO YEARS
Reference No:	NACONEK/FA/001/2023-2025

The National Council for Nomadic Education in Kenya (NACONEK) is a Semi-Autonomous Government Agency under the Ministry of Education. The Agency is established under Section 94(1) and the sixth schedule of the Basic Education Act of 2013 to address the disparities in education in the ASALs, Pockets of Poverty and Urban Informal Settlements. The Council has robust programmes towards improving access, retention, transition and completion rates in these regions. In the FY 2023-2025;

- The Council wishes to invite bids from Suppliers for the provision of dry food stuff and vegetable oil under framework agreement.
- The tender is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours 0800-1700hrs at the address given below or be viewed from our website: www.naconek.ke, or www.tenders.go.ke
- The bidding document may be purchased by interested bidders upon payment of a non-refundable fee of KES 1,000.00 to National Council for Nomadic Education in Kenya (NACONEK) Office, at Uchumi House, 6th floor or be downloaded for free from the website www.naconek.ke or www.tenders.go.ke
Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to the procurement office at the address given below or through the Council email: procurement@naconek.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- A complete tender document must be delivered to the address below on or before **20th JULY, 2023 at 11.00 a.m.**, 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 on 6th floor, small boardroom.
- The address referred to above is:

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KENYA INVESTMENT AUTHORITY

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Job purpose

The Managing Director will be responsible for the day to day operations of the Authority and for the overall management and provision of strategic leadership at the Kenya Investment Authority. He/She is responsible to the Board for driving Management to achieve the Authority's strategic objectives and goals, creating awareness to investors (domestic and foreign) of the investment opportunities in Kenya, Kenya's attractiveness and facilitate investors to set up businesses and to ensure those already operating have an enabling investment/business climate.

Mode of Application

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Application for the Position of Managing Director – Kenya Investment Authority in PDF format should be submitted by **26th July 2023**. (No applications will be received or considered after the closing date.) **THOSE WHO HAD APPLIED EARLIER SHOULD RE-APPLY.**

KenInvest is an equal opportunity partner and all are encouraged to apply. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.



County demands shareholding rights for salt processors to benefit residents

BY EMMANUEL MASHA (KNA)

The County Government of Kilifi is demanding shareholding rights for the manufacture of salt before allowing investors to operate in the county.

Governor Gideon Mung'aro said salt firms in the county had in the past exploited county resources without adequately giving back to the commu-

nity hence the need for the county government to have shareholding rights in the companies for the benefit of the locals.

Speaking at the Kasarani Grounds in Marereni area of Adu Ward during celebrations to mark 50 years of ActionAid International's existence in Kenya, Mr Mung'aro said he would not watch as foreigners reap from county resources

without benefiting the locals.

Salt firms whose land leases have expired and want the same renewed will be the first to be affected by Mung'aro's new demand after the governor said he had refused to renew the tenancy agreements till the firms accept to partner with his administration.

"Some salt manufacturing companies have ap-

proached me to facilitate the renewal of the lease agreements but I have refused because I said anybody wishing to carry out salt business in this county will have to work with the county government as partners so that the people of Kilifi can also profit from their ventures," he said.

"Henceforth, anybody doing salt business in the county and wants their leases to be renewed must agree to have one company with the county government," he added.



Kilifi Governor Gideon Mung'aro joins a group of social activists known as *activista* in a dance during celebrations to mark 50 years of Action Aid International's presence in Kenya. The celebrations were held at Kasarani grounds in Marereni, Kilifi County. PHOTO: EMMANUEL MASHA

Productivity mainstreaming commences in Government

BY MYGOV REPORTER

The Government will soon roll out productivity mainstreaming awareness and sensitization for all (MDAs) in the current financial year as part of efforts to ensure that service delivery improves and citizens get value for their taxes.

According to the Principal Secretary for Cabinet Affairs, Mr. Julius Korir, he pointed out that the planned roll out aligned to the National Productivity Policy (Sessional Paper No 3 of 2013) will see agencies adopt mechanisms leading to the adoption of innovation and continuous improvement techniques within the workplace.

Korir said that the mechanisms include investing in technological improvements, automation and improvement in human resource management practices are expected to see MDAs transform themselves to be more effective and efficient.

The productivity mainstreaming in MDAs is spearheaded by a Multi-Agency team of key Public Service stakeholders comprising the State Department for Cabinet Affairs; State Department for Labour and Skill Development; State Department of Performance Management Delivery; and the Salaries and Remuneration Commission.

The National Productivity and Competitiveness Centre (NPCC) a department under the State Department for Labour and Skill Development, Ministry of Labour and Social Development has been designated as the Specialized Agency responsible for the incorporation of productivity mainstreaming in the MDAs 2023/2024 FY Performance Contracts.

Speaking during the closing

of a training session for productivity mainstreaming for the three agencies, Korir emphasized the importance of productivity mainstreaming in the public sector as an enabler for enhancing efficiency, effectiveness, and performance across government organizations.

The PS further observed that in the face of recurrent budget austerity measures and rising citizen expectations on service delivery, there was a need for the public sector workforce to deliver more with less funding through the integration of productivity principles, practices, and measures into the core mandates and processes of public sector agencies.

Korir underscored that services rendered by the public sector were largely financed through taxes hence attracting interests by all stakeholders.

"Productivity and Competitiveness have been identified as core underlying factors that drive economic growth and development of any country. Many other factors also contribute to this but ultimately it is the people, knowledge and skills, technology and attitude that make the difference," he said.

The PS noted that the Productivity Management (Measurement and Improvement) in the Public Sector is one of the Five Pillars of Public Sector Reforms.

"The 20th Cycle of Per-



Mr. Julius Korir, Principal Secretary Cabinet Affairs during the closing session of the Productivity Mainstreaming training for officers in the Ministry of Labour, Salaries Remuneration Commission (SRC) and Public Service Performance Delivery Unit.

formance Contracting (2023/2024 FY) has factored productivity mainstreaming as one of the deliverables for all Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs)," he disclosed.

The PS pointed out that all MDAs are therefore required to create an enabling environment that fosters productivity awareness, development of MDAs Metrics, Calculation of Productivity Indices, and Implementation of Productivity Improvement programs using targeted tools.

"The ultimate goal is to cultivate a culture of productivity among employees, reduction of operational costs, reduction of waste thereby enhancing Public Sector Productivity," said Korir.

The PS said that the planned roll out of the programme is aligned to the National Productivity Policy (Sessional Paper No 3 of 2013) which aims at promoting competitiveness, employment creation, rapid economic growth and the transformation envisaged in the Kenya Vision 2030.



EUROPEAN UNION

National Drought Management Authority (NDMA)

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

RESOURCE MOBILISATION AND PARTNERSHIPS MANAGER

The National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) is a public body established by the NDMA Act, 2016. The Act gives the NDMA the mandate to exercise overall coordination over all matters relating to drought risk management and to establish mechanisms, either on its own or with stakeholders, that will end drought emergencies in Kenya.

The Authority has received funding from the European Union under the Dryland Climate Action for Community Drought Resilience (DCADR) project. The project is supporting NDMA to, among others, broaden its resource mobilisation base by pursuing innovative partnership arrangements with private entities, national government institutions, county governments, NGOs and similar actors for co-financing and implementation of drought recovery, response and preparedness interventions within Kenya's arid and semi-arid counties.

The Resource Mobilisation and Partnerships Manager will specifically support interventions under the DCADR Project to strengthen NDMA resource mobilisation, advocacy and partnership capacities.

Details of the duties, responsibilities and application process are available on the NDMA website: www.ndma.go.ke.

The deadline for submission of applications is **18th July 2023 at 5.00 pm.**



TANA AND ATHI RIVERS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TARDA)

NOTICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

It has come to the attention of Tana and Athi Rivers Development Authority (TARDA) that there are certain individuals who, with questionable intentions, are falsely presenting themselves as employees, representatives or agents of the Authority. These individuals are engaging in fraudulent activities by soliciting or offering employment, services or work through online platforms, telephone calls or fabricated letters.

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MANAGING DIRECTOR.





National Police Service Commission



INVITATION TO APPLY FOR REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS

Name of Contract:	Pre-qualification/registration of suppliers for goods, works, consultancy and non-consultancy Services.
Pre-qualification Reference No.:	NPSC/OT/T01/2023-2024

1.

The National Police Service Commission invites interested and eligible tenderers to prequalify/register as contractors/suppliers for goods, works, consultancy and non-consultancy Services in the following categories:

CATEGORY NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY
A - SUPPLY OF GOODS		
A1	Supply of general supplies and small office equipment	Open to all
A2	Supply of office stationeries	AGPO-Women
A3	Supply of Computers and printers.	AGPO-Youth
A4	Supply of ICT Consumables and related accessories(Tonners, CD's Flash disks)	AGPO-PWD
A5	Supply of office furniture	Open to all
A6	Supply of Motor vehicle tyres and batteries	AGPO-PWD
A7	Supply of Newspapers, magazines and periodicals	AGPO-Youth
A8	Supply of calling cards, mobile Airtime	AGPO-Women
B - PROVISION OF SERVICES		
B1	Provision of general Insurance	Open to all
B2	Provision of Repair, and maintenance service of Computers, printers/ photocopiers and other ICT Equipment	AGPO-Youth
B3	Provision of maintenance service for Software and Networks	Open to all
B4	Provision of Repair & maintenance of motor vehicles	Open to all
B5	Provision of Car hire services	Open to all
B6	Provision of printing services	AGPO-Youth
B7	Provision of Repair, and maintenance service for office furniture and Equip- ment	AGPO-PWDs
B8	Provision of web hosting and mail server hosting services	Open to all
B9	Provision of movers and relocation services	Open to all
C. PROVISION OF SMALL WORKS, REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE		
C1	Provision of small works, repairs and maintenance of building (Contractors registered by NCA)	Open to all
D. PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES		
D1	Consultancy service on Human Resource Management development [performance management systems, training needs assessment tools]	Open to all
D2	Provision of Legal services	Open to all
D3	Consultancy / Survey on work environment , employee and customer satisfac- tion	Open to all
D4	Consultancy on development of monitoring and evaluation framework	Open to all
D5	Consultancy services on software solutions and development	Open to all
D6	Consultancy services on ICT solutions	Open to all
D7	Consultancy services for review and development of IT strategy and its policies	Open to all

2.

Applicants must fill information in the space provided in page one of the Pre-qualification/registration tender document (indicate on the envelope the category interested in)

3.

Qualified and interested applicants may obtain further information during office hours [i.e. **0900 to 1700 hours**] at the address given below.

4.

Pre-qualification/registration document may be viewed and downloaded for free from the National Police Service Commission's website: www.npsc.go.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke

5.

Applications for pre-qualification may be submitted through postal service, or hand/courier delivery through the address given below. Clearly marked envelope with tender and category number to be delivered to;

The CS / CEO

National Police Service Commission,


P.O. Box 47636 – 00100

6.

Late applications will be rejected. Closing date is on **25th July 2023 at 10.00 am**; tenderers are allowed to attend the opening which will be held at skypark plaza 4th floor boardroom.

The Commission Secretary / CEO

National Police Service Commission



Mudavadi urges Judiciary to embrace performance management for efficiency

BY GODFREY ISIYE (PCO).

Prime Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi has urged the Judiciary to embrace Performance Management for effective, efficient seamless management of its mandate and day to day operations of delivering justice to Kenyans.

In a speech read on his behalf by PS Parliamentary Affairs Ms Aurelia Rono during the launch of the Judiciary Performance Management and Understanding Evaluation Report 2021/2022 Mudavadi commended the judiciary's efforts in implementing performance management and measurements since the introduction of the concept in 2015.

The CS however underscored the need for the Judiciary to catch up with the executive in adopting performance contracting, which is entering its 20th cycle.

He underscored the significance of performance management in achieving efficient and effective justice delivery, which ultimately contributes to the transformation of the country's economy and the improvement of the citizens' welfare.

He explained that performance management plays a vital role in enhancing accountability, supporting



Prime Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi

evidence-based decision-making, and identifying areas for improvement within public agencies.

Mudavadi expressed his passion for performance management, recognizing its power in driving public service delivery.

He emphasized that the judicial arm of the government must also embrace performance management to enhance accountability, streamline internal processes, conduct timely trials, and improve service quality.

The launch of the Judiciary Performance Management and Understanding Evaluation

ation Report 2021/2022 was lauded as a catalyst for providing critical information and feedback necessary to enhance the quality of judicial services.

Mudavadi called for reflection on the progress made, key achievements, and challenges hindering the realization of goals in the Judiciary.

He urged stakeholders to develop strategies to mitigate these challenges and expedite the delivery of effective and quality justice to all Kenyans. He also emphasized the need to combat corruption and uphold integrity, underlining that a united front is essential for achieving the national development agenda and socio-economic transformation.

Furthermore, the Prime Cabinet Secretary highlighted the importance of leadership in enhancing accountability and cultivating a performance-oriented culture in Public Service.

He announced plans to introduce Whole-of-Government and Open-Government approaches in governance and encouraged the Judiciary to embrace these initiatives.

The CS offered the support of his office and partnership to strengthen performance management as a key public sector accountability framework.

We will ntroduce Whole-of-Government and Open-Gov't approaches in governance



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ADDENDUM NO. 1

EVALUATION CRITERIA AND EXTENSION OF CLOSING DATE

TENDER NO :	LVSWWDA/RFP/2/2022-2023
TENDER DESCRIPTION :	CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY REVIEW & DESIGN OF AUGMENTATION AND REHABILITATION OF ASEMO NDORI WATER SUPPLY PROJECT

The above tender was advertised in Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency website (www.lvswwda.go.ke) and the Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke) on **30th May 2023** with a closing date set for **30th June 2023**.

Further to the instructions to bidders issued for the above tender, Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency has issued addendum No. 1 (Evaluation Criteria) and forms part of and parcel of the tender document.

Consequently the tender closing date has been re scheduled to **11th July 2023, 10:00 am**

All other terms and conditions remain same.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER





REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR SUPPLY OF GOODS, PROVISION OF SERVICES & GENERAL CONSULTANCIES

Ref. No.: KL/PRC/REG/2023 – 2025

The National Council for Law Reporting (Kenya Law) invites applications from interested, eligible candidates for registration as Suppliers and Service Providers for the financial years 2023 – 2025 in the following categories:

GOODS			
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1.	Supply of Office Furniture	KL/A1/23-25	Open
2.	Supply of General Office Stationery	KL/A2/23-25	AGPO Registered Firms
3.	Supply of Bottled Mineral Water & Water Dispensers	KL/A3/23-25	AGPO Registered Firms
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No.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	STATUS
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14.	Provision of Research Consultancy Services (Customer Satisfaction Surveys, Employee Satisfaction Surveys, Work Environment Surveys, Etc.)	KL/B6/23-25	AGPO Registered Firms
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16.	Provision of Security & Guarding Services	KL/B8/23-25	Open
17.	Provision of Teambuilding Services	KL/B9/23-25	AGPO Registered Firms
18.	Provision of Consultancy Services For Corporate Governance & Risk Management	KL/B10/23-25	Open
19.	Provision of Web Development, Integration & Management of Advanced Publishing &Subscription Management Systems For Online Publication & Support Services	KL/B11/23-25	Open
20.	Provision of Electrical Installation Services ,Repair & Maintenance of Electrical Installations & Appliances	KL/B12/23-25	Open
21.	Repair & Maintenance of Computers, Printers & Networking Equipment & PABX	KL/B13/23-25	Open
22.	Provision of Valuation & Auctioneering Services For Equipment, Furniture, Motor Vehicles & Other Assets.	KL/B14/23-25	Open
23.	Repair & Maintenance of Motor Vehicles	KL/15/23-25	Open
24.	Provision of Printing Services For Calendars, Diaries, Cards, Brochures, Magazines, Reports, Digests, Journals, Bulletins, Branded Stationery Items & CD-ROMs	KL/B16/23-25	AGPO Registered Firms
25.	Provision of Printing Services For The Kenya Law Reports And Laws of Kenya (Hard Bound Books & Loose Leaf Pages)	KL/B17/23-25	Open
26.	Provision of Digitization & Book Binding Services	KL/B18/23-25	AGPO Registered Firms
27.	Provision of Legal Services	KL/B19/23-25	Open
28.	Provision of Consultancy Services For Quality Assurance And Policy Development (Quality Management System Implementation, QMS Documentation, QMS Certification)	KL/B20/23-25	Open
29.	Provision of Logistics & Courier Services	KL/B21/23-25	Open
30.	Provision of Branded Corporate Items	KL/B22/23-25	Open
31.	Provision of Sales & Distribution Services For Print Publications: (Order Processing, Delivery Fulfilment, Packaging, Distribution , Billing & Online Ordering)	KL/B23/23-25	Open
32.	Provision of Event Management Services (Leasing Of Tents, Chairs, P.A. Systems, Sound Systems, Display Screens, Décor Services Etc.)	KL/B24/23-25	AGPO Registered Firms
33.	Provision of Photography & Video Services	KL/B25/23-25	AGPO Registered Firms
34.	Provision of Hotel, Conference and Accommodation Services	KL/B26/23-25	Open

The Registration documents containing the submission information, detailed terms and conditions of registration may be viewed and downloaded free of charge from the Kenya Law website at www.kenyalaw.org/tenders or from the Public Procurement Information Portal at <https://tenders.go.ke>

Completed documents with serialized pages, must be submitted in sealed envelopes **CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE CATEGORY NUMBER AND NAME** and be deposited in the tender box at the address below on or before **26th July, 2023 at 10.00 a.m. East African Time.**

The applications will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of applicants who choose to attend at Kenya Law's Boardroom.

The submission address referred to above is:
**National Council for Law Reporting (Kenya Law),
5th Floor, ACK Garden Annex, 1st Ngong Avenue,
off Ngong Road, Nairobi.
P.O. BOX 10443-00100, Nairobi, Kenya.
Tel No: (+254) (020) 271 27 67/ 271 92 31**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER / EDITOR



COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION

INSTITUTIONAL LICENSING STATUS
AS AT 30th JUNE 2023



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(a) MASTER OF LAWS PROGRAMME			
	NAME OF INSTITUTION FACULTY/SCHOOL	LICENSED PROGRAMME	STATUS
1	Strathmore Law School	Master of Laws (LL.M.)	License valid until 19 th November, 2024
2	Mount Kenya University School of Law	Master of Laws (LL.M.)	License valid until 23 rd March, 2026
3	Catholic University of Eastern Africa Faculty of Law	Master of Laws (LL.M.)	License valid until 20 th June, 2028
4	Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture & Technology School of Law	Master of Laws (LL.M.)	License valid until 20 th June, 2028





(b) BACHELOR OF LAWS PROGRAMME			
	NAME OF INSTITUTION, FACULTY/ SCHOOL	LICENSED PROGRAMME	STATUS
1	Daystar University School of Law – Valley Road Campus	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	License valid until 31 st July, 2023. Institution was audited on 2nd June, 2023.
2	Mount Kenya University School of Law - Parklands Campus	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	License valid until 31 st July, 2023. Renewal of License ongoing.
3	University of Nairobi Faculty of Law - Kisumu Campus	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	License valid until 31 st July, 2023. Institution has not applied for renewal of license.
4	Kisii University School of Law	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	License valid until 16 th April, 2024
5	University of Embu School of Law	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	License valid until 16 th April, 2024
6	Umma University School of Law	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) & Sharia	License valid until 24 th September, 2025
7	Africa Nazarene University School of Law	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	License valid until 10 th December 2025
8	Chuka University Faculty of Law	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	License valid until 10 th December 2025
9	Moi University School of Law	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	License valid until 10 th December 2025
10	University of Nairobi Faculty of Law - Parklands Campus	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	License valid until 10 th December 2025
11	Egerton University Faculty of Law	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	License valid until 16 th June, 2026
12	Kabarak University School of Law	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	License valid until 16 th June 2026
13	Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA) Faculty of Law	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	License valid until 29 th November, 2027
14	Strathmore Law School	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	License valid until 29 th November, 2027
15	Maseno University School of Law	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	License valid until 29 th November, 2027
16	South Eastern University of Kenya School of Law	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	License valid until 29 th November, 2027
17	Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture & Technology School of Law	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	License valid until 20 th June, 2028

(c) DIPLOMA IN LAW PROGRAMME			
	NAME OF INSTITUTION	LICENSED PROGRAMME	STATUS
1	Mount Kenya University School of Law – Parklands Campus Faculty of Law	Diploma in Law	License valid until 6 th November, 2023
2	Kisii University School of Law	Diploma in Law	License valid until 16 th April, 2024
3	Kenya Institute of Management	Diploma in Law & Management	License valid until 19 th November, 2024
4	Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA) Faculty of Law	Diploma in Law	License valid until 29 th November, 2027

(d) PENDING APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSING/ RENEWAL OF LICENSE AS LEGAL EDUCATION PROVIDER			
	NAME OF INSTITUTION	LICENSED PROGRAMME	STATUS
1	Mount Kenya University School of Law - Parklands Campus	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) and Diploma in Law	The Institution applied for renewal of license and audited on 5 th April 2023. Pending inspection by Council.
2	Kenya School of Law	Diploma in Law (Para Legal Studies)	The Institution was inspected by Council on 2 nd June 2022. License application in progress. The institution is required to undertake corrective actions before re-inspection.
3	Riara Law School	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	The Institution applied for renewal of license on 7 th September 2022. Council inspected the Institution on 26 th May 2023. Pending determination by Council.
4	Kenyatta University School of Law	Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)	The Institution applied for renewal of license on 7 th September 2022. Council inspected the Institution on 30 th June 2023. Pending determination by Council.

Ms. Mary M. Mutugi, OGW
Ag. SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION





CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

SIRARI CORRIDOR ACCESSIBILITY & ROAD SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

TRAINING OF KENYAN YOUTH, WOMEN & PWD CONTRACTORS

1. BACKGROUND

The Government of the Republic of Kenya (GoK) has received financing from the African Development Bank towards the cost of the Rehabilitation of Isebania – Kisii – Ahero (A1) Road Project and intends to apply part of the financing to make eligible payments under the contract for Training of Youth, Women and PWD Contractors registered or working in the Counties through which the Project traverses. The Project involves rehabilitation of main alignment from Isebania through Kisii to Ahero (170 km) as well as construction of various feeder roads totaling 170km in length. The road traverses five counties namely, Kisumu, Homabay, Migori, Nyamira and Kisii.

The Kenya National Highways Authority, KeNHA, being an authorized agent of the Government of the Republic of Kenya, in collaboration with The National Construction Authority, NCA and Kenya Institute of Highways & Building Technology, KIHBT now invites eligible Contractors to apply for sponsorship in the subject Training.

The training component entails support to the youth, women and PWD Contractors currently working in or registered in any of the Counties traversed by the Project Road or in the Neighboring Counties: i.e. Migori, Kisii, Homabay, Nyamira, Kisumu and/or neighbouring counties i.e. Siaya, Kericho, Bomet, Narok, Busia and Bungoma. In order to enhance skills of Contractors in the region and for purposes of maintenance of the completed Roads, the program shall select a minimum of two (2) Contractor’s personnel to be trained in several areas in the wider Construction industry and specifically in Road Construction.

2. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applications may be submitted by Contractors who meet the following criteria: -

i. Basic Criteria for Selection of Youth, Women & PWDs Contractors

a) Must be registered/Incorporated in any of the Counties traversed by the Project Road or in the Neighboring Counties: i.e. Migori, Kisii,Homabay, Nyamira, Kisumu and/or neighbouring counties i.e. Siaya, Kericho, Bomet, Narok, Busia and Bungoma. Their company/ business addresses should be from any of the counties.

OR

Must be currently working or have recently worked (within the last 5 years) in any of the counties mentioned above. Any Contractor who has shown interest in working in any of the counties shall also be considered.

b) At least one of the Directors of the Contractor must fall under the category of Youth, Women or PWDs.

c) Nominated personnel must be Kenyan.

ii. Preference will be given to:

a. Contractors registered under Youth, Women and Persons with Disability Programme of the GoK, ie with AGPO Certificate.

b. Women and hence they are encouraged to apply.

Note: More details for the requirement for selection and evaluation is provided in the application form.

3. COURSES TO BE OFFERED

MODULE I TRAINING		
Class-Based Training & Site Visits		
S. No.	Course Title	Duration
1.	Basic Introductory Course to Construction	1 Week

MODULE II TRAINING		
KIHBT: Class -Based Trainings & Practical		
1.	Labour based method of road construction and maintenance	2 Weeks
2.	Cobble- stone Technology (alternative material in construction industry)	2 Weeks
3.	Low volume Seal road pavement surfacing	2 Weeks
4.	Routine Road Maintenance Course	2 Weeks
5.	Road 2000-contractors & site supervisors	2 Weeks

MODULE III TRAINING		
KIHBT: Class -Based Trainings & Practical		
1.	Performance Based Contracting	1 Week

The Training of Youth, Women and Youth Contractors will be held in KIHBT Kisii, Nairobi and Ngong Campus. Applicants are to indicate their preferred course and the location to undertake the training.

4. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

Application forms can be downloaded from the KeNHA Website (www.kenha.co.ke/) or hard copies collected at the KeNHA Nyanza Regional Offices in Kisumu; KeNHA Headquarters at Barabara Plaza in Nairobi, Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA) Regional Office in Kisumu or at Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA) Regional offices at Migori, Kisii, Nyamira, Homabay and Kisumu. The application form is issued free of charge.

The Applicant shall submit the application in a single sealed envelope or package bearing the name of the training exercise.

Duly filled Application forms by the interested Contractors shall be dropped at the **KeNHA Nyanza Regional Offices in Kisumu; KeNHA Headquarters at Barabara Plaza (Block A, 2nd Floor, application box), Nairobi**, KURA Regional Office in Kisumu or Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA) Regional offices at Migori, Kisii, Nyamira, Homabay, Kisumu, Siaya, Kericho, Bomet, Narok, Busia and Bungoma on or before close of business on **3rd August, 2023 at 5:00pm**.

Applications received after the deadline will not be considered/accepted.

5. SELECTION PROCEDURE

All received application letters will be evaluated against the evaluation criteria. The output of this evaluation process will be a list of Nominees selected for the training.

The training programme shall cover tuition fees, meals and accommodation only.

NB all inquiries should be addressed to :

Director General
Kenya National Highways Authority
Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi,
Off Mazao road (Opposite Aviation House).
P.O. BOX 49712 – 00100, Nairobi, Kenya
Attn: Eng. Mutii Kivoto
Email: mutii.kivoto@kenha.co.ke


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


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Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA)


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Youth urged to study Maritime, Blue Economy courses

BY JULIUS NDEGWA (PCO)

The State Department for Shipping and Maritime Affairs is calling on Kenyan youth to take up courses in the Maritime Education and Training field in order to supply the much needed labour force in the global maritime industry.

The Principal Secretary Mr. Shadrack Mwadime says the current demand for seafarers in the global job market has outpaced supply and Kenyans should seize the moment to study maritime courses and supply the required human resources capacity to fill the existing gaps.

“There is a growing demand for certified sea workforce with reports indicating that by 2026, there will be need for an additional 89,510 officers to operate the world merchant fleet alone,” Mwadime noted.

The PS was addressing stakeholders during validation workshop of the Maritime Education and Training Policy and the National Maritime Transport policy at the Taita Taveta County Hall in Mwatate.

Kenya, added the PS, has made considerable progress in establishing necessary frameworks for the provision and delivery of Maritime Education and training, including the establishment of programs and courses for seafarers which are guided by the International convention on Standards of Training Certification and Watch keeping for seafarers

“In order to meet the international training standards and enable Kenyan seafarers seek employment opportunities in the international shipping industry, Kenya ratified the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watch-keeping for seafarers 1978 as amended (STCW Convention) in 2010”, said the



Principal Secretary Mr. Shadrack Mwadime (FILE)

PS.

The STCW convention, Mwadime said, provides for uniform standards of training seafarers worldwide besides prescribing the required knowledge, understanding and proficiency at each level of responsibilities.

Kenya, the PS said has put in place various institutions, both private and public, which provide courses in maritime education and training.

The PS however decried the low awareness levels for MET among citizens, inadequate opportunities for shipboard training and inadequate training facilities and infrastructure as some of the challenges hindering the country’s ability to effectively utilize the opportunities available in both the national and international maritime industry.

The validation event was the culmination of a three weeks exercise that took the Department to all the six counties of the coast region-Mombasa, Lamu, Kilifi, Tana River, Kwale and finally Taita Taveta.

He said the development of the two policies is intertwined as Maritime Education and Training (MET) plays an important role in the development of competent and skilled labour for the Maritime Transport and related industry.

One of the objectives of the MET policy is to enable the development of qualified and competent human resource for the maritime industry to ensure employability both nationally and internationally.

“Our universities offering degree level certification and Technical and Vocational Institutions offering courses in Maritime related field are approved by the Kenya Maritime Authority for purposes of provision and delivery of coordinated and harmonized qualifications”, the PS said.

Mombasa gears up for Kiswahili Day celebrations with cultural activities

BY CHARI SUCHE (KNA)

Partners of the Language Cultural Heritage in Mombasa have come together to unveil a series of activities in preparation for the upcoming Kiswahili Day Celebrations on July 7, 2023.

On November 23, 2021 during its 41st member states session held in Paris, France, the United Nations Educational Science and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) proclaimed July 7th of each year as the World Kiswahili language day.

This makes Kiswahili the first African language to be feted by the United Nations.

To commemorate this important day, the National Museum of Kenya (NMK) in collaboration with local community-based organisations and the Mombasa Old Town community at large has started early preparations to organise celebrations to mark the day.

The activities to be conducted include cultural display and dances, lecture series, youth activities, fashion show, women talk, competition and awards,



The organisers for the Kiswahili Day language celebration displaying some of the cultural artifacts to be exhibited during the celebrations to be held in Mombasa .
PHOTO: HANIEL MENGITSU

poetry, games, among other activities showcasing the Swahili culture.

The stakeholders have launched a series of curtain raiser activities in the run up to the celebrations to be held at the National Museums of Kenya Heritage Training Institute (NMKHTI) formerly known as Swahili Culture Center.

Speaking to the media, Swahili Heritage Training Institute Coordinator Khalid Kitito said they are ready to mark the annual festival in a big way and they are going to invite Kiswahili scholars and speakers to grace the

occasion.

Kitito said they will use the celebration to sensitize people on the importance of language and culture.

"The aim is to highlight the importance of Kiswahili language globally and to revive dying traditional Swahili cuisine and handicrafts.

"People will showcase the Swahili henna calligraphy, henna painting and also socialize and network with other people who will attend the event," he said, adding that the theme for this event will be "Kiswahili for peace, cohesion and integration".

He said the main objective for the celebrations is not only dancing and enjoying but to use it as an opportunity to showcase the coast, revive the fort Jesus and make it a tourist destination.

Tourism, Culture and Trade County Executive Member Mohammed Osman said that the county government welcomes everyone to participate in the celebrations noting the county leadership fully supports the growth of Kiswahili language.

On his part, chief officer of Tourism Mudhathir Abdulkarim said several departments have come up to show up interests to celebrate the date and the county government welcomes them all.

He noted that they will work together to make the day a success as the language is indigenous in the county.

According to Kitito, everyone will be included in the activities scheduled; these include games like football, swimming competition and debate for students.

Climate Smart Agriculture key to food security

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ductivity, enhance adaptation, reduce greenhouse emissions to a possible zero and enhance achievement of national food security and development goals. He stated that various studies had shown that non-chemical-based fertilizer improves yields by up to 25 per cent and offers up to 50 per cent reduction in chemical fertilizer application while conditioning the soil, improving soil structure and texture.

It is also non-toxic in addition to being eco-friendly, non-hazardous and controls pathogenic organisms.

Mr Harsama said the deteriorating state of soil in all the 47 counties was due to continuous and wrong use of artificial fertilizers adding that there was a need to educate farmers on application of fertilizer types that match a given soil pH to fix missing nutrients in the soil and neutralize acidity.

The Principal Secretary indicated that the problem of deteriorating soil fertility was getting worse because most farmers do not know the status of their soil since

they didn't test due to costs.

"Collecting and conducting soil tests each year serves as a report card for the soil. The test reports help in determining soil organic matter, pH, electrical conductivity and levels of important macro- (phosphorus, potassium, calcium, magnesium) and micro-nutrients (boron, zinc, among others). These reports also help to estimate lime or Sulphur application rates to increase or reduce soil pH, respectively," he advised.

Mr Harsama underscored the importance of educating farmers to have the know-how on their soil pH which enables them to be properly advised on what fertilizers to apply and the elements that are missing in order to fix them.

"You cannot manage what you do not understand or rather, what you do not know and therefore, for us to be able to manage the soils, we have to encourage our farmers to do soil testing. With soil testing and the right fertilizer, farmers can witness an increase in yields by between 50 and 150 per cent," he stated.



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

State Department for Water and Sanitation

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST/REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION (RFQ) PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP FOR THE DESIGN, BUILD, FINANCE, OPERATE, MAINTAIN AND TRANSFER OF DAMS FOR WATER SUPPLY, IRRIGATION AND MULTIPURPOSE SCHEME PROJECTS

ADDENDUM NO. 02

2ND EXTENSION TO BID SUBMISSION DEADLINE

This is to notify you of the second extension to the bid submission date of the following bidding process:

Bid Number:	MWSI/EOI/PPP/001/2022-2023
Subject:	Expression of Interest/Request for Qualification (RFQ) Public Private Partnership for the Design, Build, Finance, Operate, Maintain and Transfer of dams for water supply, irrigation and multi-purpose scheme projects.
Original Submission Deadline:	06th June, 2023
Revised Public Opening date & time:	20th July, 2023 at 1200 Hours Kenya Time

Bidder are encouraged to check Project Information Memorandums (PIMs) and Feasibility Studies at: ppp@water.go.ke and to make enquiries and/or clarification by sending emails to: procurement@water.go.ke and copied to: projects@water.go.ke

Bidders are urged to continue checking on the PPP portal for updates.

All other Terms and Conditions remain the same.

Head, Supply Chain Management Services
For: Principal Secretary
State Department for Water and Sanitation



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S/No	Tender Number	Tender Name	Tender Security	Eligibility	Closing date
1.	KSL/OT/007/2022-2023	Supply of piped clean water to the main storage tank	Kshs. 100,000.00	Open	18 th July 2023 at 12 noon

Interested eligible candidates may obtain tender documents at the Supply Chain Management office located at Administration Block, Gate C, Kenya School of Law, Langata South Road during normal working hours upon payment of non-refundable tender fee of Kshs.1000.00 per set or download free of charge from the School website: www.ksl.ac.ke/PPIP_portal. All bidders who download the Tender document **MUST** register with the Supply Chain Management office by sending an email to: tender@ksl.ac.ke

Tenders must be accompanied by a Tender security in the format provided where applicable.

Completed documents shall be deposited in the Tender box located at the reception Administration Block, Gate C area. Bid documents will be opened immediately thereafter in the Boardroom in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who wish to witness

The Director/Chief Executive Officer
Kenya School of Law
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EOI ON COMMERCIALIZATION OF INTERNET CAPACITY

The Information and Communication Technology Authority (ICTA) invites all Internet Service Providers to express interest in the commercialization of Internet Capacity in Kenya.

This is also a call for views on last mile connectivity to Public Wi-Fi and home connectivity.

We are keen to hear your thoughts on a range of topics, including, but not limited to:

- Internet connectivity and accessibility
- Quality of service provision
- Infrastructure development and expansion
- Policy and regulatory frameworks
- Emerging technologies and innovations

By submitting your views, you will contribute directly to the growth of the internet sector in Kenya.

The ICT Authority remains committed to its mandate of delivering ICT Infrastructure to support the delivery of the Digital Economy and so this is the chance to provide your thoughts, ideas and views that will go a long way to realise this.

The Form to share your valuable views is available on <https://gKconnect.go.ke> and the deadline for submissions is **20th July 2023**

For any inquiries or further information, please contact our dedicated ISP Views team at ispviews@icta.go.ke and noc@icta.go.ke or call Network Operation Centre : 020667699, 0793879629



TENDER INVITATION

Kenya National Library Service (knls) is a State Corporation whose mandate is to promote, establish, equip, manage, maintain and develop libraries in Kenya.

Knls invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the below tenders.

REFERENCE NUMBER	TENDER NAME	TENDER SECURITY AMOUNT	CLOSING DATE AND TIME	ELIGIBILITY
KNL/HQ/T001/2022/2023	Provision of Security and Guarding Services	Kshs 200,000.00	14th July, 2023 at 9.00a.m	Open National Tender
KNL/HQ/T002/2022/2023	Provision of Cleaning, Garbage Collection, Sanitary Services and Landscaping at HQ and Branches	Duly signed Securing Declaration Forms	14th July, 2023 at 11.00a.m	Reserved (Women, Youth & Persons with Disabilities)
KNL/HQ/T003/2022/2023	Provision of General Insurance Brokerage Services	Kshs 250,000.00	14th July, 2023 at 12.00p.m	Open National Tender
KNL/HQ/T005/2022/2023	Provision of Internet Connectivity	Kshs 300,000.00	14th July, 2023 at 2.00p.m	Open National Tender

Interested eligible candidates may obtain tender documents at the procurement offices located at Maktaba Kuu Building, 6th floor, Community-Ngong Road- Nairobi during normal working hours upon payment of non-refundable tender fee of **Kshs 1,000.00** per set or download free of charge from knls website, www.knls.ac.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal www.tenders.go.ke/www.ppip.go.ke.

Completed tender documents shall be deposited in the same location. Late bids shall be rejected

All bidders who download the tender document **MUST** register with procurement office by sending an email to tender@knls.ac.ke.

Enquiries can be made via email: tenders@knls.ac.ke/hodsupplychain@knls.ac.ke or telephone number **0728607627**

Bidders are advised to regularly visit knls website to obtain any additional information (**Addendum on tender**).

All addenda/additional information on the tender shall be posted on knls website and Public Procurement Information Portal as they become available.

Chief Executive Officer
Kenya National Library Service
Maktaba Kuu Building, Community, Ngong Road
P.O. Box 30573- 00100
NAIROBI, KENYA

Prices quoted should be inclusive of all taxes and applicable levies and must be in Kenya Shilling, and shall remain valid for 120 days from the closing date of the tender.



ELDOR ET WATER AND SANITATION COMPANY LIMITED

P.O. BOX 8418-30100, ELDOR ET
Tel 053-2035000/200, Email: info@eldowas.or.ke

TENDER NOTICE

S/No	Category reference no.	Item description	Category
SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF GOODS			
1	ELDOWAS/T/26/2023-2024	Supply and Delivery of Fuel and Lubricants	Open
2	ELDOWAS/T/08/2023-2024	Supply and delivery of Domestic Cold-Water meters	Open

Participating firms are advised to Download Tender Documents Free of Charge from the Company's website: <https://www.eldowas.or.ke>. All other Terms and Conditions remain as per the Tender Document.

Completed Bid Documents enclosed in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with Reference Number and Name send to Company's Head Office without identifying the sender or be deposited in the Tender Box at Procurement Department not later than **19th July, 2023 at 12.00pm**. Bids will be opened immediately thereafter at the Company Boardroom in the presence of bidders or their representatives who wish to attend.

Tenders should be addressed to:

THE MANAGING DIRECTOR
ELDOR ET WATER AND SANITATION COMPANY LTD.
P.O BOX 8418-30100 ELDOR ET.



PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Our Vision
"A citizen-centric public service"

Our Mission
"To reform and transform the public service for efficient and effective service delivery"

SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF CHAIRPERSON, CENTRAL BANK OF KENYA

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 231 of the Constitution and Sections 10-12 of the Central Bank of Kenya Act, Chapter 491, the Commission invited applications from suitably qualified persons for the position of Chairperson of the Central Bank of Kenya in the print media and Commission's website on 3rd May, 2023.

Following the conclusion of the shortlisting exercise, the Commission publishes the shortlisted candidates and the interview schedule:

Interview Date: Wednesday 12th July, 2023

S/No.	Name	Gender	County	Time
1.	Abdikadir Omar Aden	M	Garissa	9.00 a.m.
2.	John O. Konchellah	M	Narok	10.00 a.m.
3.	James Gituro Wahome	M	Laikipia	11.00 a.m.
4.	Thomas L. Mwadeghu	M	Taita Taveta	12.00 noon
5.	Andrew Mukite Musangi	M	Trans Nzoia	2.00 p.m.
6.	James T. Y. Lopoyetum	M	West Pokot	3.00 p.m.

NOTE

- The list of all the applicants is available on the Commission's website: www.publicservice.go.ke
- Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed at the Public Service Commission, Commission House, Harambee Avenue, Nairobi on the date and time indicated. Candidates should be at the venue at least **fifteen (15) minutes** before the starting time.
- Candidates will be required to produce **originals** of the following documents:
 - National Identity Card;
 - Academic and Professional certificates and transcripts;
 - Any other supporting documents and testimonials; and
 - Current and Valid Clearances from the following bodies:
 - Kenya Revenue Authority;
 - Higher Education Loans Board;
 - A Registered Credit Reference Bureau;
 - Directorate of Criminal Investigations (Police Clearance Certificate);
 - Printed Online Self-declaration Application Acknowledgement Receipt or a Self-Declaration Form duly stamped for this job application by the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission; and
 - Letter of recognition of qualifications from the Commission for University Education (CUE) for candidates who possess degrees from foreign universities; and
 - Recommendation from relevant professional bodies and associations (where applicable).

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Members of the public are invited to avail any credible information of interest relating to any of the shortlisted candidates (**through sworn affidavits**) to the **Secretary/CEO, Public Service Commission, 4th floor Commission House, Harambee Avenue, Nairobi** or online through hodrandr@publicservice.go.ke so as to be received on or before **10th July, 2023**.

SECRETARY/CEO
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION





TENDER NOTICE

TENDER REF	ARA/REG/2023-2025
TENDER NAME:	REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS, CONSULTANTS, AND CONTRACTORS FOR SUPPLY AND PROVISION OF GOODS, SERVICES, WORKS AND CONSULTANCY

Assets Recovery Agency invites applications from interested and eligible bidders for the registration of suppliers, consultants and contractors for use on 'as and when required basis' in the **Financial Years 2023/2024** and **2024/2025** ending on **30th June 2025** in the following listed categories: -

Tender No. ARA/REG/2023-2025 for Registration of Suppliers			
GOODS			
S/N	CATEGORY	ITEM DESCRIPTION	STATUS
1.	Category 1	Supply And Delivery of General office Supplies, Stationery and Other Office Consumables	Reserved
2.	Category 2	Supply of office furniture and equip-ment	Open
3.	Category 3	Supply And Delivery of Toners and Cartridges	Reserved
4.	Category 4	Supply And Delivery of bottled water 18.9 litres (mineral water), disposable cups and leasing of dispensers	Reserved
5.	Category 5	Supply and delivery of newspapers ,magazines and periodicals	Reserved
6.	Category 6	Supply and delivery of printed, brand-ed merchandise/staff id cards, Tshirts, shirts, caps, banners, carrier bags, DVDs, and USBs	Reserved
7.	Category 7	Supply of mobile phone airtime/ prepaid telephone cards	Reserved
8.	Category 8	Supply and delivery of motor vehicle tyres, tubes and batteries	Open
9.	Category 9	Supply and delivery of computers, printers, ups, fax machine, photocop-ers and other related office equipment.	Open
10.	Category 10	Supply and delivery of text books	Open
11.	Category 11	Supply of motor vehicle spare parts.	Open
12.	Category 12	Supply and fittings of office refurbish-ment and furnishing <i>e.g. curtains, sheers, blinds, carpet services and wallpapers</i>	Reserved
13.	Category 13	Supply of hardware, electrical , fittings, air conditioning and related items	Open
14.	Category 14	Supply and delivery cleaning materials, detergents, disinfectants and tissue paper.	Reserved
15.	Category 15	Supply of footwear and protective clothing	Open
16.	Category 16	Supply of electronic and telecommuni-cation equipment (<i>camera, tvs, telephone heads, mobile phones</i>)	Open
17.	Category 17	Provision of Laundry Services	Reserved
18.	Category 18	Supply and delivery of application soft-ware, accessories & assorted licenses (windows, Microsoft office & anti-virus)	Open

WORKS, SERVICES & CONSULTANCIES			
S/N	CATEGORY	ITEM DESCRIPTION	STATUS
1.	Category 19	Provision of Cleaning Services for floors, windows, curtains, carpets, sofa sets and other related upholstery	Reserved
2.	Category 20	Provision of catering services	Reserved
3.	Category 21	Provision of security/guard services (PSRA registered firms only)	Open
4.	Category 22	Provision of gardening, bush clearance & landscaping	Open
5.	Category 23	Provision of general printing services	Reserved
6.	Category 24	Provision of creative design, printing, content development, publication and editorial services.	Open

WORKS, SERVICES & CONSULTANCIES			
7.	Category 25	Provision of fumigation and pest control services	Reserved
8.	Category 26	Provision of repair and maintenance services of computers, projectors and ups	Open
9.	Category 27	Provision of repair and maintenance services of office furniture and fittings	Open
10.	Category 28	Provision of car parking space at upper hill area	Reserved
11.	Category 29	Provision of repair and maintenance services of copiers, fax machines and printers	Open
12.	Category 30	Provision of repair and maintenance services of servers.	Open
13.	Category 31	Provision of Public Relations, consul-tancy in provision of policy formula-tion, surveys and services promotion services, and communication	Open
14.	Category 32	Provision of ICT consultancy (ERP systems, MIS, Document man-agement system) and other related consultancy services	Reserved
15.	Category 33	Installation, commissioning and repair of CCTV and access control equipment.	Open
16.	Category 34	Provision of services for the commis-sioning of legal documents	Open
17.	Category 35	Provision of air travel ticketing services – both local and international travel (IATA/KATA) registered firms only	Reserved
18.	Category 36	Provision of property management ser-vices on buildings	Open
19.	Category 37	Provision of valuations services - motor vehicle	Open
20.	Category 38	Provision of valuation services - build-ings	Open
21.	Category 39	Provision of valuation services /Survey and Mapping -Lands	Open
22.	Category 40	Provision of motor vehicle towing / flatbed carriage services	Open
23.	Category 41	Provision of repair, maintenance and servicing of motor vehicles (Chief Mechanics & Transport Engineer regis-tered firms only)	Open
24.	Category 42	Provision of mail and courier services	Open
25.	Category 43	Provision of hotel accommodation and conference facilities	Open
26.	Category 44	Provision of Internet services	Open
27.	Category 45	Provision of auctioneering services (registered firms with valid practicing certificates)	Open
28.	Category 46	Provision of transport services i.e. taxis/ cab, hire and lease of motor vehicles.	Open
29.	Category 47	Provision of team building services	Open
30.	Category 48	Provision of on-site documents bind-ing services	Open
31.	Category 49	Provision of warehousing and yard storage services	Open
32.	Category 50	Provision of bulk sms, database devel-opment and cloud services.	Open
33.	Category 51	Provision of asset tagging bar codes and provision of asset tagging services	Open
34.	Category 52	Provision for equipping and video con-ferencing (Boardroom)	Reserved
35.	Category 53	Provision of motor vehicle tracking and track device disable services	Reserved

WORKS, SERVICES & CONSULTANCIES			
36.	Category 54	Provision of staff development and training services	Open
37.	Category 55	Provision of website development and maintenance, updating and hosting services	Reserved
38.	Category 56	Provision of exhauster services	Open
39.	Category 57	Provision of garbage collection services	Open
40.	Category 58	Provision of moving of office furniture & equipment services (Movers)	Open
41.	Category 59	Provision of insurance services. (Med-ical, G.P.A)	Open
42.	Category 60	Hire of Audio Equipment, Public Ad-dress System and related equipment	Open
43.	Category 61	Provision and repair and maintenance of Plumbing and Sewerage System Services [Must be registered with Na-tional Construction Authority- (NCA)]	Open
44.	Category 62	Provision of repair and maintenance of electrical & lighting systems ser-vices. [must be registered with Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA)]	Open
45.	Category 63	Provision of photography and video coverage services	Open
46.	Category 64	Hire of tents and chairs, draping and Decorations for events and related event items	Open
47.	Category 65	Provision of event organization, exhibitions and experimental/ roadshow services, EXPOs	Open
48.	Category 66	Provision of HR consultancy services	Open
49.	Category 67	Provision of research consultancy services	Open
50.	Category 68	Provision of entertainment services (performance artists, acrobats, band musicians)	Open
51.	Category 69	Provision of mental health psychologi-cal support services.	Open
52.	Category 70	Provision of repair and Maintenance of Building.	Open

The complete set of registration documents may be obtained free of charge by interested applicants by downloading them from the Assets Recovery Agency's website <https://www.assetsrecovery.go.ke> or at <https://ppra.go.ke/>

Submissions should be serialized i.e. with page numbers and must contain copies of mandatory statutory documents among other requirements.

The complete submissions (original only) in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked **Tender No. ARA/REG/2023-2025**, respective Category and Item Description should be deposited in the Tender Box situated at the **22nd Floor UAP Old Mutual Tower, Upper Hill, Nairobi** or be addressed to:

**TO THE DIRECTOR,
ASSETS RECOVERY AGENCY,
22nd Floor, UAP Old Mutual Tower,
Upper Hill, P.O BOX 52420 - 00100 Nairobi.**

so as to reach on or before **18th July 2023.**

Late submissions will not be accepted. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at the Boardroom 22nd Floor, UAP Old Mutual Tower, Upper Hill, Nairobi.

Firms that have submitted their company profiles/letters of introduction over the years MUST apply afresh in order to verify the validity of their tax obligations, AGPO status and determine their eligibility.

**Director
ASSETS RECOVERY AGENCY.**

NACONEK unveils integrated environmental conservation through clean energy technologies

BY DOUGLAS NAMUNANE (KNA)


The National Council for Nomadic Education in Kenya (NACONEK) has inaugurated an integrated three-tier initiative which promotes use of clean energy technologies for cooking while at the same time bolstering environmental greening through tree-plantation. The initiative also comprises of a nutritious meal provi-

sion to enhance a balanced diet among children benefiting from the government School Feeding Programme. NACONEK Deputy Director in-charge of Quality Assurance and Standards Ms Keziah Wandera says the persistent use of wood fuel for cooking by schools has resulted in massive environmental degradation. Speaking in Mombasa County on the sidelines of

the just concluded 46th Kenya Secondary School Heads Association Conference, Ms. Wandera said use of wood fuel causes a lot of carbon emissions into the environment. “As we all know most schools are relying on firewood to cook. We are selling the idea that schools need to shift from predominant use of fuel to considering clean cooking technologies which

will lower the amount of carbon emissions into the environment”, said the Deputy Director. She said the organization has invented a bracket as an alternative to firewood in a bid to minimize cutting down of trees for purposes of cooking. Ms. Wandera described a bracket as a piece of wood that is manufactured from saw-dust, soil or charcoal

dust. She said one bracket can last for three hours thereby saving on the amount of firewood and in the process promoting environmental conservation. “A green environment is more endearing and inviting to the children, it’s safer and so schools need to consider planting trees because the trees will provide the raw materials for production of brackets”, added Ms. Wandera. At the same time Ms Wandera lauded the introduction of the feeding programme in the Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASAL) counties. She said provision of meals at schools has encouraged children in ASAL counties to access education. “Food attracts children to school and enables them to not only concentrate on learning but also get the energy to undertake physical tasks as well as promoting consistent school attendance”, Ms. Wandera added. She said NACONEK is partnering with the World Food Programme to develop menus that ensure children are served with balanced diet meals.



EXCITING CAREER OPPORTUNITY FOR THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

Our Client Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI) is a state corporation established in 1986 under the Science and Technology Act (which has since been repealed by the Science, Technology and Innovation Act No. 28 of 2013) to undertake research in forestry and allied natural resources and generate and promote improved technologies for sustainable development. The Institute is implementing its 7th Strategic Plan which has been aligned to the Medium Term Plan (MTP) IV of Vision 2030 and the National Forest Programme (NFP). KEFRI is both EMS 14001:2015 and QMS 9001:2015 Certified.

Our Client is seeking to recruit a highly qualified and strategic oriented individual with high degree of professionalism to fill the position of **Director and Chief Executive Officer**.

Reporting directly to the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the successful candidate will be responsible for provision of strategic and scientific leadership of the Institute and spearhead the implementation of research in forestry and allied natural resources. The jobholder will be in charge of the day – to – day running of the Institute and will be the vision carrier spearheading its core mandate in the promotion of research in forestry and allied natural resources.

Key responsibilities

- Provide research and strategic leadership in the formulation, development, implementation and evaluation of the Institute's programmes and plans to support the achievement of the Institution's mandate in research.
- Develop and recommend to the Board the Institute's strategies and business plans and ensure that they align to the budget whilst establishing appropriate internal monitoring and control systems of the Institutes policies and procedures.
- Advise the Cabinet Secretary and / or Principal Secretary on matters of Forestry Research and Development.
- Direct and coordinate the Institute's operations and administration to ensure that the Institution's regional centres and thematic areas of key research focus operate in conformity with the overall Strategic Plans and performance targets.
- Promote innovation and best practices in idea generation, concept formation and research execution.
- Ensure development and monitoring of national forest standards.
- Provide leadership in resource mobilization both externally and internally by facilitating contractual arrangements in order to mobilize research funding to propagate the development of new frontiers in Research.
- Ensure prudent utilization of resources and control of funds from various sources.
- Lead the promotion and implementation of sound legal and regulatory framework to support Forestry Research and Development and ensure that the Institute complies with Kenyan laws.
- Act as Secretary to the Board of Directors so as to ensure that Board decisions are implemented in the Institute.
- Create and maintain strong local and global collaborations, linkages, networks and partnerships with key stakeholders.
- Promote the Institute's image and develop good working relationship with all stakeholders, Donors and Partners while promoting the principles of good governance in the Institute.
- Maintain a conducive work environment for attracting, retaining and motivating employees while fostering a corporate culture that promotes integrity, high ethical practice and noble corporate citizenship; and
- Ensure management of a robust pension scheme through an effective Board of Trustees.

Person specifications

- A Doctorate degree in any of the following disciplines: Natural Resources Sciences or any other relevant discipline from a recognized Institution.
- A Master's degree in any of the following disciplines: Natural Resources Sciences or its equivalent from a recognized Institution.
- A Bachelor's degree in any of the following disciplines: Natural Resources Sciences or its equivalent from a recognized Institution.
- Valid member of the Forest Society of Kenya or any other relevant professional body and be in good standing.
- Strategic leadership course lasting not less than four (4) weeks.
- At least fifteen (15) years' relevant work experience, eight (8) of which must have been in Senior Management in a comparable position in public or private sector.
- Must have the following achievements: at least first author of five (5) papers, five (5) papers as a second author, and five (5) papers as a co - author in indexed refereed journals or five (5) relevant book chapters of international standards. In addition, developed three (3) grant winning proposals, edited five (5) relevant technical Reports / guidelines, authored five (5) technical notes / Research notes / technical guidelines and at least two (2) policy briefs or two (2) innovations.
- Demonstrated merit in work performance.
- Certificate in Computer applications.
- Must demonstrate leadership and excellent communication skills.
- Must demonstrate ability to be a team player and work in a multicultural environment.


Shortlisted candidates will be required to meet the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, during the recruitment process.


If you fit the profile of this role please follow the link below to apply for the position and access the detailed job description and instructions for applying: <https://www.pkfea.com/careers>.

Those who had previously applied for the position should reapply.

All applications must be received by **Monday, 24 July 2023**. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Hard copy applications will not be accepted for this position.

Our client is an Equal Opportunity Employer.





SALARIES AND REMUNERATION COMMISSION

PROPOSED REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS FOR STATE OFFICERS IN THE THIRD REMUNERATION REVIEW CYCLE (2023/2024 AND 2024/2025)

INVITATION TO SUBMIT MEMORANDA

The Salaries and Remuneration Commission (SRC) is established under Article 230(1) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, to set and regularly review the remuneration and benefits of all State officers, and advise the National and County Governments on the remuneration and benefits of all other public officers. In discharging its mandate, SRC is guided by principles set out in Article 230(5) of the Constitution, and Section 12 of SRC Act, 2011.

SRC is in the process of reviewing and setting the remuneration and benefits for State officers, in the third remuneration review cycle. As a result, SRC has developed a remuneration and benefits structure that will apply to State officers in the National and County Governments for the financial years 2023/2024 and 2024/2025. SRC is also engaging employing institutions on review and advise on the remuneration and benefits for other Public officers (non-State officers) in the public service.

Pursuant to Articles 10, 201, and 230(5) of the Constitution, SRC continues to invite stakeholders and the public to submit memoranda on the remuneration and benefits for State officers.

The remuneration and benefits will be set and communicated to the National and County Governments for implementation, after considering input from stakeholders and the public. The proposed remuneration and benefits can be accessed on SRC website using the following link: <https://src.go.ke/public-participation/>.

The memoranda should be addressed to the Commission Secretary/CEO, and sent through the following email address: info@src.go.ke and/or addressed to the Commission Secretary/CEO, and sent through **P.O. Box 43126, GPO-00100, Nairobi**, and/or through the following SRC social media platforms: **@srckenya on Twitter and Instagram; @SRCKENYA on Facebook; and Salaries and Remuneration Commission on LinkedIn**.

Submissions should reach SRC not later than **Thursday, 13th July 2023**.

TENDER NOTICE

The Commission invites eligible tenders to tender for the following: -

No.	Tender ref	Description of the tender	Eligibility	Bid Security	Closing date
1.	SRC/OP/01/2023- 2024	PROVISION OF CLEANING AND FUMIGATION SERVICES	AGPO	N/A	25th July 2023

Interested eligible candidates may obtain bid document from SRC website www.src.go.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal (www.tenders.go.ke) at no cost.


Complete documents shall be deposited in the Tender Box situated at the entrance of Salaries and Remuneration Commission Offices, 6th floor, Williamson House, Nairobi, or to be addressed to


**The Commission Secretary
Salaries and Remuneration Commission
P.O. Box 43126-00100
NAIROBI**

So as to be received on or before the close date as specified in the table above.


The tender will be opened immediately thereafter at SRC meeting room on the 6th floor, Williamson House, in the presence of bidders who wish to attend.

COMMISSION SECRETARY





**NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CONSTITUENCIES
DEVELOPMENT FUND**



PRE-QUALIFICATION NOTICE

Manyatta Constituency NG-CDF is in the process of updating its register of suppliers for goods, Services & Works for the year 2023/2024 and 2024/2025. Interested and Eligible bidders are invited to apply indicating the category of Goods/ Services/Works they wish to supply as below.

NO	TENDER REF:	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ELEGIBILITY
1	MS/NG-CDF/MAN/01/2023\ 2024 & 2024/2025	Supply & delivery of office general supplies, printing and photocopying papers, toners, ribbons, printer rolls, computer & consumables etc	Special
2	MS/ NG-CDF/MAN/02/2023\ 2024 & 2024/2025	Supply & delivery of building materials, hardware items, paints and electrical materials.	Open
3	MS/MAN/NG-CDF/03/2023\ 2024 & 2024/2025	Supply and delivery of tyres, tubes, car batteries and spare parts for motor vehicle	Special
4	MS/ NG-CDF/MAN/04/2023\ 2024 & 2024/2025	Supply and delivery of Diesel, oils & lubricants	Open
5	MS/ NG-CDF/MAN/05/2023\ 2024 & 2024/2025	Supply and maintenance of telephone / telecommunica-tions equipment (Wifi Router, PABX, Faxes, etc)	Open
6	MS/ NG-CDF/MAN/06/2023\ 2024 & 2024/2025	Supply & delivery of furniture fittings, office and kitchen equipment	Open
7	MS/ NG-CDF/MAN/07/2023\ 2024 & 2024/2025	Supply and maintenance of generators	Open
8	MS/NG-CDF/MAN/08/2023\ 2024 & 2024/2025	Supply and maintenance of firefighting equipment & fire suppression systems	Special
9	MS/ NG-CDF/MAN/09/2023\ 2024 & 2024/2025	Supply, installation & maintenance of signage & branding	Special
10	MS/ NG-CDF/MAN/10/2023\ 2024 & 2024/2025	Supply and delivery seeds and seedlings	Special
11	MS/ NG-CDF/MAN/11/2023\ 2024 & 2024/2025	Supply of Branded promotional materials (brochures, Banners, service Charter, Picture portraits, Branded T-shirts Mail bags, ,(etc)	Special
12	MS/ NG-CDF/MAN/12/2023\ 2024 & 2024/2025	Supply and delivery of sports items & trophies	Open
13	MS/ NG-CDF/MAN/13/2023\ 2024 & 2024/2025	Supply and delivery of cleaning materials and cleaning services	Special
14	MS/ NG-CDF/MAN/14/2023\ 2024 & 2024/2025	Supply and maintenance of potted plants & flowers	Special
15	MS/ NG-CDF/MAN/15/2023\ 2024 & 2024/2025	Supply & delivery of drinking water	Special
16	MS/ NG-CDF/MAN/16/2023\ 2024 & 2024/2025	Provision of major building construction & Civil works & Major Refurbishment	Open
17	MS/ NG-CDF/MAN/17/2023\ 2024 & 2024/2025	Provision of minor building construction works, renova-tions, and repairs for building	Open
18	MS/ NG-CDF/MAN/18/2023\ 2024 & 2024/2025	Provision of building and construction, repair, redecora-tions works to government furniture	Open
19	MS/ NG-CDF/MAN/19/2023\ 2024 & 2024/2025	Provision for repair and maintenance of constituency vehicles	Open
20	MS/ NG-CDF/MAN/20/2023\ 2024 & 2024/2025	Supply \$ Delivery of water tanks and water harvesting goods	Open
21	MS/ NG-CDF/MAN/21/2023\ 2024 & 2024/2025	Provision software solutions & hardware equipment maintenance, office networks and website maintenance Services	Special
22	MS/ NG-CDF/MAN/22/2023\ 2024 & 2024/2025	Provision of strategy services/consultancy services includ-ing recruitment services	Open
23	MS/ NG-CDF/MAN/23/2023\ 2024 & 2024/2025	Provision of catering services	Open
24	MS/ NG-CDF/MAN/24/2023\ 2024 & 2024/2025	Provision of photography & videography services	Special
25	MS/ NG-CDF/MAN/25/2023\ 2024 & 2024/2025	Provision of accommodation and conference facilities	Open
26	MS/ NG-CDF/MAN/26/2023\ 2024 & 2024/2025	Provision of Public Address Facilities, Tents & Chairs	Open
27	MS/ NG-CDF/MAN/27/2023\ 2024 & 2024/2025	provision for repair and servicing of office machines and equipment, computers, photocopiers & cabinets and tele-communication items, network & other accessories	Special
28	MS/ NG-CDF/MAN/28/2023\ 2024 & 2024/2025	Provision security services	Open
29	MS/ NG-CDF/MAN/29/2023\ 2024 & 2024/2025	Provision of skilled and non-skilled construction & renova-tion labor services	Open
30	MS/ NG-CDF/MAN/30/2023\ 2024 & 2024/2025	Disposal of boarded motor vehicles, obsolete goods, Furni-ture, Equipment, timber and timber products	Open

PRELIMINARY REQUIREMENTS


- Certificate of Incorporation/ Business registration Certificate
- Valid Tax Compliance/ Exemption Certificate
- NCA Certificate
- List of Names of Directors/Proprietors
- Proof of previous works if any
- Company or Business Profile
- Other Relevant Certificates

Interested and eligible merchants are required to submit completed documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked "Pre-qualification for supply of goods or services or provision of works category ref: **"MAN/NG-CDF/PRE/2022/2023 & 2023/2024** And addressed to;

The Fund Account Manager
P.O Box 1991-60100
Manyatta

So as to be received on or before **17th July,2023**

A non-refundable payment of **KES.1,000** per application shall be payable to NG-CDF Manyatta Constituency.



WASREB
Water Services Regulatory Board

WATER ACT 2016 **Section 139**

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETINGS ON LICENCING OF WATER SERVICE PROVIDERS

The Water Services Regulatory Board (WASREB) has received licence applications from 12 Water Service Providers to provide water services within their counties.

The licence applications have been made pursuant to the Water Act 2016 (Section 85(1)).-'**A person shall not provide water services except under a licence issued by the Regulatory Board, upon submission of an application and such supporting documents as the Board may require.'**

Therefore, in compliance to Water Act 2016 Section 139 on **the mandatory requirement for public consultation and WASREB principal object under Section 70(1) of the Water Act 2016 -protection of the interests and rights of consumers in the provision of water services'**, we wish to advise that public consultation meetings shall be held at the venues stated below to get stakeholders concerns on services provided, licencing conditions and proposals for services de-velopment going forward.

Please note that due to the challenge posed by The COVID 19 Pandemic, The Water Service Providers will hold hybrid public consultation meetings; face to face meetings for few stakeholders and virtual meetings as outlined below;

Water Service Provider	County	Venue	Day Date and Time
Limuru Water and Sewerage Company	Kiambu	Physical meeting:	Jumua Conference & Country Home, along Limuru Road
		Virtual Meeting:	
Githunguri Water and Sanitation Company	Kiambu	Physical meeting:	PCEA Ayub Kinyua Church Hall, Githunguri Town
		Virtual Meeting:	
Coast Water Works Development Agency Bulk Unit	Mombasa, Kwale, Taita-Taveta, Kilifi, Lamu and Tana River	Physical meeting:	Mombasa Beach Hotel, Nyali, Mombasa City
		Virtual Meeting:	
Kwale Water and Sewerage Co. Ltd.	Kwale	Physical meeting:	Kenya School of Govern-ment (KSG), Matuga town
		Virtual Meeting:	
Kilifi Mariakani Water and Sewerage Company	Kilifi	Physical meeting:	Mnarani Club, Momba-sa-Malindi Rd, Kilifi
		Virtual Meeting:	
Nakuru Rural Water and Sanitation Company	Nakuru	Physical meeting:	Nakuru Rural Headquarter Offices, Nakuru town
		Virtual Meeting:	
Nzoia Water Services Company Ltd.	Bungoma & Trans Nzoia	Physical meeting:	Greenville Hotel, Bungoma town
		Virtual Meeting:	
Kapsabet Nandi Water and Sanitation Company	Nandi	Physical meeting:	Allen's Hotel, Kapsabet Nandi Rd
		Virtual Meeting:	
Othaya Mukurweini Water Services Company Limited	Nyeri	Physical meeting:	Othaya CDF Hall, Othaya Town
		Virtual Meeting:	
Kiambere- Mwingi Water and Sanitation Company	Kitui	Physical meeting:	Summer springs hotel, Mwingi Town
		Virtual Meeting:	
Kikuyu Water Company Ltd.	Kiambu	Physical meeting:	WIDA Highway Motel, Kikuyu off Nairobi-Nakuru Highway
		Virtual Meeting:	
Kiambu Water and Sewerage Company Ltd.	Kiambu	Physical meeting:	Kiambu Community Hall, Kiambu town
		Virtual Meeting:	

Participants should be seated by 10.00am. Personal identification of participants will be required. Members of the public in respective areas are invited to make oral and written submissions and ask any questions that may relate to the provision of water services in their areas.

Comments on the application shall be emailed to **info@wasreb.go.ke** or send in hard copy to:

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

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

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Ruto's big fight on climate financing

The Head of State has become the poster-President on climate change issues as he seeks to upset the global status quo that has seen Africa suffer



President William Ruto at the Global Pact Finance Summit in France

BY GRACE NGARI

President William Ruto's international stature is growing, thanks to his individual accomplishments, regional dynamics and global perceptions.

His several State visits to countries in Africa, Europe, Asia and the Americas has seen him meet Kings, presidents and prime ministers, besides speaking in international forums especially on climate change financing - one of his pet subjects.

At the recent Global Pact Finance Summit in France, President Ruto was forthright when he spoke about the need for a new multilateral climate finance architecture to fund African countries against the vagaries of climate change.

President Ruto backed the creation of a Green Bank funded by "green taxes" levied globally, as part of a New Global Financial Pact to tackle climate and debt crisis, away from the "hostage" of Bretton Wood institutions.

"We need to move beyond the old donor-recipient paradigm and build new partnerships based on shared responsibility and shared benefits" in climate-smart agriculture, renewable energy and sustainable infrastructure that will help us build a climate-resilient future," he said.

The ripple-effect of such talk sweeps across diplomatic relationships, promoting trade partnerships and showcase leadership on the global arena.

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President William Ruto and his French counterpart Emmanuel Macron at the Global Pact Finance Summit in France.

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CS Owalo sets up more digital labs at TVETs



Kitale National Polytechnic is the latest technical institution to host a digital skills laboratory as the government seeks to spread the use of information and communication technology. Mr Eliud Owalo, the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy, said the Jitume lab is part of efforts to transform the country into a digital hub. **MORE ON PAGE 2**

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CLIMATE CHANGE

President backs the creation of a Green Bank funded by “green taxes”

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Indeed, Kenya will be hosting the Africa Climate Summit in Nairobi this September, and President Ruto appears to be setting the tempo of the meeting.

“We call for a global financial system that supports climate-positive and green industrial growth powered by renewable resources,” he said as world leaders, including French President Emmanuel Macron listened.

In less than a year since the August 2022 elections, President Ruto is now being mentioned in the same breath as South African President Cyril Ramaphosa, the former chairman of the African Union (AU), Rwandan President Paul Kagame whose reputation rests on his post-genocide economic transformation and President Alassane Outtara, who is at the forefront of the economic recovery in Côte d’Ivoire.

There is also Nana Akufo-Addo, whose international laurels rest on his democratic governance and economic development, besides peace initiatives within the Economic

Community of West African States (ECOWAS).

State House press secretary Emmanuel Talam explained that the president’s international profile was key in promoting Kenya’s foreign policy at the multilateral system and “the quest for realisation of Sustainable Development Goals and global leadership in emerging issues, including climate change”.

President Ruto is currently the chairman of the Committee of African Heads of State and Government on Climate Change (CAHOSCC). This makes him the poster-President on climate change issues.

Beyond that, the impact of his growing international reputation will be felt in enhanced stately persona, international credibility, regional recognition and domestic standing.

Prof Peter Kagwanja, the CEO of Africa Policy Institute, notes that President Ruto is Kenya’s topmost diplomat whose “hustler ideology” is now part of the five pillars of Kenya’s foreign policy namely: peace, economic, diaspora, environmental and cultural diplomacy.

The *New York Times* drew parallels between President Ruto and US President Joe Biden’s



President Ruto’s hustler ideology’ rooted in ‘Bottom-Up Economics’ is now part of Kenya’s five pillars of Foreign Policy – Prof Peter Kagwanja, CEO, Africa Policy Institute.

“Bottom-Up Economic” model during Mr Ruto’s debut address to the United Nations General Assembly days after attending the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II in London in November last year.

The paper observed that the President “nodded to President Joe Biden’s “Build Back Better” domestic plan, proposing a global effort towards “building back better from the bottom upward”.

Other global media outlets have also taken notice, with *CNN*, *Reuters* and *The Economist* collectively labelling President Ruto “influential and effective” largely due to Kenya’s economic regional might and his outspokenness on global issues touching on African interests.

During the 3rd Pan-African Parliamentarians Summit on Climate Policy and Equity in South Africa in May, President Ruto said, “Africa demands and deserves two permanent seats in the Security Council” to have a voice at the table of global issues.

Slamming mistreatment of African Heads of State during international summits, which are nothing more than “photo-ops and 90-second

presentations”, President Ruto suggested using the African Union as “one tray” for African matters akin to the European Parliament.

The *Guardian* calls him “a rising star in African politics” and whose “views on a range of global issues are increasing being heard”, while the *BBC* reckons he’s bright enough “to use his growing international stature to his advantage in years to come”.

Indeed, the global space gives President Ruto a platform to articulate Kenya’s foreign policy and vision in economics, investment and regional cooperation, which not only attracts foreign investors, but also boosts tourism.

Diplomatically, the international stature increases opportunities for bilateral meetings, multilateral summits and diplomatic negotiations through which he can address Kenya’s shared challenges, build alliances with strategic partners, besides pursuing support for the country’s national interests.

The global standing also opens doors for technology transfer, trade agreements and collaborations in areas like research, healthcare, education and infrastructure development.

His three-day official visit to South Korea where he met President Yoon Suk-yeol in November 2022, earned Kenya a Sh120 billion funding for a smart city at Konza Technopolis, besides bankrolling the Nairobi Intelligent Transport System and Bus Rapid Transit and other projects in agriculture, ICT, health, energy, infrastructure, education and affordable housing.

President Ruto’s forays at COP27 meeting in Egypt saw UK Prime Minister Rishi Sunak pledge to fast-track new green investments in Kenya, including the Malindi Solar Expansion, Menengai Geothermal, Grand High Falls Dam and Nairobi Railway City.

The economic impact thus includes increased foreign direct investments (FDI), stimulating exports hence increasing job creation and overall economic growth, while interactions with the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) can be instrumental in securing financial support and favourable lending conditions necessary for mobilising resources to alleviate poverty via social development programs.

Ambassador Ngovi Kitau, Kenya’s first envoy to South Korea, reckons that Kenya has “pivot status”, which according to the Hague Centre for Strategic Studies, is a country that “possesses military, economic or ideational strategic assets that are coveted by great powers”.

East and Western powers have been scrambling for a piece of Kenya’s pie for its strategic geographic location, economic potential, regional influence and contribution to world affairs, which confer it “pivot status” over its vote in the ongoing Russia-Ukraine crisis for which the United National General Assembly has met five times.

Of the 90 countries that contribute military and civilian police to UN operations, Kenya is ranked sixth, besides being a key player to peacekeeping missions in Sudan, South Sudan, Ethiopia and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), which accounts for Kenya’s “soft power” as a middle-income economy. ■

BRIEFS

Owalo launches digital lab at polytechnic

KITALE NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC is the latest technical institution to host a digital skills laboratory as the government seeks to spread the use of information and communication technology. Mr Eliud Owalo, the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Information, Communications, and Digital Economy, said the Jitume lab is part of efforts to transform the country into a digital hub, alongside the installation of 100,000km of fibre optic cable as well as setting up of 25,000



Mr Eliud Owalo, the CS for ICT and the Digital Economy, at Kitala National Polytechnic.

Wi-Fi hotspots. “The objective of this initiative is to help create employment opportunities for the unemployed youth by enabling them to earn from online jobs,” said Mr Owalo, who was accompanied by Elgeyo Marakwet Governor Wesley Rotich and area County Commissioner Gideon Nyandiricha. He added that the government is committed to the expansion of internet accessibility in line with the

ongoing digitisation services. “With digitisation of government services, Kenyans will be able to easily access them reducing time wastage.” Trans Nzoia county secretary Truphosa Amere said the devolved unit supports the initiative, which she described as timely. “Establishment of internet points within markets and villages would enable the youth access online job and financial opportunities,” she said. ■

State targets 3.6pc fiscal deficit by 2026

THE GOVERNMENT IS targeting to reduce the fiscal deficit from the current 5.8 per cent of the gross domestic product (GDP) to 3.6 per cent by the financial year 2025/26.



Treasury CS Prof Njuguna Ndung’u.

According to the National Treasury, this would be achieved through increased tax collection and a decrease in borrowing.

Treasury projects the fiscal deficit will decline to 3.9 per cent in the financial year 2024/25 before hitting the 3.6 per cent target in 2025/2026.

“The fiscal consolidation path over the medium-term is expected to reduce growth of public debt and boost debt

sustainability position,” said Treasury in a report.

The fiscal consolidation is currently ongoing as the government institutes various tax reforms to shore up revenue starting from this financial year. Treasury CS Njuguna Ndung’u while presenting the budget in Parliament two weeks ago said the government intends to collect Sh2.9 trillion, up from about Sh1.9 trillion. The rise in tax collection would, therefore, leave the country with a Sh720 billion deficit, which is equivalent to 4.4 per cent of the GDP. Kenya’s public debt currently stands at Sh9.3 trillion with 52 per cent coming from external sources. While the public debt remains sustainable, Kenya is at a high risk of debt distress, according to the National Treasury. ■



INFLATION

Why Central Bank raised indicative rate

Central Bank governor, Dr Kamau Thugge.

Governor Thugge says increasing the rate by 1 per cent is aimed at managing inflation that is expected to increase as prices of commodities surge

BY AGENDA KENYA WRITER

The Central Bank raised its benchmark rate to 10.5 per cent in a bid to contain inflation that is expected to continue to rise in the coming months due to increased global risks, Dr Kamau Thugge, the new governor, said.

The bank last week raised the rate from 9.5 per cent to 10.5 per cent, pushing it into the double-digit territory for the first time since January 2018.

“Inflation is like a tax since it reduces people’s income. Therefore, it is important that we address inflation to reduce the cost of living. Everybody is affected by inflation including those who don’t have income,” he said, justifying the increase.

According to Dr Thugge, the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC), which he chairs, noted that there is sustained inflationary pressures that have elevated global risks and their potential impact on the domestic economy. The MPC, thus, concluded that there was scope for further tightening of the monetary policy, said Thugge.

Kenya’s inflation is partly driven by a rise in prices of imported goods like oil and sugar.

“The contribution of inflation from non-food and non-fuel items has continued to rise.



This indicates persistent underlying inflation pressures in the economy,” he said, adding that the tightening of the rate targets the impact of non-food and non-fuel items.

Dr Thugge noted that the main drivers of food inflation include products like sugar, with the price of the commodity doubling.

“We are expecting inflation to continue to rise, therefore, our goal is to make sure people make decisions based on the right information,” he said.

The MPC, he observed, will monitor the impact of the policy measure as well as the developments in the global and domestic economy and stands ready to take further necessary action. Kenya’s overall inflation stood at 7.9 per cent in June from 8 per cent in May, defying rise in cost of fuel, food and

other items. Food inflation during the period increased to 10.3 per cent from 10.2 per cent in May due to a sharp rise in sugar prices.

“Overall inflation is expected to remain elevated in the near term mainly due to recent increase in electricity prices, the removal of fuel prices and associated second round effects,” said Dr Thugge.

He noted that the global economic outlook remains uncertain, reflecting continued concerns about financial sector sustainability in the advanced economies, continued geopolitical tensions due to the Ukraine war and pace of monetary policy tightening in developed countries. In tightening the monetary policy, Kenya is following in the footsteps of advanced economies as countries try to contain runaway inflation. ■

INFOBOX



Fighting inflation

Central Bank governor expects prices of most food items to decrease in the coming months.

These include maize, wheat, beans and Irish potatoes, what would likely reduce inflation.

However, he notes that the price of sugar may continue to rise in the coming months.

According to the Central Bank, Kenya’s exports grew 5.5 per cent in the year to May compared to a similar period in 2022, boosting earnings. Income from tea and manufactured goods rose 10.2 per cent and 25.4 per cent respectively during the period.

The rise in earnings from tea reflect an increase in demand from traditional markets.

On the other hand, imports during the period declined 2.3 per cent from a growth of 20.4 per cent in 2022.

HUDUMA CORNER

Huduma Kenya wins best managed organisation award

Huduma Kenya Service Delivery Programme (HKSDP) was feted at the recent continental Africa Public Service Day (APSD) celebrations held in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe.

The programme was ranked 1st runners up in the Best Managed Organisation category during the ceremony held between June 21 and 23.

APSD is an African Union event marked annually to celebrate the efficiency of public service delivery and takes cognisance of the achievements made in the public service transformation.

This year’s event was themed “The African Continental Free Trade Area (ACFTA) will require a fit for purpose African public



administration to succeed”. Held biannually, the continental event brought together representatives from over 15 African countries and fostered the exchange of innovative practices in delivery of public service delivery.

HKDSP CEO Benjamin Chilumo presented

five groundbreaking innovations at the event, namely Universal Service Agent/ Business Process Outsourcing, Track My Service (TMS), Post Exit Surveys, Service by Appointment (SBA), and Huduma Centre Adopt-A-Forest.



Huduma Kenya Secretariat staff led by CEO Benjamin Chilumo (above centre) celebrate the award during the Africa Public Service Day (APSD) celebrations held in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe.

Participating organisations competed in four categories: The Best Managed Organisation Award, The Best Innovation in Service Delivery Award, The Most Accountable and Transparent Organisation Award, and The Best Pavilion Award. ■



Should motorbike and tractor owners also get the new plates?

Yes. The new plates are for all registered motor vehicles, including motorcycles and tractors.

What are the costs?

The cost for motorcycle plates is Sh1,550 while for other vehicles, the charge is Sh3,050. The figures are for both front and back plates.

Isn’t the Sh3,050 application fee too high for the mwananchi?

This is actually quite affordable compared to the benefits the plate comes with.

Are there other charges, say monthly or annually?

This is a one-off thing unless one loses the plate, then they will have to apply and pay for a duplicate.

And is the new plate mandatory?

It is not mandatory, but it is advisable to have it. This is because of the many security features it has. Again, it is beautiful, who doesn’t require a fancy plate for a vehicle they value?

Is there a deadline for registering?

The NTSA is yet to announce a deadline but it is advisable to get it earlier to avoid the last-minute rush when the deadline is announced.

What happens if I fail to register for the new generation plate?

Nothing will happen, but you are likely to miss out on a lot, especially on the security features that the new plate comes with.

What if I have lost my logbook, can I register for the plate since NTSA has details that show the car is mine?

If you have lost the logbook, you are advised to apply for the duplicate then use it to apply for the digital plate. That is the only proof of ownership of the vehicle.

How long does it take for the number plate to come out?

After submitting the application, it will take seven working days. One will get a text from NTSA updating on the status.

Is it true that allocation is based on the make or type of the vehicle?

That is false. The plates are allocated on firstcome, first-served basis.

So, there is no need to physically visit NTSA offices in the process?

Exactly. It’s a simple process that you can comfortably do from anywhere as long as you have a TIMS account and internet connection.

What if my application is rejected?

In case of rejection, you will always get the reason(s) and advised to re-submit.

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President William Ruto chairs a Cabinet meeting at State House, Nairobi. The Cabinet approved the establishment of a special committee on pending bills. The Cabinet also approved the establishment of decentralised offices of the Attorney General and the Department of Justice. PHOTO: PCS



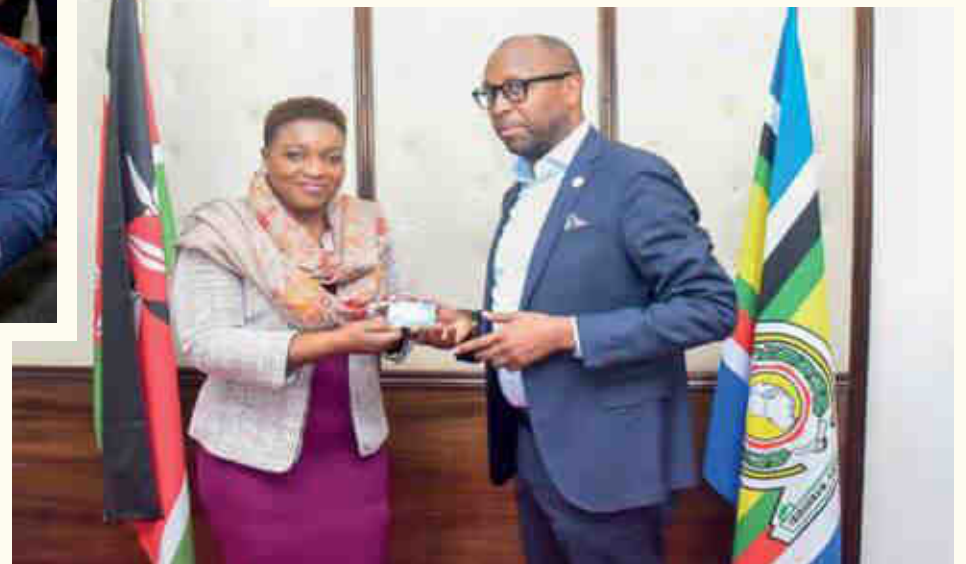
From left, Energy CS Davis Chirchir, Roads' Kipchumba Murkomen and UDA sec-gen Cleophas Malala arrive for the Cabinet meeting at State House in Nairobi.



President William Ruto (right) during the launch of access to over 5,000 government services online. The system is expected to eliminate inefficiency, corruption, wastage and discrimination that is inherent in human interactions.



Health CS Susan Nakhumicha with AMREF Country office CEO Dr Githinji Gitahi. The two institutions will collaborate to boost access to health services.



Tourism CS Penina Malonza (centre) at the 13th Governing Council of Parties to Lusaka Agreement meeting in Nairobi. She was elected President of the Council, taking over from Rodney Sikumba of Zambia.

Sports CS Ababu Namwamba with a Serbian government official. The two countries agreed to cooperate through creation of a two-way exchange programmes.



Youth urged to leverage Fibre Optic infrastructure to create digital content

BY **RACHAEL KILONZO** (PCO)

Broadcasting and Telecommunications Principal Secretary, Prof. Edward Kisiang'ani (pictured) has challenged Kenyan youth to take advantage of the digital creative space in order to improve their livelihoods and grow the economy.

Prof. Kisiang'ani asked the youth to take advantage of the government's fibre optic infrastructure and be producers of innovative digital content which reflects the African and Kenyan identity.

The PS who was speaking in Nairobi when he officially launched the Creative Economy Conference that was co-hosted by Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA) noted that the creative economy is very critical in growing the country's economy.

"The government has recognized that unless we take our position in this space, we shall be left behind, many people will be making money, while we shall not benefit from these de-



veloping technologies, as a result of that, the government has already embarked on programs to enhance the development of the digital economy using the digital platforms. For example, we are looking forward

Those who will control the space and probably play the music will control the world - PS

to using up to Sh15 billion to develop the digital super-highway, and by extension enhance the development of the digital economy," said Prof Kisiang'ani.

He noted that many people have migrated to the expansive digital world adding that those left behind will be rendered irrelevant. "It is a digital space which is huge, which sometimes has no rules. We started off with Microsoft, now we are using Artificial Intelligence. How much can we apply that? So, this is the dilemma we have, those who will control that space and probably play the music for those who want to dance, will control the world," said Kisiang'ani.

The PS pointed out that the government has embarked on the process of training citizens to improve on their digital literacy skills that can make them relevant in the ever-changing world.

"The development of the 100,000 km of fibre optic infrastructure is going to be used by learning institutions and health facilities. It will

also be used by people in the agriculture industry, but it will also be used by those in the creative sector," added Kisiang'ani.

He further noted that the world is at cross roads on how to use the ever-evolving technological advancements, calling on all stakeholders to regulate themselves so as to get maximum benefits out of these developments.

KoTDA Ag. CEO John Paul Okwiri noted that the proposed Konza Digital Media City and Konza National Data Center, that are to be implemented by the Ministry of Information, Communications and The Digital Economy as a priority for Phase 3 of the greater Konza Technopolis are exciting initiatives that aim at bolstering the creative sector's growth and thereby positioning Kenya as a regional hub for creative innovation.

Okwiri acknowledged that the society has embraced the new normal owing to access to smart phones and other technological innovations dominating the professional world.

BRIEFS

Busia hospital unveils new surgical wards at a cost of Sh100m

The Busia County administration has commissioned surgical wards at the county's referral hospital built at a cost of Sh100 million.

Speaking during the official launch of the facility, Governor Paul Otuoma said, the 100-bed capacity storey building will be a boon to accident victims, patients with chronic wounds, assault cases and those suffering from intestinal obstructions among others.

"This surgical ward will help us move from the 200-bed capacity to 300-bed capacity," he said, adding that it has helped solve 30 per cent of the problems facing the facility.

He, however, took issue with the elevation of the health facilities without considering their capability to provide the required services, adding that it is an issue that should be reviewed.

"I get baffled by those who allow this kind of classification to continue. In my view, classification means you have fulfilled the requirements for you to be admitted at the level that you want. When you tell people that the facility is Level Five yet it is Level Four, we are literally lying making people

seek services that are not there," he said.

Consequently, the Governor directed the County Human Resource Management Advisory Committee to be activated to ensure it provides solutions to the problems facing the health sector.

DrOtuoma further disclosed that plans are underway to expand Busia County Referral Hospital to ensure a one-stop provider of services to the locals, adding that Busia Vocational Training Centre will be relocated to create space for the purpose.

The Governor urged the local residents to register with the National Hospital Insurance Fund, adding that the insurance capitation at the facility was still low making it difficult for it to offer the required services.

At the same time, he assured Community Health Promoters that their outstanding dues will soon be paid.

Busia Acting County Commissioner KipchumbaRuto said completion of the surgical ward was a milestone for the County Government on matters of health.

By Salome Alwanda(KNA)

Tana River mango growers to benefit from state's plan to expand fruit plant

BY **SADIK HASSAN** (KNA)

The Government has assured mango farmers in Tana River County of its commitment to give a new lease of life to the Coast Development Authority (CDA)- run Integrated Fruit Processing plant inHola.

The plant crushes 1,200 tons of mangoes every year yet mango production is much higher, hence the need to expand it.

The mango pulp from the plant, christened Tana Gold, is patented and CDA sells it to locals and major juice-producing companies. It also provides market outlets for local farmers through direct purchasing of raw mangoes from local farmers, reducing post-harvest loss.

Tana River is one of the major mango-producing counties. But besides mangoes, the plant can crush other fruits including pineapples, watermelons, and



A file photo of workers preparing mangoes for crushing at the CDA Fruit Processing Plant in Tana River

tomatoes for both local and international markets.

The plant has a honey-processing component that can refine and package semi-refined honey. It also undertakes water bottling for local consumption during fruit-low season. The Cabinet Secretary, the Ministry of EAC, ASALs, and Regional Development Ms Rebecca Miano

said the project is progressive and will benefit small-holder farmers in the Coast region.

She assured CDA that they have embarked on a resource mobilization mission together with PS for ASALs and Regional Development Dr. IdrissDokota for the expansion of the plant.

"The fruit processing project expansion will be of

benefit to the county and the areas that it serves. The Board has discussed the project, and we are looking at expanding it. I have been informed that right now it is not crushing all available fruits, just because of a lack of resources to expand it," she said.

CS Miano noted that CDA is implementing a number of projects, including a building blocks project to participate in the national housing project.

"We have a whole menu of projects here and more importantly, we are discussing resource mobilization because having projects alone is not enough.

"We need resources, we need human projects' execution managers, so we are putting our house in order so that we can deliver some of those priority projects," the CS said during the inauguration of the newly appointed CDA board members in Mombasa.

Chebyuk project to offer reliable water to thousands

The Chebyuk-Kibabiimega water project in Bungoma county funded by the National Government through the Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Sanitation is expected to provide reliable water supply to Mt Elgon, Sirisia, Kanduyi, and Kabuchai Constituencies.

Speaking during a site visit by the Service Delivery Unit team led by Bungoma County Commissioner Thomas Sankei, Eng. Samuel Onzere explained that the project when complete will also serve Kibabii University and several schools across the county. Eng. Onzere confirmed that the project has a harvesting capacity of 4000 cubic metres of water every day adding the facility will be ready for use before the end of this year since the treatment plant has been completed.

"We have water coming to the inlet chamber from the intake in Mt Elgon Forest and it will undergo a treatment process so that it is ready for use once it leaves the plant," Onzere added.

Onzere said the project is set to benefit over 86,000 households besides Kibabii Univer-

sity and surrounding schools.

The team also visited the Kopsiro Community Water Supply Project located in the Mt Elgon sub-county under implementation by Lake Victoria North Water Development Agency, in partnership with the County government of Bungoma.

Kopsiro Water Project has the capacity to serve 3,000 people without strain.

"This project was started in 2019 but stalled due to contractual issues. However, it is set to be revived within the next two weeks," he said adding that it has the potential to benefit 3,000 people and 50 institutions when completed, and up to 8,000 when rationing is done."

The County Commissioner urged residents of Mt Elgon to be patient and give the engineers time to complete the project.

The inspection team later proceeded to Misikhu-Naitiri/ Nzoia Bridge Brigadier road, under the Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KERRA) and instructed contractor to fast-track its tarmacking.

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