

## Women impressive rise to the top



**Rosemary Oduor**  
Acting Kenya Power CEO



**Martha Koome**  
Chief Justice



**Nancy Gathungu**  
Auditor General



**Margaret Nyakang'o**  
Controller of Budget



**Rebecca Miano**  
CEO Kengen



**Fatumah Ahmed**  
KDF Major General

**PG 6** Koome, Ngilu and Waiguru feted among 100 most influential women in Africa, a feat that gives a peek into the rise of women to powerful positions in public service

# Stop blackmail, Tuju tells Ruto



**Bareknuckled:** Jubilee leader accuses DP of, among other things: Lies and tribalism and dares him to publicise his tax returns if his wealth is legitimate. But his allies says those are signs of a failed leader **PAGE 4**

Jubilee Party officials led by Secretary General Raphael Tuju address the press after a meeting at the party headquarters in Nairobi, yesterday. PD/NJENGA KUNGU

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## Raila takes 2022 battle to 'hustlers'

ODM leader says he is best bet to resolve boda boda problems

### SOMETHING POLITICAL IS COOKING UP THE MOUNTAIN

MWANGI KIUNJURI

**||** The meeting was convened because of the unity of Mount Kenya which must happen. Our focus is on uniting our people

MARTHA KARUA

**||** Today the commitment is the unity of purpose of the people of Mount Kenya. We have resolved that we are going to reach out to every sitting MP from the region



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# Battle for the 'hustler' vote as Raila hosts boda riders

Operators present ODM leader with issues they want addressed as next year's election looms

by Hillary Mageka  
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A battle for small business holders, otherwise dubbed hustlers; is raging with presidential candidates seeking their support ahead of the 2022 General-Election.

In recent months, Deputy President William Ruto has styled himself the Hustler and in his presidential campaign, he is reaching out to the hustler lot who struggle to get ahead.

The DP has built a reputation as a donor during fundraisers, making him one of the most sought-after guests of honour. Ruto donates money and tools to help hustlers start a business and overcome Covid-19 hardships.

In what seems to be a tactful raid on the hustler nation, ODM leader Raila Odinga yesterday hosted a group of Nairobi boda boda courier handlers, as he seeks to consolidate support in a key voter constituency that his political nemesis Ruto arguably has a huge following.

## Strong partnership

In a meeting held at Chungwa House, Lavington Nairobi, Raila told the boda boda riders to back his 2022 presidential bid as he has the solution to the problem hailing the boda boda industry.

While underscoring the need of the political class to build strong partnership with Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs), Raila said he stood a better chance to succeed President Uhuru Kenyatta owing his rich history of Kenya's economic problem and solutions thereof.

"We have a comprehensive plan to address the plight of suffering hustlers, not piecemeal solutions being propagated by some persons who want to use you to ascend to power," Raila said.

He said countries that have developed and grown their economy are those that



ODM leader Raila Odinga is dressed in a reflector jacket by a section of boda boda riders at Chungwa House in Nairobi, yesterday. PD/KENNA CLAUDE

## IN HIS MESSAGE

● Raila underscored the need of the political class to build strong partnership with SMEs.

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have invested and supported SMEs.

"That is why you see me giving an example of Toyota; a bicycle mechanic, who graduated to be a motorbike mechanic and rose to be the manufacturer of Toyota car brands, which is a global name," Raila said.

"Everything starts at the bottom of the pyramid, a boda boda rider just like Toyota can be helped to realise full potential to greater heights, so that he can catch up with the big boys at the top," he added.

Raila was reacting to a petition presented to him to address various issues facing operations of boda boda riders at the Central Business District including access to capital, harassment and extortion by law enforcements, non-existence parking lots, no designated operational areas and lack of favourable insurance products

for SMEs among other challenges.

The riders asked Raila to assist them to acquire a van to enable them deliver their services in large scale. They also pushed for legislation to have insurance institutions to offer tailor made products for SMEs like boda boda industry.

To address rampant insecurity incidents among riders, they proposed to the government to have a database for all boda boda riders.

"This will help the government in collection of taxes," they said in the petition.

Raila said the issues raised in the petition were pertinent.

"These are realities that you face on each single day, we must have a solution to them now not later," he said even as he insisted that BBI which was halted by the appellate court had a solution to some issues facing the SMEs.

Present at the meeting were Dagoretti North MP Simba Arati, ODM Secretary Edwin Sifuna and the party's Executive Director Oduor Ong'wen.

Sifuna warned the riders against being hoodwinked by money but to think about where they want Kenya to be, in the next 20 years.



## State declares dusk-to-dawn curfew at restive Laikipia Conservancy

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The government yesterday declared a dusk-to-dawn curfew at the Laikipia Nature Conservancy, as the government intensified its efforts of flushing bandits out in the war-prone zone.

Interior Cabinet Secretary (CS) Fred Matiang'i said the decision, arrived at by the National Security Council (NSC) chaired by President Uhuru Kenyatta; followed recent cases of cattle rustling as well as surge of illegal gun ownership in Laikipia County.

"Given this deteriorating security situation, the NSC has issued the following directives; Laikipia Nature Conservancy and its environs be immediately declared as disturbed area and therefore; security operation zone," said Matiang'i.

## Repeated warnings

Matiang'i said the move would help the government to contain the worsening insecurity caused by heavily armed bandits, who he accused of ignoring warnings to surrender.

The council also resolved that all leaders, businessmen and public officers who have illegally moved their livestock

into the conflict zone to remove them within 48 hours.

The move came a few hours after Laikipia senatorial aspirant Maina Njenga pleaded with the government to consider re-deploying police reservists to the area.

"This issue should be handled with the seriousness it deserves. Be ruthless to these bandits and they will never appear again," he said.

The government withdrew the reservists in 2019 and seized more than 3,000 firearms in a bid to contain banditry in the North Rift. This was after it emerged that some of the reservists had been misusing the weapons by engaging in crime.

On Friday, Interior Principal Secretary Karanja Kibicho said the government was changing its approach to insecurity in the country after various interventions failed to restore peace.

"The CS issued an order, but we haven't seen the desired response. We have tried persuasion and diplomatic approaches in vain. The Regional Commissioner is on the ground negotiating on our behalf, but nothing positive seems forthcoming. This is a matter we are now taking very seriously," Kibicho said.

## Chebukati on the spot over BBI appeal

by Mercy MWai  
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Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) did not seek the opinion of the legal department, before moving to the Supreme Court to appeal the case against the Building Bridges Initiative (BBI), MPs heard yesterday.

The legal affairs direc-

tor at the IEBC Michael Goa told MPs who sit in the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) chaired by Ugunja MP Opiyo Wandayi, that the decision to appeal the case was solely made by the chairperson Wafula Chebukati (pictured) and commissioners Abdi Gulie and Boya Mulu.

Goa, who accompanied IEBC acting Chief Execu-



tive Officer Marjan Hussein Marjan to respond to audit queries relating to the

2018/2019 financial year, said the decision to move to the Supreme Court was not in the best interest of the commission.

He told the lawmakers that he had told Chebukati and the rest of the commissioners to seek an alternative view on the matter, since the grounds cited by the two lower courts were the same.

## BRIEFLY

## School closed indefinitely as students go on rampage

Molo Academy in Nakuru was yesterday closed indefinitely after students went on rampage destroying properties worth millions of shillings. The students are said to have destroyed properties and torched a store, on Sunday night forcing police officers to intervene. Molo Assistant

County Commissioner Steve Odete said property; especially classes were extensively damaged. After deliberations on the issues raised, Odete said that they resolved to shut down the school pending repairs and setting a new re-opening date.

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# Accident or intent? Really ridiculous construction fails

A wise man rightly described architecture as the learned game, correct and magnificent, of forms assembled in the light. But definitely he hadn't met some of these nonsensical constructions by architects of confusion!



## Dead-end bicycle lane

Passersby or bicycle pathways go a long way in reducing traffic accidents and if someone decides to erect a pole in the middle of a pathway, he should make it stands out! We can imagine this place has had its fair share of accidents!



## To make calls here, don't leave your ladder home!

Gone are the days call booths were common but even the generation that never saw one have an idea they should not looked like this! This payphone likes you to put some effort in to reap its rewards. So, you better grab a friend and work together or carry with you a ladder to gain some height!

## So useful a balcony! Isn't it?

Generally, a balcony is defined as a platform on the outside of a building, enclosed by walls or balustrades, supported by columns or console brackets. The platform is projecting from the wall of a building, usually above the ground floor. Balconies are typically small and are not used as social spaces or for entertainment purposes. However, even if the owner of this house needed one, definitely, this is not what he had mind!



## Corner flag for who? Spectators?

There is a common joke that "football fans tend to be the best players". Whether it's true or not true, this seems to have inspired the planner of this football pitch. We would love to know the thought process behind this! Was it accidental or intentional?



## S(h)ort of an ATM

If you are of average height, you may find this funny, but low down ATMs actually make a lot of sense for people in wheelchairs and well, short people! Don't be so quick to judge!



## Gapping the bridge

On this, we would most certainly not be taking the leap of faith!



## Benches for the geniuses

We're receiving mixed messages here. The benches say 'come take a seat' while the fencing screams 'do not come near!' The designer must have been a genius. Wasn't he?



## Corner toilet

Some would say this toilet fits perfectly!



## Staircase to nowhere!

There's wacky, and then there's this staircase...



# Tuju accuses Ruto of lies, manipulation

Jubilee Secretary General claims the Deputy President has been blackmailing President Uhuru Kenyatta

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In what is morphing into a full-blown ugly confrontation, Jubilee Secretary General Raphael Tuju yesterday accused Deputy President William Ruto of blackmailing President Uhuru Kenyatta to appoint members of his community into Cabinet.

Tuju, who painted the DP as a selfish and wealthy politician exploiting the poor through his Hustler movement, accused Ruto of taking the President hostage after supporting him in the past two elections.

Tuju claimed that Uhuru was forced to appoint Ruto's allies to the Cabinet in order to accommodate his interests at the expense of other communities.

Ruto's handlers were keen to project the first term of the Jubilee administration as a co-presidency with the DP's key supporters landing plum jobs in government.

"It is an open political secret that in the first term of this Presidency, Deputy President Ruto possessed some 'political blackmail stock options' that he used to his great personal advantage," said Tuju, a Cabinet minister without portfolio.

"From when the Deputy President took office in 2013, and he demanded half the Cabinet, the rain started beating us. His proposals were too biased ethnically and it left the President with no options but to work with the remaining half to accommodate the rest of Kenya," claimed Tuju.

Tuju spoke amidst an exchange between Ruto and Interior Cabinet Secretary Fred Matiang'i, who last week gave a list of the huge number of police officers deployed to protect him and his vast wealth. The revelation followed an outcry over changes in the Ruto's security detail.

Yesterday, Tuju claimed that Ruto's demands extended to other senior political appointments in government during Jubilee's first term.

"The DP exhibited an amazing level of short-sightedness by failing to appreciate the fact that even Kenyans belonging to other ethnic communities that did not vote for the Uhuru Kenyatta government were at the end of the day still Kenyans who had a right to services and to opportunity to work and do business with government," he said.

Tuju also issued a warning to DP over what he said was continued attacks against the President and his family.

"As a party, we are sending the DP a public message that we will not countenance his venturing into crossing this line. He must call all his goons to order. We continue to resist a lot of provocation, luring us to get into the slimy and smelly social media pigsty that some of these people occupy."

When he appeared before the House security committee last week, Matiang'i revealed that some of the properties owned by Ruto include Weston Hotel, Kitengela Gas, Dolphine Hotel, Koitalel Poultry Farm, Murumbi Farm, five helicopters and two hangars at Wilson Airport. All the properties are under police protection.

## No surrender

But in response, the DP accused State officials of being used to frustrate his presidential ambitions. Ruto has also resisted calls for him to resign.

"I will not be cowed by any attempts by my opponents to frustrate my race to State House," Ruto said in Nyeri last week.

"I want to tell all those planning to sabotage me that I am not going to retreat or surrender until I win this race and liberate hustlers of this nation. Those behind the move should be made aware that this time round it is not about coalitions but making Wanjiku rich through good economic policies," he added.

Yesterday, Tuju dared Ruto to, among other things, publicise the taxes he has paid to Kenya Revenue Authority, after the DP claimed he earns Sh1.5 million daily from selling eggs.

"We would like to thank the DP and congratulate him for telling us about his chicken farm that makes for him some Sh1.5 million daily. We thank him because his generosity that adds up to millions at



## JUBILEE CLAIMS

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Leader of Majority in the National Assembly Amos Kimunya (right) and Jubilee Secretary-General Raphael Tuju address the press after a meeting of party officials in Nairobi, yesterday. PD/NJENGA KUNGU

different churches and transport money paid to his many visitors at his Karen residence was not adding up.

"A great leader should lead from the front. We request that as a person who is also a good Bible quoting born-again Christian he will shame the devil and publicly give all Kenyans this information. Give unto Caesar what is Caesar's and unto God what belongs to Him. - Mark 12:17."

Tuju further said most 'Hustler nation citizens' were only hoping or dreaming to own 0.2 acres while Ruto was wallowing in excess of at least 3,600 acres.

"May it please Ruto to show our young people all the skills on how to acquire such property in such a short time? He should teach us, the clueless adults. We may not possess his supernatural powers of hard work. But teach us apart from the wheelbarrows, show us another way to perform such miracles," said Tuju.

"We would like to congratulate Ruto

for being able to make such amazing strides in business even as he was studying for his PhD concurrently with running a multi-billion-shilling empire. He at the same time was carrying the heavy burden of working as number two in command, being involved in presidential campaigns and on his Sundays still sparing time to do many harambees from his hard-earned sweat money."

"From our records, He has been more generous than Safaricom. Maybe he expects us to lie prostrate in awe at the great deputy leader in admiration for such prowess, the chosen one."

Tuju also tore into DP's statement that he made on the Aror and Kimwarer dam saga, in which he had said only Sh7 billion had disappeared.

According to Tuju, the information of the Sh7 billion Ruto obtained when he had gone to Rome Italy on private business, adding that his daughter, June Ruto, was the deputy ambassador in Rome at that time.

## 'Party was dead'

Tuju was flanked by National Assembly and Senate Majority leaders Amos Kimunya (Kipipiri) and Samuel Poghisio (West Pokot), their deputies Fatuma Dullo (Isiolo) and Jimmy Angwenyi (Kitutu Chache North), Secretary of the Jubilee Coalition Joint Parliamentary Group Aden Keynan (Eldas), National Assembly Majority whip Emmanuel Wangwe (Navakholo) and his Deputy Maoka Maore (Igembe North) among other party officials.

But in response, Senator Kipchumba Murkomen (Elgeyo Marakwet), Gatumu South MP Moses Kuria, Millicent Omanga (Nominated) mocked Jubilee, saying the party was dead.

"Kubler-Ross constructed five stages of grief: Denial, anger, bargaining, depression, and acceptance. Tuju and company are in stage two - anger. Do not respond to them. They will get better when they reach the final stage of acceptance. They will get used to it. It is what it is," said Murkomen.

Kuria wished the party the best in its future endeavours as its members seek new shelter ahead of the upcoming 2022 elections.

"Rest in peace, Jubilee Party. You shall never arise, even on resurrection day. Good to see your orphans looking for adopters and shelter," said Kuria.

Omanga termed Tuju's statement as condescending and a deliberate continuation of a campaign of propaganda, disrespect and character assassination chiselled against Ruto to torpedo his presidential bid.

"It hasn't proven effective though, that's why they're growing bitter each day."

# House committee takes Treasury to task over political parties funds

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A committee of the National Assembly has said it will summon the National Treasury Principal Secretary Julius Muia to explain why it has failed to allocate adequate funds to political parties.

The Public Accounts Committee accused the Treasury of frustrating the work of the Registrar of Political Parties.

"The Political Parties Act is a law that was passed by this House. The National Treasury CS has a duty to tell this committee and the country whether the provisions of the law on the parties' funds exist to be violated at will," said committee chair Opiyo Wandayi. The committee was responding to com-

plaints by the Registrar Ann Nderitu that Treasury had reduced allocations to the political parties fund.

## Audit queries

"We do not receive all the funds as provided for in the law. Failure to release the funds is compromising democracy. We are not able to have meetings with parties because there is no money," she said.

Nderitu, who had appeared before the committee to shed light on audit queries relating to the 2018/19 financial year, said her efforts to have the National Treasury abide by the law and release all the funds it owes them have been futile.

She said the lack of sufficient resources

had greatly affected operations of her office which administers the fund.

"As an office, we have never achieved what the Act provides. But we seek to continue pronouncing ourselves to the law. We always seek your support whenever we come here," said Nderitu.

Section 24 (1) of the Political Parties Act provides that at least 0.3 per cent of the revenue collected at the national level as audited and approved by the National Assembly, be allocated to the political parties' fund which should be shared equitably among the qualifying parties with five per cent financing the operations of the Office of Registrar of Political Parties that manages the fund.



Registrar of political parties Ann Nderitu (left) and Assistant Registrar Florence Birya when they appeared before the PAC, yesterday. PD/KENNA CLAUDE



# Police disband all roadblocks, checks

Corrupt officers within service accused of using stop to extort bribes from motorists, road users

by People Reporter  
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Roadblocks and static police checks have been banned across the country following reports that some rogue officers were using such points to extort bribes.

National Police Service (NPS) headquarters has also directed all complaints by motorists to be investigated promptly for appropriate action to be taken against the traffic police officers.

Following a meeting by the Inspector General Hillary Mutiyambai, Deputy Inspector General of Police Edward Mbugua and Traffic commandant Mary Omari, it was noted that despite other measures having been put in place, corruption was still rampant especially among the traffic officers.

## Collecting bribes

It was revealed that the number of complaints continued increasing, and last week Ainabkoi Traffic sub-base was disbanded for continued laying of roadblock, detaining vehicles for long hours without cause and complaints of collecting bribes from motorists with impunity despite earlier directives issued for traffic management.

All County Police Commanders will now be directly responsible for close supervi-



## CORRUPTION CONDUITS

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sion of traffic management in their jurisdictions and also in ensuring that no motor vehicles are detained along the roads for long hours and that bribes are not taken from motorists.

"Every commander to ensure that there are no roadblocks, no static traffic checks, no detaining of motor vehicles along the road for long hours, and no taking of bribes from motorists with impunity," the directive read.

It added: "Should complaints be raised

A Traffic policeman arrested by EACC officers during an operation in Namanga in 2015  
PD/FILE

by members of the public on the above four items, investigations will be conducted to avoid victimisation. However, when an element of truth will be established, stiff action be taken against the individual errant officer but the whole sub base will be disbanded."

The Police spokesman Bruno Shioso though admitting that corruption was rampant, yesterday said some of these cases were exacerbated by motorists seeking to violate traffic rules such as overlapping in

traffic and evading arrest leading to an ingrained culture of impunity.

"Ingenious traffic violators opt to induce the officer to look the other way. Unfortunately, this behavior has become a syndicated road culture that affords a road villain the undeserved freedom to once more offend," he wrote.

Shioso however added that such ugly nuisances do not negate the overall and divine objective of the traffic cop on the roads.

"Without their presence, we are doomed. We simply can't and won't move and this is the fact," he said.

## Traffic offenders

Police headquarters had also earlier directed that minor traffic offenders should not be forced to pay cash bail or put in custody unnecessarily.

Offenders should be issued with the Notices To Attend Court (NTAC) or summons. Any cash bail collected should also be availed to court or refunded to the suspect in a timely and expeditious manner.

The directives seek to fast-track traffic cases and decongest the cells. Reports indicate that police officers insist on cash bail whenever they arrest offenders and those who could not raise the money ended up in custody, congesting cells.

Other motorists say they resort to bribery or pleaded guilty even to offences they did not commit to avoid lengthy trial.

Officers have also been directed to focus on more serious traffic offences instead of harassing minor offenders.

# Havi announces departure from LSK, ending controversial reign

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Law Society of Kenya (LSK) President, Nelson Havi yesterday announced his imminent departure from the body's leadership, signaling the end of his tumultuous reign.

In a tweet, Havi said the society will constitute an electoral board and approve Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) to conduct the LSK elections on March 17, next year.

Havi confirmed the LSK Special General Meeting (SGM) scheduled for September 24, will be his last assignment as the society's president.

"The 24-9-2021 LSK SGM will be my last assignment as President. We will constitute the Elections Board and approve IEBC to conduct elections on 17-3-2022," he said in a tweet.

Havi, who was elected LSK president on February 27, last year for a two-year term, said the body had done its work in expanding the constitutional space.

"With over 20 judgments against the government, advisory for dissolution of Parliament and stop of BBI we have done enough," he added.

Havi has openly declared his ambition to run for the



LSK President Nelson Havi addresses the media at the offices in Gatanga Road. PD/FILE

Westlands parliamentary seat during next year's polls.

His tenure has had its fair share of challenges with the battle for control of LSK affairs between him and CEO Mercy Wambua leading to the emergence of factions among officials and members of the society.

## Assault allegation

This in turn resulted in several court cases with the latest an allegation Havi assaulted Wambua at their Gatanga Road offices during a meeting.

Havi, however, denied assaulting Wambua, claiming she was not supposed to be in the said meeting, at which point he closed her laptop and told her to leave.

He had averred that it is as the laptop was being closed

that Wambua sustained injuries on her finger saying no one was assaulted.

The embattled president later went on to advertise and shortlist three applicants for the chief executive position, a move that was stopped by the High Court.

Justice Maureen Onyango, preserved Wambua as the CEO of the society, pending the hearing of a case filed in court two months ago.

Supremacy battles between the two have led to disruption of operations.

Havi and Wambua have been embroiled in a leadership wrangle dating back last year, after Havi accused the CEO of abetting corruption and misusing funds of the society.

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# Women continue smashing ceiling to occupy top public service posts

With the new development, political leaders and civil society groups have since intensified fight for gender equality in all positions

by Reuben Mwambu and Eric Wainaina  
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Last week, Chief Justice Martha Koome, Kitui Governor Charity Ngilu and Kirinyaga Governor Anne Waiguru joined Ethiopia President Sahle-Work Zedwe, Tanzania President Suluhu Hassan, former Liberia President Sirleaf Johnson among others in the list of the most influential women in the continent.

The feat adds to those of many women in the country whose hard work, professionalism and intellect have seen them rise to the helm of the Public Service.

The elevation of Rosemary Oduor to position of acting Managing Director and chief executive at Kenya Power last month was another feather to the caps of women in the country.

As the number of women holding lofty and powerful positions continue to increase, political leaders and civil societies have heightened agitation for gender equality in public service.

Oduor has worked with the utility company since 1991. Prior to her appointment, she was the company's General Manager in charge of Commercial Services and Sales. She took over the firm on August 13 following the abrupt resignation of Bernard Nguigi, who had been in charge of the troubled firm for 21 months.

Oduor now joins Rebecca Miano, as the two women who control Kenya's energy producing sector.

## New heights

Former Nyeri Woman's Rep Priscilla Nyokabi, currently a commissioner with the National Gender and Equality says women have been scaling new heights in the country, acting as role models for the future generation.

"Kenya is moving towards the right direction in terms of gender parity. It is encouraging to see more and more women rising to influential positions. This gives a lot of hope to youthful women. If this trend can continue, the future is bright for women in Kenya," says Nyokabi.

Besides the Cabinet, which has six female Cabinet Secretaries, women holding key government slots include Lady Justice Martha Koome, who successfully withstood all obstacles on her way to beat nine other candidates, among them Senior Counsel Fred Ngatia to become Kenya's first female Chief Justice.

The same Judiciary has Deputy CJ Philomena Mwilu, who had served as acting CJ for five months following the retirement of David Maraga as well as Anne Amadi, who occupies the Office of the Chief Registrar, while other women are serving as chief executive officers, chairpersons and directors of key commissions and parastatals.

Taveta MP Dr Naomi Shaaban, who once served as Minister for Gender and Children Affairs under President Mwai Kibaki regime, says the shift to recognition of women leadership is a positive sign that now "people are recognising and appreciating that a woman can do just as much as

## WITH THEIR POWERFUL POSITIONS, THEY CALL THE SHOTS



Dr Monica Juma



Anne Kananu



Philomena Mwilu



Prof Margaret Kamar



Rebecca Miano



Priscilla Nyokabi

a man if not more."

"Having been a minister for Gender, I do appreciate that people are recognising women's power now. We attribute this to not only the Constitution but generally it is a change of attitude that men are now appreciating women not for the fact that they are women, but because they are qualified and equal to the task," she said and hailed President Uhuru Kenyatta for his gesture of recognising that women can lead.

President Uhuru who has been quietly charming his way into the hearts of women, has Farida Karoney (Lands), Raychelle Omamo (Foreign), Amina Mohammed (Sports), Monica Juma (Defence), Sicily Kariuki (Water), Prof Margaret Kobia (Gender) and Betty Maina (Trade) as members of his Cabinet, while several others are holding positions of Principal Secretaries and Chief Administration Secretaries.

A gender analysis report by the United States Agency for International Development for the year 2020, acknowledges that in the recent past, women have been appointed to head influential dockets in Government, ministries, chairpersons of parliamentary committees as well as members of diplomatic corps.

"Women CSs have been assigned to the following influential ministries: Defence, Education, Science and Technology, Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Lands and Physical Planning, Health and Public Service and Gender. Diplomatic corps: Only 23 per cent of the diplomatic corps is women," reads the report, but notes that more needs to be done.

Yet another woman calling the shots in a powerful public office is Auditor General Nancy Gathungu who sits at the office, which is dreaded by public officials. As the name of her office suggests, Gathungu is mandated to audit Government bodies and report on their management of allocated funds.

Gathungu succeeded Edward Ouko in the office, which has been a thorn in the flesh of CSs, heads of parastatals and political leaders, particularly governors, who often find their usage of funds flagged through the annual reports.

Dr Margaret Nyakang'o was in December 2019 sworn in as the Controller of Budget for a one eight-year term. She took over from Agnes Odhiambo, whose term ended in August the same year. Nyakang'o, who previously was a Director at the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics, emerged the best out of a field of 15 applicants among them Stephen Masha, who was serving as the acting Controller of Budget.

Nairobi-based lawyer Miano, smashed the ceiling in 2017 to become the Managing Director and first chief executive of Kenya

## UHURU HAILED

President Uhuru Kenyatta has been hailed for his gesture of recognising that women can lead.

In 2017, the President made history when he picked Lieutenant Colonel Rachael Kamui as his Aide-de-Camp, making it the first time a Kenyan Head of State has a female ADC.

Electricity Generating Company (KenGen), the largest power-production company in the East African region.

Miano started working for KenGen as senior legal officer, was promoted to company secretary and legal affairs director until 2017, when she trounced 90 other applicants to become the company's boss.

Fatimah Ahmed of the Kenya Air Force, in 2018 made history for being the first woman in the Kenya Defence Force (KDF) to rise to the position of the Major General, two years after she made another history as the first woman Brigadier-General.

The same year, President Uhuru made history when he picked Lieutenant Colonel Rachael Kamui attached to the Kenya Air Force, as his Aide-de-Camp, making it the first time a Kenyan Head of State has a female ADC.

The Office of the Registrar of Political Parties (RRP), a critical outfit, whose cardinal function is to regulate political parties to ensure they comply with the set laws, and which is currently busy vetting and registering parties ahead of 2022, is under the leadership of Anne Nderitu who took over from Lucy Ndung'u, who was the first holder of the office.

## Largest city

At the county level, Ann Kananu boasts to head the largest city in East and Central Africa by the virtue of her being the acting Nairobi Governor, a position she took early this year after the impeachment of beleaguered Mike Sonko.

In 2017, former CSs Ngilu and Waiguru became the first elected governors, to join a team of seven deputy governors and five county assembly speakers in various counties.

Another three women – Uasin Gishu Senator Prof Margaret Kamar, the Senate Deputy Speaker, Susan Kihika (Nakuru) and Fatuma Dullo (Isiolo) made history as the first women to be elected in the Upper House of Parliament.

At the National Assembly, women occupy about 21.8 per cent of elected positions and among those chairing key committees include Homa Bay Woman Rep Gladys Wanga (Finance), Murang'a's Sabina Chege (Health), Busia's Florence Mutua (Education) and Kitui South MP Rachael Nyamai (Lands).

Lawyer Dorothy Jemator, former Constitutional Implementation Commission vice-chair, Dr Elizabeth Muli and commercial law lecturer at the University of Nairobi were appointed to the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission select-panel to conduct interviews for electoral body's commissioner.

Further, President Uhuru also appoint-

ed former Citizen TV anchor Kanze Dena as the State House Spokesperson and Head of the Presidential Strategic Communication Unit, making her the first woman to hold such a position in Kenya while the State House Deputy Chief of Staff is Ruth Kagia.

Former Machakos County Commissioner Matilda Sakwa as its Director General heads the National Youth Service while the College Commandant is Ruth Mbuvi.

On the other hand, Ann Makori is the Chairperson of the Independent Policing Oversight Authority that checks crime committed by police officers against members of the public.

## Paradigm shift

Dr Nancy Macharia is the Teachers Service Commission boss, and is serving her second term as the chief executive, Kabale Tache is the National Lands Commission chief executive as the Salaries and Remuneration Commission is chaired Lyn Mengich. Former Meru Woman Rep Florence Kajuku heads the Commission on Administrative Justice.

Col Alice Mate, a lawyer, navy officer who worked in the legal department of the military for almost 10 years, was in April appointed as director of the Assets Recovery Agency, replacing retired Muthoni Kimani.

At Kenya Red Cross, Dr Asha Mohammed who took over from long-serving Secretary General Abbas Gullet, is steering the Organisation alongside fellow women including First Deputy Governor Dr Jacqueline Kitulu, and Second Deputy Governor Julianne Kamau.

Brought up in Kibra Nairobi, Dr Asha believes there is a paradigm shift on the contemporary girl child as compared to several decades ago where many communities believed that "the girl's place was in her husband's home, to cook and look after children."

"During our time it was never easy. It was a real struggle for a woman to follow her ambitions. But today I have two daughters and I see the opportunities that they have and I realise that there is a lot that a girl child can do in today's world," she said.

Other women in top positions are chairperson of the board of the Nyayo Tea Zones Development Corporation Prof Elizabeth Pantoren, who was the first female to be awarded a PhD in the Rendille community and the entire Marsabit county where for decades, pastoralist girls and women have been oppressed by men who were bestowed with massive powers by culture.

Dorothy Pala is the Netflix Manager, International Originals Africa while Mary Mwititi is the acting CEO at the Council of Governors.

NYOKABI

Kenya is moving towards the right direction in terms of gender parity. It is encouraging to see more and more women rising to influential positions



# Forget free tickets, ODM aspirants told

Deputy party leader Oparanya says in the primaries, the party will play referee role

by Kepher Otieno  
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The Orange Democratic Movement will not give any politician direct nomination in next year's election, Deputy Party leader Wycliffe Oparanya has said.

The Kakamega governor said all aspirants will have to face voters in the nominations if they want the party's ticket.

"When you have the people behind you, then you win the party's nod. So endear yourselves to the people. The people hold the power to anoint," he said.

Oparanya said no contestant should expect favours from the party leadership.

"The party belongs to the people who hold sway in decision making and they do so by delegated responsibility and not the party officials," he said.

He said in the primaries for the August elections, the party will strictly play the "referee" role.

"It doesn't matter who you know at the party headquarters or county or branch. We will ensure only the popular candidate wins," said Oparanya.

The governor said the party had launched a mass recruitment drive and asked those wish to run on its ticket to enlist as members.

"None party members will not be allowed to contest in the ODM nominations next year. So those who want to vie in ODM ticket have time to join or rejoin the party now," he said.

To enlist more members, the ODM Deputy party leader disclosed, they had waived the Sh100 registration fee.

## Voter listing

"We want people to register for free. This is because we had established that other parties register people for free and we charge Sh100," he said.

A 2019 internal report attributed ODM's declining numbers in Parliament to sham-bolic party primaries.

Oparanya said ODM was keen to correct past mistakes by ensuring that only the popular candidates are given the party ticket.

With barely one year into the next General Election, the party has also embarked on aggressive voter listing.

In an interview yesterday, Oparanya disclosed that they had launched a mass mobilisation of new voters.

"We are going round asking young and eligible voters to register in big numbers in preparation for the 2022 Gen-



Kakamega Governor Wycliffe Oparanya at a past public function. PD/FILE

eral Election," Oparanya told People Daily.

The Kakamega governor revealed that he spent the week-

end traversing Western Kenya where he urged young people to register as voters.

Among the counties he

toured is Busia, Vihiga and Kakamega.

Oparanya observed that there are many young eligible

## SHAMBOLIC PRIMARIES

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voters who are not registered. "These are the people we are asking to take the opportunity to register en masse in readiness for the 2022 General Election," he said.

## Raila candidature

Oparanya also said the party will hold rallies across the country once the Covid-19 restrictions are eased and public gatherings sanctioned.

In Kakamega County, he disclosed that they intend to increase registered ODM members from the current 800,000 to 1.1 million in the next four months.

Oparanya vowed to mobilise Western Kenya voters to support party leader Raila Odinga in next year's election.

## Fisheries sub-sector has huge potential - official

by Roy Lumbe  
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The Nakuru County Government has invited investors to utilise opportunities available in the fisheries market in the region.

Agriculture Executive Immaculate Maina said there was a large untapped market in the aquaculture sub-sector that needs to be explored.

Maina revealed that they are working on policies that will provide the best framework for collaboration with the private sector in bolstering the industry. "Nakuru has invested heavily in fish farming in lakes, dams and ponds and the sub-sector has gained momentum within the last three years," said Maina.

## Billion shillings

She added that in 2020 the sub-sector was able to trade in fish worth about Sh300 million adding that the county has a potential of reaching a billion shillings.

Maina (pictured) said fish farmers can work with private players to boost production and market. "The value chain



requires a lot of support from the private sector," she added.

She revealed that the agriculture portfolio in lending institutions continues to grow fast saying there are serious investments going in the sector.

The official lauded universities in the region for playing a major role in the agricultural programmes, including inducting new entrants into the sector. "New learners being integrated into the sector is a great opportunity for us to continue feeding our people through agriculture," said Maina.

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# PWDs added in State list for priority vaccinations

Government includes people with underlying conditions as country receives more vaccines

by George Kebaso  
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The government has expanded the priority vaccination list to include people living with disability and those aged 18 years old who have underlying conditions.

Assurance by the State came yesterday as the flow of Covid-19 vaccines continued with another donation of 880,320 from the US government.

Total number of Covid-19 vaccines in the country now stands at 5.1 million doses.

When the vaccination exercise kicked off in March, the government named health workers, teachers and security personnel as those on the priority list.

A month later, the list was revised to include persons aged 58 and above.

The decision to include the two groups into the priority list according to the National Covid-19 Vaccine Deployment Task Force chairman, Dr Willis Akhwale was necessary due to their vulnerable conditions.

"The inclusion of people living with disabilities and those above 18 and have underlying conditions occupy a distinct position in our society," Dr Akhwale said yesterday at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA).

He said the revised deployment plan, which will be out this week, includes strategies such as use of outreach programmes through health facilities in highly densely populated areas. This strategy will be used especially to reach people living with disability.

"On this one, we want health facilities to conduct about two outreaches a week. Another strategy is the one we launched in Kitale recently, where we will heavily rely on community health workers to list the elderly who can be reached through the outreaches," he said.

Another plan, he said will be to use the in-reach strategy. This, Dr Akhwale said will involve having the elderly vaccinated when they visit their special clinics for critical care in health facilities.

"Majority of the elderly people, have developed health facility phobia for fear they would compromise their already deteriorated health. But we want to ensure that when they attend their visits we vaccinate them," he added.



Health CAS Rashid Aman together with Dr Marc Bulterys, CDC Country Director representing the US ambassador during the arrival of the Moderna vaccine yesterday morning at JKIA. - KNA

The ministry feels that the constraints the country has been experiencing in the past few months arising from the global supply of the vaccines, is slowly fading away with the arrival of such donations.

Health Cabinet Secretary Mutahi Kagwe said the Ministry was now making steady progress in the Covid-19 vaccination campaign. "As of today 2,050,377 Kenyans have received their first dose and 812,151 Kenyans are now fully vaccinated. The uptake of vaccines in the country is very encouraging as majority of Kenyans have responded well to our call to come out and get vaccinated," the CS said in a statement delivered at JKIA by CAS Dr Rashid Aman.

He raised hopes that target of vaccinating 10 million adults by the end of the year was well on course noting the rate at which the campaign was moving.

But to get all these target groups vaccinated, Kagwe said the national government will rely on the county authorities to help in mobilising communities.

## TACKLING COVID-19

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"Once again we want to appeal to our County Governments to support the National Government efforts by mobilising communities to get vaccinated," he added.

The CS noted that if everyone is vaccinated then the country will be safe.

"We shall then be able to resume our normal business. Remember no one is safe until all of us are safe and have been vaccinated against this deadly virus," Kagwe stated as close to 90,000 persons are yet to complete their AstraZeneca vaccine dose.

Last week, the ministry expressed concerns that about 100,000 people captured on the M-Chanjo system as having received the first AstraZeneca vaccine dose, had not turned up for the second dose. But by the weekend, 10,000 had heeded to the call. "I want to reiterate our call to our people, particularly those who have not been vaccinated to turn up and get vaccinated now that we are having more vaccines. In the same breath, we appeal to those who took their first dose and are due for the second dose but have not turned up for it to please do so," he added in his notes.

This call is in tandem with the fact that although the first dose provides one with some protection, complete defence only comes about when one is fully vaccinated.

"Remember, for us to fully re-open our economy, we need to either have herd immunity or have our entire adult population fully vaccinated. The Government is doing its part to acquire vaccines; Kenyans should play their part in getting fully vaccinated as soon as possible," the CS said.

## BRIEFLY

### Malalah insists he will vie for Kakamega governor seat

Kakamega Senator Cleophas Malalah yesterday insisted that he will vie for the county's governorship next year. He exuded confidence that he would secure the Amani National Congress (ANC) ticket. Speaking at St Cecilia Shipala Catholic Church in Shinyalu constituency when he attended a Sunday mass, the senator said he was satisfied and proud of his performance as senator and is now focussed on becoming the county chief. "I served as a Member of the Kakamega County Assembly between 2013 and 2017 and put in my best by overseeing the county gov-



ernment to the extent they impeached me as a deputy speaker," said Malalah. "I sought the Senate seat in the last elections and I have played my oversight role effectively. I believe I am now ripe to take our county to the next level as the second governor," he said.

- Dennis Lumiti

### Kenya's elephant numbers have grown by 12 per cent

Kenya's elephant population has grown by 12 per cent since 2014 when poaching was at its height, a report released yesterday by the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife says. According to the report 'Count to Conserve', released in Marseille, France by Tourism minister Najib Balala, the country currently has 36,280 elephants. It has 41,659 buffalos, 34,240 giraffes, 2,649 Grevy's zebra, and 150 mountain Bongo

among other species. The first-ever national wildlife census counted over 30 species of mammals, birds and marine species in various ecosystems, covering nearly 59 per cent of Kenya's land mass. The census was conducted between May and July. The survey also enumerated 1,739 rhinos, 897 critically endangered black rhinos and 840 southern white rhinos.

- Mwangi Mumero

### Eldoret Muslims appeal to county assembly over land

A group of Muslims in Eldoret town have petitioned Uasin Gishu County assembly to investigate alleged grabbing of property belonging to Jamia Mosque in Eldoret as row between two splinter groups rages. In their petition to the assembly committee on Water, Environment and Natural Resources, North Rift Youth Daawa Group hit out at some Muslim clerics in the region for engaging in massive corruption. The group led by General Secretary

Jamal Diririw Omari and Chairperson Suleiman Abdalla Ewaton presented to the Hillary Rono led committee 13 plots, business premises and other property within Eldoret town they claim they have been grabbed by influential individuals at the expense of poor Muslims. "We are ready to provide all the information and evidence required of us to guide the committee in making its report and conclusion," said Omari.

- Wycliffe Kipsang

## Kisumu county to expand oxygen plant in Covid war

by Noven Owiti  
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The Kisumu county government will expand its oxygen production in a bid to boost the treatment of Covid-19 patients.

Governor Anyang' Nyong'o announced said are underway to increase the capacity of oxygen generation from the recently installed oxygen plant at the Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching and Referral Hospital (JOOTRH) to serve the entire county.

Nyong'o said the plant, which currently produces 600 litres of oxygen per minute, will be ex-

panded to produce an additional 100 cylinders of oxygen per day to be distributed at various health facilities across the seven sub-counties.

Insufficient oxygen

The move, he said is geared towards ensuring sufficiency of oxygen supply in the county hospitals to enable combat Covid-19 and other related ailments.

"I wish to report that the oxygen plant will not only supply Jaramogi hospital but will be expanded to start producing extra cylinders of oxygen per day for the sub-county hospitals and thereby devolve oxygen supply. Going forward, in a matter of weeks the entire county will be

oxygen sufficient to help us effectively tackle Covid-19 and other interrelated diseases," Nyong'o said.

The governor, while speaking when he officiated the launch of the county assembly second strategic plan, said his administration is undertaking the construction of an ultra-modern comprehensive cancer management centre project at the Jaramogi Hospital, which aims at easing the burden of cancer management.

He said the ongoing project once complete is expected to handle all cancer cases including preventive treatment and palliative care services.





# Uhuru plans to unite Mt Kenya ahead of polls

Efforts are geared towards ensuring the region goes to the General Election united

by Mercy Mwai  
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A breakfast meeting held at a Nairobi hotel yesterday has lifted the lid on renewed efforts by President Uhuru Kenyatta to reach out to the allies of Deputy President William Ruto in the Mt Kenya region.

Sources said the meeting, convened by former Cabinet Secretary Mwangi Kiunjuri, was the culmination of efforts by the President to reach out to all Mt Kenya political leaders, including those allied to Ruto ahead of the General Election.

The efforts, the sources who sought anonymity said, are geared towards ensuring the

region goes to polls as a bloc.

Yesterday's meeting was attended by Kiunjuri, the leader of The Service Party, Narc Kenya leader Martha Karua and a host of Kileleshwe lawmakers who support President Uhuru and his Handshake partner Raila Odinga.

They included Kanini Kega (Kieni), Sabina Chege (Murang'a Woman Rep), Kabinga Wachira (Mwea) and Jude Njomo (Kiambu).

Sources who attended the meeting said they discussed the unity of the region and start preparations for a larger meeting of all leaders from the region which is scheduled for next month in Limuru.

The organisers said they planned to form a secretariat with representation from each political party in the region. The secretariat's task will be to draw the date and agenda for the planned Limuru meeting.

Speaking to the *People Daily* on phone, Kiunjuri, a Ruto

## PARTY DILEMMA

● Moses Kuria and Mwangi Kiunjuri have insisted they will not fold up their parties.

● The duo have said that the interests of the region must come first and be taken seriously by any presidential candidate.

ally, confirmed a meeting of all leaders from the region, irrespective of their affiliation, to chart the way forward for the President's backyard ahead of 2022.

"The meeting was convened because of the unity of Mt Kenya which must happen. We also met to prepare for the larger meeting that we expect to hold soon and whose dates we will be announcing tomorrow," he added.

Kiunjuri however clarified that they will not fold up their individual parties, as their main aim is to only ensure that



Mt Kenya leaders led by Mwangi Kiunjuri (left), Murang'a Woman Rep Sabina Chege and Narc-Kenya leader Martha Karua (right) after a meeting in Nairobi yesterday. COURTESY

the region remains intact, irrespective of the candidates they will support in next year's General Election.

## Unity of purpose

"Parties will remain independent but despite this, we must ensure there is unity of our people," added Kiunjuri.

Karua on her part said that they had met to deliberate on matters touching on Mt Kenya region.

She was categorical that the meeting also resolved to come up with a wish list of the things they would want met by the

presidential candidate the region will be supporting.

"Today the commitment is the unity of purpose of the people of Mt Kenya. We have resolved that we are going to reach out to every sitting MP from the region and we hope they will be present in our next meeting. We are committed to our unity of purpose, we are committed to multipartism and nobody is being told to leave their parties," she said.

Sources privy to the plans revealed that the President was keen to use Kiunjuri to reach out to the Ruto allies in the re-

gion given his experience in politics.

Uhuru is said to have dispatched emissaries, led by a sitting CS from the Rift valley region, to reach out to Kiunjuri, who he fell out with and even fired from the Cabinet.

The sources, Uhuru plans to use the unity talks to win over the pro-Ruto MPs from the region.

## Single party

"Uhuru has settled on Kiunjuri because he lacks someone from the region whom he can trust and in the last few weeks, he has been sending people to talk to him so that he can agree to lead the talks," said the source who did not want to be named.

This is the second time Kiunjuri and Karua have convened a meeting to deliberate on the unity of the region.

Last month, the duo as well as Gatundu South Moses Kuria unveiled an inter-party league to canvas the interests of the region ahead of 2022 polls.

Yesterday's meeting comes at a time when lawmakers allied to Ruto's United Democratic Alliance within the Mt Kenya region have vowed to back his unity bid under a single party.

The leaders have insisted that a single party where all Kenyans are involved will ensure a progressive economic blueprint is well articulated for the prosperity of the nation.

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As a party, we are sending Ruto a public message; that we will not countenance his venturing into crossing this line of referring to the family of the late President Mzee Jomo Kenyatta.

**JUBILEE SECRETARY GENERAL RAPHAEL TUJU**



I cannot be ignorant and go against the will of the people. I cannot vote for myself and win the election. I am listening very keenly. In politics, the electorate votes with the wave, and not necessarily the person's track record while in office.

**KIRINYAGA GOVERNOR ANNE WAIGURU**



The Kenya government appreciates the donation from the US government. The vaccine constraints we were facing as a country, are now fading away. We urge more people to turn up and be vaccinated.

**HEALTH CABINET SECRETARY RASHID AMAN**

## Find apt solutions to food deficiency

Kenya will this week host one of the world's premier forums to discuss how to unlock Africa's agriculture potential.

Dubbed AGRF, the forum will focus on how to transform food systems that were weakened by the Covid-19 pandemic, at a time when production of major food commodities stagnated.

As expected, the need to embrace Africa continent free trade agreement by lowering trade barriers, harmonising regional policies and ensuring regulatory environments are friendly, will top the discussions.

However, there is a need for the forum to look back in retrospect and demand for tangible evidence on how such forums have impacted agriculture by asking tough questions. Billions of shillings have been spent in efforts to make agriculture better, but the pandemic has exposed how fragile the continent's food systems are. The pandemic shocks unveiled the shortcomings in the supply chain, in what is another example on why Africa must urgently build more resilient food systems.

Despite harnessing agricultural technology and innovation, why is Kenya's response to climate change and other stresses in our food system still wanting? Isn't it ironic that despite such forums with top brains from across the world, Africa continues to be a net importer of food, even as agriculture is considered the backbone of the continent?

It is about time these forums explain why despite top brains in the agriculture sector meeting for solutions, food efficiency is still a mirage in most parts of Africa. For example, being a business like any other, it is not clear why the government and the private sector continue to give the agriculture sector a wide berth.

This is in spite of the fact that every time 10 per cent of the national budget is set aside for the agriculture sector, GDP grows by 6 per cent and poverty drops by 7 per cent.

For the sake of the sector, therefore, concrete solutions on how both the private sector and government can increase funding to the sector, must top the wish list.

More importantly, making agriculture likeable is another major deficiency. Looking at the average age of farmers, it is about time ways to deepen youth engagement in the sector, otherwise the region will miss the bus.

Indeed, there is still a long way towards sustaining the continent's food systems, but we have barely scratched the surface.

### THOUGHT OF THE DAY

THEODORE WHITE

The flood of money that gushes into politics today is a pollution of democracy.



## Politicking should not overshadow priority issues

Politics has taken centre stage in the public domain, relegating very important issues that urgently need to be given priority in the national agenda.

At the top of the list is the economy, with citizens reeling from the impact of the coronavirus pandemic that has devastated lives and livelihoods. We are still in the middle of the pandemic, with the infection rate hovering above 10 per cent, well above the minimum plateau threshold of five per cent.

With vaccination the main hope of medical efforts to curb the virus, only less than three per cent of Kenyans have received the jab. However, as more doses are delivered, the Kenya Vaccine Advisory Task Force projects 10 million Kenyans will have been vaccinated by the end of 2021.

Curbing the spread of the disease and protecting citizens from the health and economic impacts of the disease, is a matter of national priority. This monumental task should not be upstaged by the heightened political activities currently being witnessed across the country.

These political shenanigans are complicating the efforts to address the spread of the deadly virus. Although political gatherings have been prohibited, politicians, especially those gunning for the presidency are aggressively campaigning, defying all Covid rules.

With characteristic impunity, they are hosting large delegations and holding huge public rallies. These events are known to be super



ALBERTO LENY

Political shenanigans are complicating efforts to address the spread of the deadly virus.

spreaders of the virus. It is high time the authorities cracked down on those engaging in this blatant violation of public health rules.

On a positive note, the potential candidates in the presidential succession race now seem to be talking about the economy. They realise that the plight of the downtrodden ordinary citizens ought to be urgently addressed alongside poverty and other related issues.

The economic downturn requires a reset to build back better, a crisis compounded by climate change, biodiversity loss and destruction of the ecosystem. Drought and floods are glaring examples of this unfolding destructive phenomenon threatening nature's survival.

Counties in the arid and semi-arid lands are currently experiencing a devastating drought and require urgent help. Farmers in agricultural areas are suffering from the effects of failed rains and lack of support, with serious food shortages anticipated.

Policymakers, scientists and entrepreneurs must enhance strategies for quickening

agricultural transformation in Africa. They also need to integrate the youth into the agricultural system as a source of employment, income-generation and development.

Investments are needed for a vibrant and functional agriculture and food system that can deliver sufficient food, agriculture inputs, products and services to provide better incomes for farmers and increased food security and nutrition.

Agriculture is the mainstay of Kenya's economy. Approximately 45 per cent of government revenue is derived from agriculture and the sector contributes over 75 per cent of industrial raw materials and more than 50 per cent of export earnings.

The sector is the largest employer in the economy, accounting for 60 per cent of the total employment. A large percentage of farmers are members of cooperatives. Unfortunately, the youth have not been embraced in this important sector of the economy.

The majority of farmers are in the elderly age bracket, a worrying concern as to who will replace them. The government must quickly act to bring on board the youth to bridge the unemployment gap and boost the economy. By adopting the cooperatives saving model, member savings can be used as a source of funds to incubate and grow agro-enterprises and value addition, which appeal to the youth.

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# Why Raila is best candidate for next year's election

There are few conversations in this country that attract as much debate like the place of former Prime Minister Raila Odinga in Kenya's governance architecture.

On one side are Kenyans who see him a Messiah figure whose democratic and public service credentials makes him the most qualified person for the highest office. On the other are those who live in perpetual fear of a Raila leadership.

Such polemics have once again emerged on the backdrop of the 2022 presidential election. While the ODM leader has not formally declared his candidature, it is evident that his eyes are firmly fixed on the presidency.

Raila will be facing a number of candidates, chief among them Deputy President William Ruto. Raila is already making forays in different parts of the country such as Central Kenya where decades of stereotypes and propaganda have created a false narrative that the Mountain is unresponsive to his presidential ambitions.

Raila is no angel. Like every human being, he has his shortcomings yet it would be unfair to deflect the very strong leadership credentials



ADHERE CAVINCE

**Kenya's perilous political landscape demands a seasoned hand.**

that sidetrack his public life.

Kenya's perilous political landscape demands a seasoned hand, capable of providing rational leadership in a way that unites the country while powering productive sectors.

The political reforms that have deeply impacted the country's economy have been fashioned in a big way by the former Prime Minister.

He led the clamour for governance changes that birthed the 2010 Constitution, a document that has now made it possible for some in government to abandon their duties without the risk of being sacked.

As a unifying factor, the ODM leader has built the most formidable, inclusive and successful political party in Kenya.

Besides repeatedly giving up his personal ambitions as exemplified by the Kibaki Tosha call in 2002, Raila aligned himself with the interests of Kenyans after the 2017 election when he embraced his rival, Presi-

dent Uhuru Kenyatta through the handshake.

Such magnanimity was also manifested when he agreed to share power with President Kibaki after the disputed 2007 presidential election.

In a globalising world, Kenya's future depends very much on what transpires at the international scene as much as what is unfolding within. Raila's international profile, including being the African Union Special Envoy for Infrastructure, has prepared him to lead Kenya at this time of continental reckoning with the rollout of the free trade area.

Some of his opponents argue that at 76, the ODM leader should give way to younger candidates. This argument ignores compelling precedents. In the US, 78-year-old Joe Biden was sworn into office this year. In Zambia, opposition leader Hakainde Hichilema won last month's presidential vote after five failed attempts.

Raila did not spend his many years hunting and gathering in some unknown forest. He spent nearly a decade in prison because of political activism and later gained invaluable experience in government affairs as he conceived and delivered policy driven development programmes with far reaching socioeconomic impact in the country.

Kenya is a new vehicle with a broken engine. No amount of painting will bring it back to life. Only a skillful engineer can resuscitate and foster a people centered governance system that is productive and sustainable. No Kenyan should be constrained by propaganda and sloganeering to imagine a new country that is united, and prosperous – managed on the basis of rule of law and a greater good for all.

While every person has dreams; when a Chief dreams, it impacts the lives of all, so goes an adage. The transformational impact of Raila's dreams for Kenya are in public domain and should galvanise the final push to put him in State House in the 2022 election.

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# Energy sector scores high in bridging gender gap

Earlier this year, the Global Gender Gap Index by the World Economic Forum placed Kenya at position 95 among 156 countries. Compared to the ranking in 2006, this position was a drop of 22 points, having been ranked 73 in the first index. It was, however, an improvement from 2020 when the country was ranked 109.

According to the report, Kenya scores well when ranked against other African countries on social and economic dimensions but not as high on empowerment and representation. Yet, the Constitution requires that the representation of either gender in public organisations and elective positions shall not exceed two-thirds with the minority having at least 33 per cent, or what is now popularly referred to as the two-thirds gender rule.

According to the African Development Bank and ENERGIA country brief on gender and energy, when it comes to data representation, employment and decision-making in the sector, 35 per cent of the total number of staff and 15 per cent of the technical leadership positions in the Ministry of Energy headquarters



MARY MAALU

**KenGen has been making deliberate efforts towards gender inclusion.**

are occupied by women. The report states that Kenya has showcased inspiring examples of women's involvement in senior leadership positions.

The Kenya Electricity Generating Company (KenGen) has been making deliberate efforts towards gender inclusion. Today, with credit to a gender mainstreaming programme dubbed Pink Energy Initiative, the company has gone a long way in creating change and enhancing the potential of women.

Earlier this year, the initiative was awarded the annual trailblazer award by the government during the International Women's Day celebrations for promoting gender mainstreaming and women empowerment.

The milestone was cemented by a recent organisational Health survey by KPMG that revealed an impres-

sive 70 per cent score where employees at KenGen felt more motivated thanks to initiatives like pink energy and other inclusion programmes.

In 2019, the Ministry of Energy unveiled a Gender Policy that seeks to bolster efforts towards raising the level of gender awareness, changing attitudes and inculcating an engendered work culture among staff in the energy sector.

The policy also focuses on integrating gender, considering the needs of both men and women in all ministry segments through gender analysis and integrating them into planning. The document also serves to strengthen institutional capacities for gender mainstreaming as the foundation for gender-sensitive project formulation, implementation and impact evaluation of all energy projects.

This move is important in the en-

ergy sector where players are making deliberate steps to increase the proportion of women in technical roles.

It is worth noting that globally, the energy sector is one of the least gender-diverse. Despite making up 48 per cent of the world workforce, women only account for 22 per cent, with even lower numbers at management level.

According to the International Energy Agency report on Energy and Gender, women's barriers in the sector are similar to those they face elsewhere in the economy. The findings of the report form the basis for the need to empower women by facilitating professional growth.

To achieve this, it is vital to improve access to employment and financial resources while investing in women's human and social capital through education, skills development and creation of cherished professional networks.

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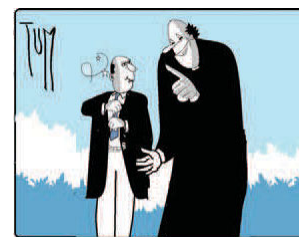
## ODDLY ENOUGH



## Man swallows phone, seeks doctors' help

Ever found yourself struggling to take a particularly stubborn vitamin tablet or painkiller? No matter how many sips of water you try it with, it doesn't seem to want to go down. Well... At least one person doesn't seem to have that problem. He somehow managed to swallow an entire imitation Nokia 3310 phone. Doctors in Kosovo had to help the unidentified 33-year-old man after the phone had become lodged in his stomach. It was too large for him to digest, and put his life in danger as corrosive battery acid could have leaked out. Skender Teljaku, who led the medical team, shared photos on Facebook of the phone after it was removed, as well as X-ray and endoscope images while it was still inside. He managed to remove the foreign object without cutting into the stomach by taking it out in three pieces with endoscopy. There were 'no complications', he said. The phone is believed to be an L8STAR BM90, a model that is designed to look like a Nokia 3310 but is smaller. The man took himself to hospital in Pristina as he was in pain from swallowing the object. According to the British Society of Gastroenterology, most foreign bodies people swallow pass spontaneously, but 10–20 per cent of cases require endoscopic removal and up to 1 per cent could require surgical extraction. They said coins, buttons, plastic items, batteries, and bones were common items that were swallowed.

— Metro



**TRUTHIS:** In every word we speak, we should only speak the word of God.

## #TWEETS TO THE EDITOR



### Media should get priorities right

**@ReubenKigame:** I urge Media to do more in covering the insecurity in Laikipia, West Pokot, Marakwet and Baringo than prioritizing Ruto, Raila and Musalia and where they go to church as if their lives and movements around the country are more important than those of starving and dying Kenyans.

### CBC parents cannot chicken out

**@chao\_mbogho:** A CBC parent somewhere is right now holding a chicken hostage so that the child can draw a live chicken and color it. And then they will wait for the cock to crow at 4 am and record the crowing, so that the sound can be played in class tomorrow. All in the spirit of learning.

### Jab donations will go a long way

**@MOH\_Kenya:** The donation of the 880,320 doses of Moderna Covid-19 vaccine from the US government will go a long way in supporting the ongoing vaccination drive that target to vaccinate at least 10 million adults by the end of the year—CAS Health, Dr Rashid Aman.

### Kenyans on Twitter everywhere

**@HermanWaita:** How is it that there's always a Kenyan in ALL the replies on twitter. No matter how obscure. A random tour guide in Machu Picchu (Peru) with 55 followers could tweet that he's having pulled pork in his taco... & there's a Wait-haka, Otieno or Chebet in the replies with "awesome!"



## Early pregnancies to blame for rising TIVET dropouts

by Kirera Mwiti  
@PeopleDailyKe

Early pregnancies and use of drugs were yesterday blamed for the increasing number of students dropping from vocational training centres in Nakuru County.

The revelation emerged during the graduation ceremony of 171 youths under the Inua Partners in Hope Programme that is supported by United Methodist Church in Naivasha.

Leah Waithera from the directorate of youths in Nakuru County says vocational centres are now feeling the full effects of the Covid-19 pandemic.

She noted that many girls had dropped from class due to pregnancies

while their male counterparts were engaged in drugs adversely affecting the education programme.

While praising the Inua programme, Waithera noted that the organisation's efforts would come in handy in assisting students who had dropped from school. "We are also calling on the government to supply vocational centres with modern equipment as the current ones are archaic and no longer in use in the market," he said on Sunday.

On his part, the Director of the Inua programme Rev. Paul Matheri admitted that the pandemic had affected their training programme.

He said the programme was meant to empower poor youths who were the heads of their families.

## State unveils diploma for CBC teachers

by Irene Githinji  
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The Government has introduced Diploma in Teacher Education (DTE) for primary school tutors, which will be mandatory for them to be trained on in Competency Based Curriculum (CBC).

Teachers Service Commission (TSC) is co-ordinating the training of tutors through a multi-agency approach which saw Master trainers trained in Nairobi last week.

On the other hand, training for tutors in all public teachers training colleges is scheduled to run from today until Friday.

"The training will deal with



new content areas, pedagogy and assessment in Competency based curriculum," TSC said in a statement.

TSC stated that the upgrade programme is meant to build capacity of the teachers who are not currently in service to be CBC compliant and elevate them to diploma level.

The commission said the training will be expected to

bridge the gaps between the two year P1 certificate programme and the new Diploma in primary teacher Education.

"The Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) prepared the designs for Diploma in Teacher Education (DTE) and the new upgrade programme for qualified teachers who are not in service," said the TSC.

In order to effectively implement the programme, TSC explained that the teacher educators currently teaching in Teacher Training Colleges will be capacity-built for purposes of implementing the new Diploma in Teacher Education and the upgrade programme for ECDE and PTE Certificate teachers.

# Confessed killer traces footsteps to two graves

Murderous campaign spans six years in four counties where he executed all his victims

by Yusuf Masibo  
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A man who has confessed to killing several minors in various parts has identified the spots where he buried two of the victims in Bungoma county.

Marsden Wanjala, who is linked to the murder of minors in Nairobi, Kajiado, Kiambu and Machakos counties, caused a stir in Makhele village in Webuye West constituency when he took detectives to the spots where he buried the minors.

Anxious crowds struggled to have a glimpse of Wanjala who was under heavy security. He hails from the area and had killed three boys in Bungoma and buried them before fleeing to Nairobi.

He confessed to a secret murderous campaign spanning six years and in more than four counties where he executed all his victims single-handedly, some with his bare hands.

For every target he eliminated across the country, he marked the calendar and kept a record of his dark victories by scribbling names on dates.

After arriving at Makhele, the team led by homicide unit boss Martin Nyuguto went to Sosio village in Kimilili constituency where Wanjala had killed and buried a victim.

Nine-year-old Emmanuel Wafula was defiled and killed before his body was dumped in a pit latrine on February 2019. The minor's decomposing body was discovered days later by a neighbour who informed residents.

The death of the Standard Two pupil at Kingstar Academy irked residents who stormed the homestead where the body was found



**Detectives from Homicide Unit being taken around by a serial killer Marsden Wanjala in the areas he dumped the bodies of boys he killed in Bungoma.** PD/YUSUF MASIBO

and torched it before destroying property and crops.

Police also arrested Haron Ajega, the owner of the homestead where the body was found in the latrine on suspicion of being behind the killing of the minor. Ajega later died in August last year at Webuye County Hospital after battling an unknown illness.

### Killed and dumped

Mary Ajega, his widow, said her husband, who was out on bond, died due to stress after being accused of being behind the death of the minor.

Gladys Wafula, the mother of the minor, said she has not yet come to terms with the loss of her second-born whom she loved very much.

"My son was very jovial and we all thought that it was the old man who had killed him, only for us to be told that it was not Ajega who killed him but Wanjala," she said.

Wanjala later led the detectives to another home about 400m from their Makhele home to a scene where he killed and dumped 13-year-old Augustine Wafula Mukhongo.

The minor disappeared on April 12 and was later found dead on April 16, a few kilometers from their

home. His decomposing body was discovered by a relative in a maize plantation in Chebukwa area.

Milka Mukhongo, the grandmother, said her grandson left to play football with friends after eating lunch on the fateful day, never to return.

Joseph Wafula Mukhongo, the deceased's elder brother said the family had been saddened by the death of the Class Four pupil in a local school.

"We are only five in our family and we are total orphans who have been raised by our grandmother after our parents died," he said.

He said following the death, the family decided to bury Wafula in line with Bukusu tradition. They performed rituals to curse his killers.

"After we buried my brother and elders performed the rituals, it did not take a month before Wanjala's killer was arrested in Nairobi," he said.

"My brother loved football and would be seen with other children playing with Wanjala, little did we know he would eventually kill him," he said amid tears. Wanjala also led detectives to another home in Kabuchai constituency where he had killed and buried five-year-old Simon Simiyu in 2017.

### CONFESSED KILLER

● **Marsden Wanjala, is linked to the murder of several minors in Nairobi, Kajiado, Kiambu and Machakos counties**

● **He confessed to a secret murderous campaign spanning six years where he executed all his victims alone**



## Kidero calls on Homa Bay leaders to accept constructive politics

by Noven Owiti  
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Former Nairobi Governor Evans Kidero has asked political leaders in Homa Bay to embrace constructive politics ahead of next year's General Election.

Kidero, who has declared interest in the county gubernatorial seat, told politicians eyeing various elective seats to refrain from campaigns that are likely to divide residents.

Consequently, he said, politicians should strive to sell their campaign policies devoid of divisive remarks and insults to ensure peace and tranquility prevails.

"We want aspirants to positively sell the agenda they have for the people because this is the best campaign formula being practised across the globe. Politicians should desist from spreading propaganda against their opponents just to win voters," Kidero said.

### Dismissed rumours

Speaking during a Sunday prayer service at Ringa Catholic Church in K'Ojwach ward, Kabondo Kasipul sub-county, Kidero dismissed rumours that he had bowed out of Homa Bay gubernatorial race.

He challenged elected

leaders from Nyanza region to mobilise residents to take IDs and register as voters in readiness for the upcoming polls. "Let's focus on the bigger picture which lies ahead of us. We all have a duty to marshal residents acquire necessary documents that will qualify them to take part in the voting exercise," he said.

The former governor who was accompanied by area MCA Joan Ogada and other local leaders, urged Homa Bay residents to elect a visionary person as their next governor in order to realise the development agenda.

Kidero has been out of Homa Bay political limelight for three months after launching his bid.

"Homa Bay residents need someone who understands their problems to become their governor. I know what is ailing the county and my candidature aims to fix it," he added.

Ogada asked MCAs to use their grassroots positions to mobilise youths to enlist as voters ahead of the elections.

"It's high time political aspirants stopped talking about their colleagues to gain popularity and instead focus on how more people can acquire IDs and register as voters," Ogada said.



# Coast residents rush to file land injustice claims

Coast residents urged to submit their grievances before September 21 deadline

by Charles Lwanga  
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Coast residents who suffered historical land injustices are in a rush to submit their grievances to the National Land Commission (NLC) before the September 21 deadline.

In Kilifi, hundreds of residents turned up for public barazas organised by the county and NLC to submit their grievances.

Shella Ward administrator Zamzam Ali said the Land Laws Amendment Act of 2016 gave a period of five years within which Kenyans are supposed to present claims on historical land injustices until September 21. "Victims of historical land injustices in Shella, Maweni, Muyeye, Karima and other places within the ward are required to submit their grievances before a baraza at Takaya today," she told People Daily.

Raphael Ngoma, Executive Director of the Institute of Participatory Development, said Coast residents have suffered land injustice for years and urged them to submit their claims before the deadline.

He also urged locals who cannot read or write to seek help so that they are not left out when the commission starts addressing historical land injustices after the deadline.

Stembo Kaviha, a political activist in Sabaki, said many Kenyans have not been sensitised enough on matters of historical land injustice to enable them submit their grievances.

## Fraudulent means

"Lack of sensitisation has made locals remain squatters despite Government efforts to address the land injustice issue through NLC," he said.

Kaviha said Coast residents risks remaining squatters should the deadline elapse without some of them submitting their grievances.

"For instance, Magarini residents lament that salt manufacturing companies have grabbed their lands while those in Malindi claim that tycoons from various parts of the country have grabbed their land using fraudulent means," he claimed.

He added: These are some of the issues that need to be submitted to the commission before the deadline."

This comes a month after President Uhuru Kenyatta launched issuance of 70,000 title deeds in the region beginning with Rabai Constituency in Kilifi where he expressed his

## STEMBO KAVIHA

**Lack of sensitisation has made locals remain squatters despite Government efforts to address the issue**



President Uhuru Kenyatta issues title deeds to residents of Rabai sub-county in Kilifi county on July 22. He presided over the issuance of 2,169 title deeds. PD/FILE

commitment to address the squatter menace.

Last month, surveyors completed working on Mazrui land in Msabaha that shall enable more than 2,600 squatters own land.

Hannington Baya, the Msabaha land committee chairman for Mazrui plot number 5044/R said their dream has come true after waiting for many years since independence to own land.

Ganda Ward Rep Reuben Katana said the government dispatched 45 surveyors to look into the matter thereafter squatters are expected to receive title deeds.

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## Chiefs told to find missing F1 learners

Parents who fail to enroll their children in Form One face arrest, Coast Regional Commissioner John Elungata has warned.

Speaking in Kinango sub-county in Kwale at the weekend, Elungata (*pictured*) said the government will not relent in its push to achieve the 100 per cent transition for all the candidates who sat for the 2020 Kenya Certificate of Primary Education examination.

Elungata said education stakeholders in the region are determined to ensure all learners transit to secondary school. He directed chiefs, their assistants and education officials to embark on door-to-door campaigns to ensure all learners



join school.

"We would be forced to crack the whip and arrest parents whose children have not joined secondary schools by next week," said Elungata.

Administrator was speaking at Kinango Secondary School. He was accompanied by the Director-General State Department of Early learning and Basic Education Elias Abdi and County Commissioner Joseph Kanyiri.

Elungata further said all children regardless of their background are entitled to basic education.

## Residents told to register as voters

Residents of Kakamega county have been urged to register in large numbers as voters.

Kenya Electricity Transmission Company chief executive Fernandes Barasa said the county should prove to the entire Western region that it had the political might to negotiate for the national cake by voting massively.

Speaking at the Gospel Restoration Centre at Ekero in Mumias East constituency on Sunday, Barasa also urged voters to cast their ballots in favour of a manager and not a politician as governor. He said Kakamega was on the right trajectory under Governor Wycliffe Oparanya and that all the gains should not be back-pedalled after the incumbent exits office.

"The electorate should vote for a manager as their second governor instead of a mere politician, who will destroy all the foundations laid down by the current administration," he said.

He said he was vying for the governorship due to the urge to serve residents and to develop the county further.

—Dennis Lumiti

## BRIEFLY

### Politician in plans to rescue disabled

A local politician in Matungulu constituency in Machakos county has launched a drive to rescue disabled children, who are confined by their families. Philip Munyao has appealed to residents to help reduce and eliminate stigma against the disabled and bring them out in the open so that they can be taken to school and taught life skills. "Those of us with disabled children should not hide but treat them like others because there are disabled people serving as top State officials, meaning their parents took them to schools," Munyao said. He spoke yesterday at Ngomeni village where he donated a wheelchair and other item to Boniface Matheka, 11, who had not gone to school since he was born.

—Gastone Valusi

# Iria demands to know why police blocked supporters

Governor seeks answers from the IG after his campaign team was barred from entering Nyandarua

by Wangari Njuguna  
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Murang'a Governor Mwangi Wa Iria is demanding answers from the Inspector General of Police after a contingent of armed officers blocked his caravan from entering Nyandarua county on Sunday.

Wa Iria said he does not understand why the security officers took such a step.

Speaking in his office yesterday, the governor said he is not a lesser presidential candidate, pointing out that three other aspirants had toured the region and did not get such treatment.

"The Deputy President William Ruto, Amani National Congress leader Musalia Mudavadi and the Orange Democratic Movement chief Raila Odinga were in Mt Kenya region over the weekend and none of them had their way blocked," he said.

"The three had police escort in all the places they visited, but the people whom I had sent to popularise my party were turned back," he added.

Wa Iria had dispatched his campaign team to Nyandarua for a national recruitment drive for his Usawa Kwa Wote party. However, they were repulsed by police.

The party has mobilised over 2,000 volunteers to facilitate registration of new members in counties ahead of next year's polls.

Governor said this sends a clear message that there is a plan to block any leader from the region seeking to run for presidency. He has vowed to fight and pursue his ambition.

#### Few individuals

He claimed the move was profiling the Kikuyu community to create an impression that the region should not produce a presidential candidate.

"I am not taking this issue lightly and as a community we need answers as to why one of us should be treated like this," he said.

This, he said, is a dangerous trend and could cause unrest in the region and the

#### DAANGEROUS TREND

● **Murang'a Governor Mwangi Wa Iria has said the move by police to block his campaign team from entering Nyandarua county is a dangerous trend that he alleges could cause unrest in Mt Kenya.**

● **The governor's team was on a mission to popularise his candidature. He has declared his bid for the presidency.**

● **He said he will be in the ballot in 2022, noting that no amount of intimidation will deter his resolve to run for the presidency.**

country at large. "We are not going to allow a few individuals to profile our community, especially now that we are heading to the election" he remarked.

He also said he will not succumb to any forces of intimidation and nothing shall stop his bid to vie for presidency.

"I will not be cowed and those behind this should know I am going to contest for this seat whether they like it or not" remarked Wa Iria.

He said his aim is to represent the interest of the people, claiming that some leaders have already sold the region out and are only negotiating for what to get in exchange.

The governor said he shall personally visit Nyandarua, and dared police to stop him, claiming he was blocked because he is popular among the residents.

Wa Iria said the region has been welcoming leaders from other parts of the country without any hostility and the same should apply to him.

"Any leader is free to come to this region and I should also be free to go to any part of the country without any restriction" he added.



### Calls to resolve ADC land row

Trans Nzoia County Commissioner Sam Ojwang has called for a fresh audit of the ownership of the vast Agricultural Development Corporation (ADC) land at Matisi in Saboti sub-county. This is after Civil Servants Union Chairperson Kefa Were alleged he was the rightful owner of the 57 hectares of the land. Tension was high at the disputed land when Were, armed with what he alleged as the valid title deed, attempted to eject farm management and workers last Friday. However, Ojwang deployed contingent of security to avert chaos. Were alleged the White Settlers, who had owned the land allocated to it to his father in 1960. However, ADC Legal Officer Rodgers Karumpu said the State agency was the bonafide owner of the land. —KNA

### Sh30m allocated for water pans

The National government, through the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation has commissioned construction of two water pans in Homa Bay county. They will be constructed in Gembe (Ponge village) and Lambwe (Ogando village) of Suba North constituency to a tune of Sh30 million to cushion residents from persistent water shortage. They are expected to be complete within three months. Speaking at the ground-breaking ceremony at the weekend, Water Secretary Eng Samuel Alima said that the government was committed to resolving water shortage. "The region has been experiencing water shortage and we believe that through the projects, residents will be relieved," he said.

—KNA

## Street families appeal for Covid jab...

Street children in Narok county are served food donated by various humanitarian groups. About 80 street families living in Narok town have appealed to the Health department to prioritise vaccinating them because they are more vulnerable to Coronavirus.

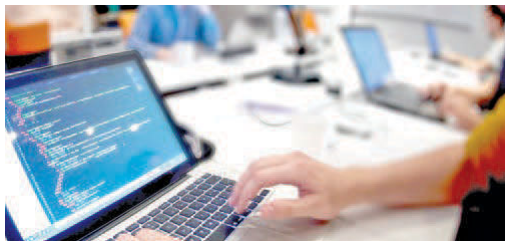
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## Karoney: Digitisation of land to expand tax base, reduce cost of collection

**TAXPAYERS:** Digitisation of land records will expand the tax base and make it cheaper for taxpayers to comply with tax requirements, Lands Cabinet Secretary Faridah Karoney has said. She said the digitisation of the land and property market system will result in enhanced revenue collection, reduced tax evasion, and reduced cost of tax collection among other benefits.

“In the perspective of the taxpayers, the digitisation of the land records and land transactions will simplify and reduce the cost of tax compliance, allow for real time decision making, reduce incidents of tax errors and provide an avenue for ease of communication with tax administration authorities,” Karoney said.

The CS spoke during a virtual tax conference organised by the African Tax research Network. In April, Ministry of Lands launched the National Land Information Management System (Ardhisasa) as part of its efforts to improve efficiency and productivity in land use. The launch of Ardhisasa kick-started the process to move away from manual paper-based systems which are more susceptible to wear and tear, time wastage, corruption, and poor integra-

tion with other public sector agencies.

“I wish to say that use of ICT technologies in the property sector provides a great opportunity for tax administrators to deploy machine learning and artificial intelligence for risk management, fraud detection and compliance with tax and customs laws,” Karoney said.

### Property tax

Speaking at the same event, Kenya Revenue Authority Commissioner General, Githii Mburu, regretted that the contribution of property tax to the economy was still low, saying digitisation would help improve collections.

“The sector in which property taxes fall is one of the fastest growing and robust sectors in most economies. Despite this exponential growth, its contribution to the revenue coffers is still at the minimal, an indication that its full potential is yet to be tapped,” Mburu said.

He observed that the benefits of digitising the tax processes are multi-fold and go a long way in enhancing revenue mobilisation as well as improving service delivery to taxpayers.

— Lewis Njoka

## Delayed economic survey set for release, KNBS says

The statistics agency tells MPs that Treasury blocked release of the survey, now ready for launch tomorrow

by Anthony  
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Treasury stopped Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) from releasing the critical Annual Economic Survey 2021, lawmakers heard yesterday.

Director General MacDonald Obudho told a parliamentary committee that his office was in the process of seeking an appointment with President Uhuru Kenyatta to brief him on the findings before Treasury, Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) and Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRRA) stepped in and asked that the survey be shelved and reviewed afresh.

Obudho who was appearing before the Public Investments Committee (PIC) of the National Assembly said the report was to be released on April 29 before Treasury's intervention. “We are now ready and the Annual Economic Survey 2021 will be released tomorrow,” Obudho told the committee during a hearing at a city hotel.

Committee chairman Abdulsamad Nassir sought to know why the report was delayed given its importance to the country in terms of planning. “Are you aware that your incompetencies have resulted in serious problems in terms of planning by many State agencies? The agencies cannot review salaries or plan their development projections,” said Nassir.

In response, Obudho said the bureau was ready to make public the crucial report only to be stopped by Treasury which insisted that the report be looked at afresh. “Your statement shows that either your report was badly done or that the figures therein were so scaring for the country to be informed, that is the reason they did not want the President to look at



KNBS director general MacDonald Obudho (left) with senior Finance manager Elias Njoroge when they appeared before PIC in Nairobi, yesterday. PD/GERALD ITHANA

the report,” Nassir claimed. But Obudho maintained that they were equally taken aback by Treasury and KRA's move but had to comply.

“The report is now ready and will be released without further delays,” said Obudho, prompting Nassir to question whether the report had been doctored to suit the Treasury's interests. Garissa Township MP Aden Duale first raised the issue of the delayed release of the report and called for a probe of the bureau for failing to release critical reports including the critical Annual Economic Survey 2021.

### Annual budget estimates

The Annual Economic Survey 2021 was to be released by April 29, 2021 to inform Parliament and National Treasury on the processing of annual budget estimates for the financial year 2021/2022 and the medium term. The report is yet to be released to date. The bureau is the principal agency of the government for collecting, analysing and disseminating statistical data in Kenya. It is also responsible for

among other things establishing standards and ensuring the use of best practices and methods in the production and dissemination of statistical information across the national statistical system and collecting.

It also compiles, analyses, abstracts and disseminates statistical information on the matters specified in the First Schedule to the Act.

Duale told Parliament that the delay and non-release of these critical reports risks jeopardising government operations, especially the House which relies on such information in performance of its functions including approving the national budget and formulation of legislation. “The KNBS has acted in breach of the Statistics Act, 2006 by delaying and refusing to release very critical reports,” Nassir said yesterday.

Duale wanted the National Assembly to establish why the KNBS board should not be disbanded for neglect of duty and failure to produce the reports as required by law.

## Cytonn investors change Sh2.5b of illiquid funds into real estate

by Bernard Sigei  
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Investors of Cytonn High Yield Solutions (CHYS) and Cytonn Project Notes (CPN) have seen Sh2.5 billion of their investment funds converted into real estate assets. This move saw 20 per cent of the debt owed by the two funds faced by illiquidity due to Covid-19 shocks, litigation and bad publicity being converted into assets.

The conversion reported on September 1 saw investor funds convert into real estate as part of the options presented by Cytonn Group on restructuring debt in the two funds.

“The Sh2.5 billion has been converted in a period of one year as the funds continue to engage with clients on solutions to the liquidity constraint experienced by CHYS and CPN since the onset of Covid-19, negative publicity and regulatory attacks,” Edwin Dande, CEO said in a statement.

This comes even as Capital markets Authority (CMA) launched investigations into Cytonn's troubled private funds after some investors claimed to have lost money in the company even though it does not regulate the two funds. Cytonn also operates the regulated fund, Cytonn High Yield Fund (CHYF) with Sh960.2 million portfolio.

## Mizizi Africa Homes scoops top award

Mizizi Africa Homes has been recognised as the most preferred low-cost residential developer 2021 during 4th Annual Real Estate Excellence Awards.

The national award affirms the developer's strategic contribution to the country's affordable housing agenda.

Sustained recognition by industry stakeholders is a true reflection of its mission of helping to bring onboard first time buyers into home-ownership at pocket friendly costs and assisting diaspora investors navigate illegitimate developers.

“We have given our clients excellent experience through the



home-ownership journey by being open to their ideas and cultivating transparency on project progress,” George Mburu, Mizizi Africa Homes CEO said in a statement. Mburu added that the aspects are greatly linked to nationwide recognition and are playing a big role in building customer trust. The Annual Real Estate Excellence Awards cel-

brates key players in various areas of the real estate sector, who have over the years achieved excellence results and positively impacted the lives of their clients. The real estate developer has placed its customers at the core of its business through encouraging customisation of houses-giving clients liberty to direct choice of designs, arrangement and creation of extra spaces to match their desires.

“This is in line with our vision of building a solid foundation together with customers. We have also leveraged on technology for instance our WhatsApp chatbot,” said Mburu.

— Bernard Sigei



## Big changes loom at KTDA as new board deepens reforms

**STRATEGY:** Kenya Tea Development Agency (Holdings) Ltd board plans to undertake an intensive restructuring of the organisation as it deepens implementation of the reforms initiated this year.

Directors say the new strategy is aimed at enhancing financial stability in the organisation even though it could eventually lead to some redundancies. Likely to lose their positions if found guilty of gross misconduct include senior manag-

ers suspended in June this year.

David Ichoho (pictured, right) KTDA chairman said plans are underway to reorganise the farmers' agency with a view to enhancing service delivery and reducing the high wage bill it is currently grappling with. "We are planning to implement the initiative in two ways. First by carrying out internal changes and later undertaking a comprehensive restructuring," he told *Business Hub* on phone. "We

are also working on strategies to summon the senior managers suspended more than two months ago to respond to outlined allegations," he added.

### New pastures

But even as the board plans to reorganise the institution, an insider confirmed to the *Business Hub* that some senior employees are seeking new pastures in other organisations to avoid being frustrated internally.

For example, a month ago after KTDA introduced minimum reserve price at Mombasa tea auction John Bett who was the general manager in charge of sales and marketing resigned, citing frustrations.

He was replaced by Francis Muthamia in an acting capacity. Muthamia was previously in charge of Chai trading at Mombasa. The board, the source, said also plans not to renew expiring contracts of some senior staff. —Nicholas Waitathu



### BRIEFLY



## Naivas, Jumia ink food delivery deal

**PARTNERSHIP:** Naivas has inked a strategic partnership with e-commerce firm, Jumia, to give consumers a better shopping experience with access to a wide range of products. Consumers along Ngong Road, Community Area, Hurlingham, Mbagathi, Kileleshwa and Lavington areas will now be able to order from Naivas Foodmarket (Prestige) on Jumia Food for a wide range of products. Willy Kimani, Naivas Chief Commercial Officer said the new development is an important step towards realising the changing environment in the retail sector as shoppers now want to make fewer trips to the stores. "This allows our consumers to save time and money, since most of their daily household that really matter to them," he added in a statement. Chief Commercial officer, Jumia Kenya, Kenneth Oyolla said the partnership will enable shoppers a contact-free shopping experience as they ensure that everything the consumer wants is delivered to their doorstep needs are available at the click of a button. "This allows them to focus on other things partnership."

—Bernard Sigei

## Nigerian Autochek acquires local firm

**MARKET:** Nigerian automotive technology company Autochek has announced the acquisition of Cheki Kenya and Uganda from Ringier One Africa Media (ROAM). The deal will be finalised within the coming weeks and will see Cheki Kenya and Uganda's operations integrate with the wider Autochek operations. The move comes just one year after Autochek successfully acquired Cheki Nigeria and Ghana as part of its launch in West Africa. Etop Ikpe, Founder and CEO of Autochek, said, the acquisition of Cheki Kenya and Uganda is an important milestone for the firm. "We are excited to be working with ROAM Africa once again, building on their achievements over the past years. ROAM Africa has an unrivalled track record of operating and scaling some of sub-Saharan Africa's most innovative classified marketplaces and we look forward to leveraging on this solid business foundation," he said.

—Barry Silah

# Treasury seeks assent for KQ staff tax-free send-off package

Minister wants Parliament to approve tax exemptions to encourage staff to take voluntary retirement offer

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National Treasury wants Parliament to approve tax exemptions for 187 employees of Kenya Airways (KQ) retrenched between January and March.

"The legal notice seeks to exempt from income tax the send-off package...paid to the 187 retrenched employees of KQ Plc in accordance with the provisions of section 13(2) of the Income Tax Act," Treasury Cabinet Secretary Ukur Yatani, said in a notice to the National Assembly.

The Act empowers the Treasury CS, by notice in the gazette, to exempt from tax any income or class of income which accrued in or was derived from Kenya.

Yatani's decision will be a setback to Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) who were eyeing the revenue to boost reserves as demand to cover budget deficit piles pressure on new sources of funds.

He explained that the exemption which is coming during the Covid-19 pandemic will encourage more staff to take part in the voluntary retrenchment which is part of a turnaround programme the airline adopted since 2019 to be able to rescue itself from collapse by reducing the cost of operations.

The turnaround plan which included rationalisation of staff to reduce cost of operations as the company was making losses, started after the board approved its implementation in 2016.

### Aviation industry

According to Yatani, due to the impact of Covid-19 on the aviation industry since 2020 where most of the international travels were suspended, fast-tracking of the rationalisation process became necessary in order to save the airline.

"Considering that the retrenchment is voluntary, the tax exemption and especially during the Covid-19 pandemic will encourage staff to take the offer and also provide reasonable income to start some activities to sustain themselves," said Yatani.

While defending his decision, Yatani said this move is necessary because it is the representatives of the affected staff who requested for an improvement of the send-off package that was agreed through the Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) and this is one of the ways to help improve the



Legal notice seeks to exempt from income tax the send-off package paid to 187 retrenched KQ employees. (INSET) Treasury CS Ukur Yatani. PD/FILE



### YATANI

**Kenya Airways sought the intervention of the National Treasury to exempt the staff from income tax.**

send-off package. Yatani observed that Kenya Airways has been reporting losses for a long period and now the situation is worse, leading to the retrenchment of some staff under a turnaround programme to sustain the airline.

"In view of the above Kenya Airways sought the intervention of the National Treasury to exempt the staff from income tax... as one of the ways to improve the send-off package," Yatani added in the legal notice.

In the brief to lawmakers, Yatani explained that the implementation of the exemption will be monitored by KRA and shall not apply to other pension benefits paid to the 187 employees.

The retrenched employees, he said shall not be re-employed by Kenya Airways in any capacity under any terms before the expiry of five years from the date of retrenchment.

Yatani added: "The airline will be required to furnish KRA with names of the retrenched employees, the date they left service, the amount paid to each of them

and a copy of the letter confirming the retrenchment."

The request by Yatani to the MPs comes hardly five months after in March this year the airline reported a Sh36.57 billion loss for the year 2020 with the total turnover shrinking by 60 per cent to Sh52 billion.

The national carrier also announced that passenger numbers had gone down during the year, to stand at 1.8 million compared to 5.2 million in 2019. KQ's Chief Financial Officer Hellen Mathuka pegged the losses on reduced demand for air travel owing to the Covid-19 pandemic.

### Transportation crisis

Air transport has remained one of the hardest-hit global industries since the beginning of the crisis. Covid-19 pandemic has resulted in a full-scale global transportation crisis.

It became quickly evident that it would evolve in a crisis like no others bringing the industry into survival mode, impaired by the loss of traffic and revenues.



# Lenders are on recovery path - report

Lobby says, with containment measures set to be phased out, economy will bounce back to its potential one year later.

by Steve Umidha  
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Kenyan banks expect the sector to bounce back in two years despite concerns of non-performing loans, subdued demand and increasing credit risk due to suppressed demand in the market.

The task for the lenders, however, will be how to manage credit risk, while at the same time lending to cash-strapped small and micro-enterprises (SMEs).

"Banks expect easing of measures to contain coronavirus as mass vaccination is achieved. This will automatically open up businesses, people to return to work and businesses hiring people," says the latest *Total Tax Contribution of Kenya Banking Sector report*.

The report by the Kenya Bankers Association (KBA) for the periods ending December, 31 201 and December, 31 2020 indicated that 44 per cent of the 32 participating banks were optimistic of meeting targets, but say this will depend on government backing.

"The bank projects the phasing out of containment measures over one year period, with the economy bouncing back to its potential a year later," said the report in part.

During that period, the total tax contribution of the banking industry fell by Sh15.3 billion to Sh104.8 billion as the pandemic shocks hit the sector.

## Restructured loans

Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) data says since Covid-19 pandemic hit Kenya in March 2020, lenders had restructured loans amounting to Sh1.7 trillion by end February 2021, which accounts for 57 per cent of the banking sector's gross loans.

Following the resumption of repayments and some pay-offs, the outstanding restructured loans as at end February 2021 amounted to Sh569.3 billion or 19 per cent of the total gross loans with over 95 per cent of the outstanding restructured loans are being repaid.

During that period, many businesses and households experienced cash flow issues and income disruption because of the restrictive measures introduced by the National Government to contain the spread of coronavirus.

As a result, banks provided support for moratoriums on principal and interest loan

payments to cushion against negative economic effects of the Covid-19 pandemic impact.

Labour market was also impacted with the unemployment rate rising sharply from 5 percent in the last quarter of 2019 to 21 percent at the beginning of June 2021. This was evident in employees' total pay-as-you-earn (PAYE) collected in the economy from Sh 412 billion in 2019 to Sh 347 billion in 2020 - a 16 per cent decline.

## Pandemic lay-offs

A total of 604 firms in Kenya sent workers home due to the coronavirus fallout, according to Federation of Kenya Employers (FKE) which said that at least 33 jobs were lost in every modern sector company between March and August 2020.

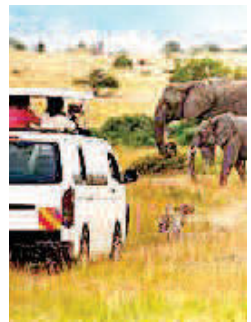
Kenya National Bureau of Statistics estimated that around 1.7 million people. But there is a glimmer of hope judging by prediction of the latest Stanbic Bank Kenya Purchasing Managers Index (PMI) Survey which shows improved private sector activity in August with employers now hiring.

The upturn in job numbers for instance, was the quickest since May when the private sector recorded one of its best performances in the pandemic period.

## JOB LOSES

● **World Bank (WB) report christened, Navigating the Pandemic painted a disturbing picture showing that most employed Kenyans were on the verge of losing their daily source of income.**

● **Kenyan labor force, particularly young people, are disproportionately employed in restaurants, entertainment joints, tourism sector which were largely shut down and remained closed through a three-month dry spell.**



## NAIROBI SECURITIES EXCHANGE

HIGH	LOW	SECTOR	AGRICULTURAL	VWAP	PREVIOUS	TOTAL
15.00	10.00	Eaagads Ltd Ord 1.25		12.95	14.00	1,200
415.00	340.00	Kakuzi Pic Ord 5.00		383.00	383.25	100
101.00	80.00	Kapchorua Tea Kenya Pic Ord 5.00		90.00	88.50	400
340.00	240.00	The Limuru Tea Co. Pic Ord 20.00		320.00	320.00	100
20.00	16.75	Sasini Pic Ord 1.00		18.70	18.70	100
154.75	130.00	Williamson Tea Kenya Pic Ord 5.00		142.25	135.00	1,400

36.00	20.00	Car & General (K) Ltd Ord 5.00	35.00
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11.15	8.60	ABSA Bank Kenya Pic Ord 0.50	10.40	10.55	61,100
40.00	26.00	BK Group Pic Ord 0.80	36.00	36.00	600
69.00	57.50	Diamond Trust Bank Kenya Ltd Ord 4.00	65.00	65.00	7,600
55.00	39.25	Equity Group Holdings Pic Ord 0.50	49.20	49.90	1,739,200
4.10	3.40	HF Group Pic Ord 5.00	3.61	3.66	172,700
44.95	20.50	IBM Group Pic Ord 1.00	22.50	22.75	76,800
50.75	40.00	KCB Group Pic Ord 1.00	44.25	44.80	183,500
6.50	3.22	National Bank of Kenya Ltd Ord 5.00		4.12	
29.00	24.25	NCA Group Pic Ord 5.00	27.05	27.20	116,500
99.00	78.00	Stanbic Holdings Pic Ord 5.00	91.00	94.00	14,500
142.00	127.00	Standard Chartered Bank Kenya Ltd Ord 5.00	135.50	136.25	13,700
14.00	11.90	The Co-operative Bank of Kenya Ltd Ord 1.00	13.55	13.40	190,700

COMMERCIAL AND SERVICES					
5.10	0.45	Deacons (East Africa) Plc Ord 2.50		0.45	
110	8.90	Eveready East Africa Ltd Ord 1.00	1.01	1.02	4,000
4.90	3.80	Express Kenya Plc Ord 5.00	4.00	4.20	200
0.00	0.00	Homeboy Entertainment Plc Ord 0.50		4.66	
9.50	0.80	Kenya Airways Ltd Ord 1.00			3.83
4.53	3.70	Longhorn Publishers Plc Ord 1.00	3.99	3.99	20,600
13.80	4.20	Nairobi Business Ventures Ltd Ord 1.00	7.56	6.88	123,600
26.25	14.35	Nation Media Group Plc Ord 2.50	25.00	25.00	21,600
4.00	3.01	Nation Media Group Plc Ord 5.00	3.63	3.50	7,400
20.00	15.00	Standard Group Plc Ord 5.00	18.10	18.45	1,200
16.25	13.20	TPS Eastern Africa Ltd Ord 1.00		14.95	
0.29	0.22	Uchumi Supermarket Plc Ord 5.00	0.24	0.26	203,600
6.24	3.50	WPP Scangroup Plc Ord 1.00	5.06	4.63	236,600

CONSTRUCTION & ALLIED					
8.35	2.40	ARM Cement Pic Ord 1.00		5.55	
41.85	34.00	Bamburi Cement Ltd Ord 5.00	39.75	38.05	3,283,200
42.80	19.05	Crown Paints Kenya Pic Ord 5.00	33.00	32.90	3,300
1.62	1.18	E.A.Coblen Ltd Ord 0.50	1.60	1.60	60,200
9.54	7.20	E.A.Portland Cement Co. Ltd Ord 5.00	9.40	8.56	12,700

5.06	3.90	KenGen Co. Pic Ord 1.50	4.69	4.73	144,600
1.49	1.29	Kenya Power & Lighting Co Pic Ord 2.50	1.49	1.36	2,021,000
5.00	4.50	Kenya Power & Lighting Co Pic Ord 4% Prof 20.00		4.53	
6.00	6.00	Kenya Power & Lighting Co Pic Ord 7% Prof 20.00		6.00	
27.50	23.55	TotalEnergy Marketing Kenya Pic Ord 5.00	25.05	25.15	2,900
7.20	5.44	Umele Ltd Ord 0.50	6.32	7.00	2,800

8.78	6.60	Britam Holdings Pic Ord 0.10	8.30	8.30	567,000
3.50	2.01	CIC Insurance Group Ltd Ord 1.00	2.77	2.84	33,600
392.00	276.00	Jubilee Holdings Ltd Ord 5.00	345.00	340.00	1,300
2.80	2.28	Kenya Re Insurance Corporation Ltd Ord 2.50	2.50	2.50	428,300
10.30	6.60	Liberty Kenya Holdings Ltd Ord 1.00	8.28	8.30	2,300
12.30	9.00	Sanlam Kenya Pic Ord 5.00		10.50	

18.00	14.05	Centum Investment Co Pic Ord 0.50	16.70	16.85	20,600
0.45	0.34	Home Africa Ltd Ord 1.00	0.38	0.39	48,600
150.00	1,500.00	Kurwitu Ventures Ltd Ord 100.00		1,500.00	
2.24	1.63	Olympia Capital Holdings Ltd Ord 5.00	2.20	2.20	1,800
1.64	1.08	Tram-Century Pic Ord 0.50		1.33	

10.90	8.00	Nairobi Securities Exchange Pic Ord 4.00	9.98	9.76	20,500
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75.00	61.25	B.O.C Kenya Pic Ord 5.00	65.50	67.50	100
485.00	429.00	British American Tobacco Kenya Pic Ord 10.00	440.50	441.75	900
12.90	10.00	Carlsberg Investments Pic Ord 1.00	11.10	11.50	104,800
194.00	161.75	East African Breweries Ltd Ord 2.00	171.25	175.50	4,100
1.45	1.19	Flame Tree Group Holdings Ltd Ord 0.825	1.32	1.33	3,600
14.00	10.40	Kenya Orchards Ltd Ord 5.00	10.40	10.40	100
0.70	0.25	Mumias Sugar Co. Ltd Ord 2.00		0.27	
3150	26.10	Unga Group Ltd Ord 5.00	32.95	33.00	300

45.25	37.80	Safaricom Pic Ord 0.05	42.15	42.15	2,349,500
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7.34	5.90	ILAM FAHARI I-REIT Ord 20.00	6.90	6.84	34,900
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NSE 20-SHARE INDEX:	UP 13.09 points to close at 2038.45
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NSE 25-SHARE INDEX:	DOWN 28.53 points to close at 3905.97
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by Lewis Njoka	@PeopleDailyKE
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Standard Gauge Railway (SGR)	moved 75,446 TEUs of cargo from Mombasa to Nairobi between May and August this year as business improves. Afristar, the company that runs the SGR said in a statement that it deployed 788 trains, moving a total of 6,222 export TEUs, a gross tonnage of 207,824 and returned 42,223 empty containers from Nairobi to Mombasa.
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"Kenya Railway has maintained daily wagon resources delivery for both types of cargo at above 500 wagons within a 24 hour circle to meet volumes discharged and nominated for SGR evacuations. The trend has sustained direct ex
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hook delivery and loading of all containers from vessels without any delays within the Port. This process has elicited satisfactory feedback on cargo delivery of both imports and exports," reads the statement in part.
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Double deck trains	The recently introduced two double deck trains each convey-
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788 trains	Two special trains with a minimum of 75 wagons conveying 150 TEUs were introduced two months ago to speed up the delivery of containers to the inland container depots.
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Cargo haulage improves in last four months
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ing 152 TEUs per trip have also improved the movement of containerized cargo enabling clearance of backlog. The transformation of railway transport brought about by the SGR operations is a vital component in the realisation of Vision 2030 and the pillars of agriculture and manufacturing under the Big Four Agenda.
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Refurbishment of the Metre Gauge Railway (MGR) and ongoing works to link it with the SGR will go a long way in achieving this. The revitalisation of the MGR is expected to play a significant function in sustaining businesses in the counties as well as creating the requisite cargo volumes to leverage the SGR and cement its viability.
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## MARKET WATCH

### TREASURY BONDS ISSUE

RESULTS FOR TWO RE-OPENED FIFTEEN & TWENTY FIVE YEAR TREASURY BONDS ISSUE NO. FXDI/2012/15, FXDI/2018/15
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ALSO FOR TWO RE-OPENED FIFTEEN & TWENTY FIVE YEAR TREASURY BONDS ISSUE NO. FXDI/2012/15, FXDI/2018/15
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The auction outcome is summarised in the table below:
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# World News

MAMADY DOUMBOUTA

**■ We are no longer going to entrust politics to one man, we are going to entrust politics to the people**

## This man Alpha Conde: Guinea's toppled leader

Critics argue that the 83-year-old leader worked for decades to restore democracy, but undermined it

■ Conakry, Monday

The overthrow of President Alpha Conde in Guinea capped a steady slide from grace for the veteran opposition leader and human rights professor who critics say failed to live up to pledges to deliver democratic restoration and ethnic reconciliation.

A dishevelled Conde appeared in a video circulating on social media as he was being held in custody after the military seized power on Sunday, announcing that it had dissolved the constitution, shut down the country's borders and imposed a nationwide curfew.

Draped in a Guinean flag and surrounded by a group of six soldiers in full gear, special forces commander Lt-Col Mamady Doumbouya appeared on national television pledging to restore democracy.

"The personalisation of political life is over. We will no longer entrust politics to one man, we will entrust it to the people," Doumbouya said.

The colonel, who has headed a special forces unit in the military, said he was acting in the best interests of the nation of more than 12.7 million people. Not enough economic progress has been made since independence from France in 1958, he said.

Al Jazeera's Nicolas Haque, reporting from Dakar in neighbouring Senegal, said Sunday's coup came a week after the parliament voted an increase in budget for the presidency, but a "substantial decrease" for civil servants and members of the security services.

The putsch came less than a year after Conde won a third presidential term in a violently disputed election last October following the adoption of a new constitution in March 2020 that allowed him to sidestep the country's two-term limit, provoking mass protests.

Dozens of people were killed during demonstrations, often in clashes with security forces. Hundreds were arrested, including opposition leaders.

Sanctions or no sanctions?

The Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) threatened to impose



People celebrate in the streets of Conakry with members of the armed forces after the arrest of Guinea's president Alpha Conde in a coup d'etat. INSET: President Alpha Conde after he was captured by army putschists during a coup d'etat in Conakry - AFP

sanctions after what its chairman, Ghana's President Nana Akufo-Addo, called an attempted coup, while the African Union (AU) said it would meet urgently and take "appropriate measures".

Akwasi Osei, professor of history and political science at Delaware State University, warned, though, that regional players will have to open a dialogue with the colonel as citizens are backing the military.

"Don't forget that Doumbouya is a Conde man, he was placed in charge of the Special Forces and specially trained to protect Conde. This is important to understand perhaps why the country seems to stand behind him," Osei told Al Jazeera.

"All sources say that in spite of the AU, ECOWAS' requests of them [the military] to go back to the barracks, it's not working ... is not being heard in Guinea," he added.

### MILITARY COUP

● The African Union on Sunday condemned any attempt to seize power by force in the West African country Guinea

● Lt-Col Mamady Doumbouya announced on national TV that his forces have arrested President Alpha Conde, and dissolved the government and national institutions



"There is no question that Doumbouya is in charge and he is the de facto head. So sanctions or not sanctions they will have to talk to him and more importantly they will have to take the measures of the country and it is clear that it is a popular uprising, at least as of the moment," Osei said.

For Conde's critics, the third-term bid was the final nail in the coffin of his claims to be "Guinea's Mandela" and risked chaos in the West African bauxite and iron ore producer. Alioune Tine, an independent human rights expert for the United Nations and founder of the AfrikaJom Center think-tank, said Conde's refusal to cede power had made either a popular uprising or a coup inevitable.

- BBC

## West African junta to form new government in a 'matter of weeks'

■ Conakry, Monday

Guinean special forces seized power in a coup, arrested the president, and promised to change the political makeup of the West African country.

The new military leaders announced a nationwide curfew "until further notice", saying it would convene President Alpha Conde's cabinet ministers and other senior politicians at 11am (11:00 GMT) on Monday. The country's borders were closed and its constitution was declared invalid in the announcement.

A video posted on social media showed Conde was surrounded by a group of armed soldiers, but the capturing time and place of the video remain unclear.

"Any refusal to attend will be considered a rebellion," the commandos said in a statement.

Uneasy calm returned to the streets of Guinea's capital Conakry on Monday, as its citizens awaited the announcement of a new government.

Light traffic resumed and some shops reopened around the main administrative district of Kaloum in the capital Conakry, which witnessed heavy gunfire throughout Sunday as the special forces battled soldiers loyal to Conde.

In a video, the putschists showed Conde sitting on a sofa surrounded by troops. The 83-year-old leader refused to answer a question from one soldier about whether he had been mistreated.

The nation of 13 million people – one of the world's poorest countries despite boasting significant mineral resources – has long been



beset by political instability.

One Western diplomat in Conakry, who declined to be named, suggested the unrest may have started after the dismissal of a senior commander in the special forces – provoking some of its highly trained members to rebel.

The head of Guinea's military special forces, Lt-Col Mamady Doumbouya – a former French foreign legionnaire officer – later appeared on public television, draped in the national flag, saying government "mismanagement" prompted the coup.

"We are no longer going to entrust politics to one man, we are going to entrust politics to the people," Doumbouya said. "Guinea is beautiful. We don't need to rape Guinea any more, we just need to make love to her."

Youssef Bah, a journalist based in Conakry, said members of the special forces told him: "This is not a military coup. We are here to free the people."

UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres, the European Union, the AU and ECOWAS all condemned the coup in Guinea on Sunday and demanded that the rebels release Conde.

- Agencies



## Sudan denies Addis statement about rebel infiltration

■ Khartoum, Monday

Sudan officially denied the Ethiopian statements about the "infiltration of its rebel groups through the Sudanese territories to target the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam (GERD)."

"The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has followed, with regret, the misleading statements alleging that an

armed group entered the Sudanese border to target an Ethiopian facility," said Sudan's Foreign Ministry on Saturday in a statement.

Baseless and blatant "The ministry denounces such baseless and blatantly purposeful statements," it added, stressing Sudan's full commitment to the principles of good neighborliness and non-interference in the inter-

national affairs of other countries. The ministry stressed Sudan's control of all its territories and internationally recognised border with neighboring Ethiopia.

"Sudan will not allow its land to be exploited by any party," the ministry said, noting that Sudan has no intention of invading or seizing the land of others.

On Friday, the Ethiopian army

reportedly announced that the Tigray People's Liberation Front (TPLF) has attempted to attack the GERD, which resulted in casualties. The Ethiopian army said in a statement that its forces killed some 50 fighters of the TPLF and wounded 70 others after infiltrating through the Almhil area on the border with Sudan.

- Xinhua



# Taliban claim to have taken Panjshir Valley

...as resistance fighters say they were still present in all strategic positions, call for uprising against Taliban

## Amsterdam, Monday

The Taliban have declared victory over the province of Panjshir northeast of the capital Kabul, the final pocket of territory which has remained outside their rule.

The group posted footage online of their fighters raising their flag there on Monday. Resistance fighters however said they were still present in "all strategic positions" and "continue to fight".

Their leader has called for a "national uprising" against the Taliban.

In an audio recording posted on social media Ahmad Massoud, leader of the National Resistance Front of Afghanistan (NRF), blamed the international commu-

nity for legitimising the Taliban and giving them military and political confidence.

"Wherever you are, inside or outside, I call on you to begin a national uprising for the dignity, freedom and prosperity of our country," he said.

The Taliban took control of the rest of Afghanistan three weeks ago, seizing the capital Kabul on 15 August following the collapse of the Western-backed government.

It comes nearly 20 years after US forces led an invasion to topple the Taliban.

Panjshir, a rugged mountain valley, is home to between 150,000 and 200,000 people. It was a centre of resistance when Afghanistan was under Soviet occupation in the 1980s and during the Taliban's previous period of rule, between 1996 and 2001.

"The Taliban haven't captured Panjshir," Ali Maisam, spokesman for the NRF, earlier told the BBC, saying he was "rejecting Taliban claims". A tweet from the group's Twitter handle also said: "The struggle against



Women have taken part in protests demanding respect for their rights across Afghanistan. BBC

the Taliban & their partners will continue until justice & freedom prevails."

But Taliban spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid said in a statement that "with this victory, our country is completely taken out of the quagmire of war".

Since taking power the Taliban have sought to portray themselves as more tol-

AHMAD MASSOUD

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erant, but incidents of brutality and repression are still being reported in parts of Afghanistan.

Although the group has promised to respect the rights of women, many fear a return to the way they were treated when the Taliban were previously in power. Women were forced to cover their faces outside, and suffered harsh punishments for minor transgressions.

Witnesses have told the BBC that Taliban militants shot and killed pregnant police-woman Banu Negar on Saturday.

- BBC

## BRIEFLY

### Relatives of M17 airline crash victims talk of trauma

About 90 relatives will speak at the high-security court in Schiphol over the next three weeks. International investigators say the plane was shot down with a missile fired by pro-Russian rebels. Three Russians and a Ukrainian are on trial but none will appear in court. All four have denied involvement. The Malaysian Airlines flight was travelling from Amsterdam to Kuala Lumpur on 17 July 2014 when it was downed. It crashed in the Donetsk region, about 50km from the Russia-Ukraine border. All 298 people on board the Boeing 777 airliner were killed -

including 283 passengers and 15 crew members. The victims were from 10 different countries, but most were Dutch nationals. Dutch prosecutors have said the suspects had a role in bringing down the flight with a Russian ground-to-air missile over a combat zone in eastern Ukraine. Russia has denied responsibility. The trial of the four suspects, Igor Girkin, Sergei Dubinsky, Leonid Kharchenko and Oleg Pulatov, opened in the Netherlands last year after a case was brought by Dutch prosecutors following an international investigation. - AFP

### Tens of thousands join rally in protest by India farmers

Tens of thousands of farmers have gathered in the Indian state of Uttar Pradesh to protest against new agriculture laws. Local police put the number at over half a million, while an AFP photographer said at least 50,000 farmers and supporters took part. The farmers want state authorities to repeal controversial farm legislation. Organisers de-

scribed the rally as the biggest protest since their movement began last November. For days, buses and tractors have been ferrying farmers into the city of Muzaffarnagar, sparking a major security operation. The Indian government says the laws, which loosen rules around how farmers can sell their produce, will give farmers more freedom. - BBC

### 'Shaman' pleads guilty in federal court over Capitol riot

A prominent supporter of the baseless conspiracy theory QAnon has accepted a plea deal in federal court for his involvement in the US Capitol riots. Jacob Anthony Chansley was one of thousands of Trump supporters who attempted to prevent the US Congress from certifying the 2020 election. Chansley pleaded guilty to one felony count of obstruction in an official

proceeding. Nearly 600 people have been charged in the federal investigation of the riot. At least 36 defendants have to date pleaded guilty, eight of whom have pleaded guilty to felonies, according to CBS News. Chansley became the de facto face of the siege, pictured amid the unrest in horns and a bearskin headdress, with the American flag painted on his face. - BBC

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FILM REVIEW

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## THE ROOKIE

*The Rookie* is a good police comedy-drama that I came across on Showmax. It follows a 40-something old man as he switches careers and is a rookie in the Los Angeles Police Department. The series has a strong cast that embodies different characters and their various motivations that the viewer easily resonates with them. Nathan Fillion plays the lead convincingly. But this is no surprise as he was a well-loved character on *Castle*, another procedural police drama that just happens to have been produced by Alexi Hawley. *The Rookie*'s creator, Titus Makin Jr and Melissa O'Neill are the other two young rookies besides Fillion while Alyssa Diaz, Eric Winter, and Afton Williamson are their exacting overlords. The series indicts all of us, as we often tend to judge people who start late whether it is in school or in their careers. And like all good things, it gets better with age, with plot holes in the pilot being explained in the later episodes and the comedy-drama being airtight and in character development by season three. This series is worth a watch. It is a light watch that also serves some important insights into human behaviour. SCORE: 9/10



## SWEET N SOUR

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## Actor Rick Mutune dips himself into the music industry

Popular Mombasa-based actor Rick Mutune has showed every sign of immersing himself into the music industry by releasing his debut original single and video titled *I'm Sorry*. Released early last week, the song has performed exemplary well, and the singer says he is impressed by the feedback from his fan base. "This is my first original single, the other was a cover. It talks about a guy who is regretting something that he did wrong to his girlfriend. So yes, this is my apology to my special someone. I have wanted to do music for a long time, so this is the first step to releasing more music maybe," he intimates. As an actor, Rick has featured in several TV series including Maisha Magic's *Kovu* as Luka, and in *Selina* telenovela as Denno.



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Bryan Juma

## SPARK OF HOPE

**G**ive us a brief background of yourself.

BjLive is a man with a divine assignment to provide solutions to society without expectations. I was born in East Asembo in Rarieda constituency, Siaya county. I am married to Mercy Wangeci and together we are blessed with five children. I am a graduate of Business Management from Kenya Institute of Management and a Certificate of Proficiency holder from Kenya College of Insurance. Currently, I am the general manager at White Rhino Hotel, Mombasa and director at Brymerc Insurance and Commercial Agencies.

## What is Talanta Ajira initiative all about?

Talanta Ajira is a youth empowerment programme that's aimed at nurturing talents to keep the youth off stress, drugs, violent gangs, terror groups and sexual exploitations, among other negative engagements through creation and commercialisation of clean content and marketing agency services. Our mission is to provide employment by providing alternative routes that are genuine and legally acceptable through arts, skills and talents.

## What was the inspiration behind it?

When the Covid-19 pandemic happened in 2020, a lot of people lost their jobs including some of my staff. So, many, especially the youth, kept calling me seeking my advice and assurance that all was going to be well. It was then that I started a WhatsApp group and on seeing the impact it made, I realised that apart from the jobs they were doing, some of these youths had talents in music, acting, handworks, pastry, designs and scriptwriting among other talents. I decided to advise them to start commercialising these

talents; I advertised a competition on my Facebook page and received over 200 applications from Lamu, Kwale, Kilifi and Mombasa. I panicked as the idea had gone beyond my expectations; I had no idea of how I would singlehandedly handle the entire process. I reached out to almost everyone from the county, including friends and colleagues, but everyone took off. I was almost giving up when I remembered Hellen Mtawali of Africa Online Vocalists (AOV). I contacted her and she jumped right in and helped me plan and arrange everything.

## Are there follow-ups on the winners to track their growth?

Yes, besides the competition, there are mentorships and trainings that take more than four months. On top of that, the participants help us with training for other contestants in successive new seasons. We also call them whenever there are opportunities for them to perform and earn from it, including all our sister events such as AOV. For instance and to mention just a few, RDS Dancers from Mazeras were in the first season. They're currently doing road shows for Multichoice, and also offering dance classes with Kalitoh Johnz. Telkom Kenya has also shown interest in them and would be using them in any of their road shows in Mombasa. Another contestant called Milton from Miritini has started a movie production house that has absorbed many youths from the area. From season two Elvin has started Elly Bank Voices in Eldoret, The Jumas have started The Jumas Band in Nakuru, Goddy launched Tower Free in Migori and Angie started Angie Sifa-Ibada Ministry in Nairobi and also authored a book titled *Footprints in a Storm*. We have many others who have excelled in modelling, make-up artistry, dancing and content creating.

## What are the aspirations for Talanta Ajira in the years ahead?

Talanta Ajira has made very positive impacts in the entire country; at times I look at myself and wonder if I am really the one behind this venture. It has been very successful. Ask any youth about it today and they will have something positive to say about it. I believe in five years time we will have created a whole nation of job creators rather than jobseekers.



# Clique & Clicks ▶ Get Spotted



Say cheese! KiDi takes over the stage.



Music enthusiasts Stephanie Waswa and Natasha Agunda.

## THE BEATS AND VIBES

by Elly Gitau

Hundreds of music lovers had unlimited fun on Saturday, as Sol Generation's duo Nviiri the Storyteller and Bensoul rocked the party at the Sankara Nairobi. The two brought the house down alongside KiDi, a Ghanaian high-life and Afrobeats singer, songwriter and producer. Much to the delight of revellers, Nviiri performed his sizzling new jam dubbed *Falling*, a collaboration with KiDi. The event was powered by among others Nairobi R&B, the Bacon Group and music-streaming platform Boomplay.

PD/JOHN OCHIENG



Revellers enjoy the moments.



DJ Roudge The Don.



Nviiri the Storyteller serenades the crowd.



Singer Bensoul at it.

## Care for nature

by Ndegwa Gathungu

Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) has partnered with Ollreggy Investment Ltd to embarked on an environmental awareness campaign among the residents across all estates in Mombasa. The campaign, which kicked off with a tree planting exercise on Friday at Asian estate in Nyali, will involve hundreds of residents across the coast region plant more than 100,000 trees in the estates in the next coming months. Present were KPA environmental, compliance and enforcement officer Paul Mwaka and Ollreggy Investment Ltd director Regina Kithuku.

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KPA environmental, compliance and enforcement officer Paul Mwaka plants a tree.



Ollreggy Investment Ltd director Regina Kithuku, Asian Estate vice chairman Maurice Lusigi and KPA enforcement officer Paul Mwaka.



Chrispin Makhoha, Maurice Makhoha and Kevin Baraza.



Ollreggy Investment Ltd staff participate in tree planting exercise.



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# Top telcos driving growth in Africa

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## MTN Group

Based in South Africa, the MTN Group offers telecommunications services not only in Africa, but also in many European and Asian countries. The firm has been particularly successful in Nigeria, where it provides 35 per cent of all telecommunications services. Combined with earnings in 19 other countries, this has allowed the MTN Group to generate \$10.92 billion (Sh1.2 trillion) in revenue, the second highest figure for any telecom firm on the continent. MTN is widely renowned for the quality and affordability of its services, having been named the Most Admired African Brand in 2015.

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## Airtel Africa

A subsidiary of the Bharti Airtel company, Airtel Africa has 78 million subscribers on the African continent. It has been particularly successful in Nigeria and Ghana, which together account for 60mn of its customers. It has become popular among business professionals and others who have to travel from country to country. This is due in no small part to its One Network plan, which allows subscribers to buy a service plan in one country and use it at the same price in other countries. With so many subscribers in some of the continent's most vibrant economies, Airtel Africa earns \$3.5 billion (Sh385 billion) in annual revenue.

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## Orange Egypt

Originally known as Mobinil, Orange Egypt is the largest telecommunications company in Africa. It generates \$11 billion (Sh1.21 trillion) in annual revenue. The company has also taken the lead in constructing telecommunications infrastructure, having installed underground coverage stations throughout Cairo and other major Egyptian population centres. It also collaborates with satellite companies to offer roaming services, providing its customers with the flexibility to make calls from a range of different locations.

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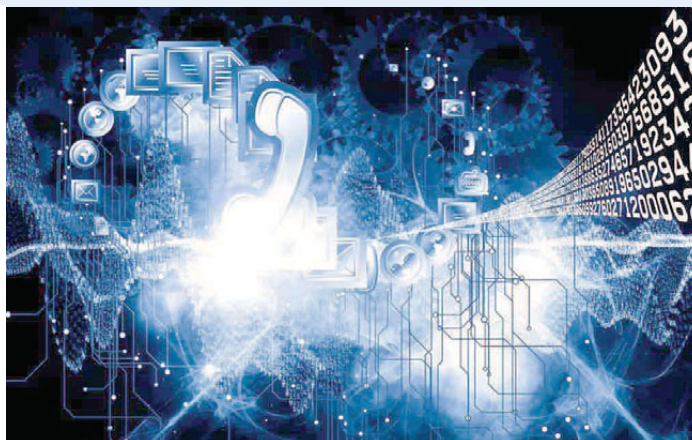
## Vodacom

With more than 55 million customers, Vodacom has one of the largest subscriber networks in the region. It provides telecommunications services in 40 different countries, including Mozambique, Nigeria, Zambia, Angola, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Cameroon. It is particularly successful in the country where it is headquartered, South Africa, where it has 23 million subscribers and a market share of 58 per cent. With such a large and widespread network of operations, Vodacom earns \$5.4 billion (594 billion) in revenue each year. The company's

Telecommunications is one of the fastest growing industries in Africa, with many companies looking to either enter or expand in the region. Today we have over 20 players in the continent fighting for a piece of the fast growing sector. Here are the 10 best in the region.



**Econet:** Created in 1993 the telco is a privately owned group of companies and is not listed on any stock exchange. time.



success is due largely to its valuable promotions and flexible, affordable pricing structure.

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## Etisalat Misr

Also known as Etisalat Egypt, this company is one of the fastest growing telecommunications providers in Africa. It was the first brand in the country to offer down-link at a rate of up to 7.2 megabits per second, making it a favourite among Egyptians seeking consistent access to the internet. Thanks to this speed advantage, and its competitive pricing, Etisalat Misr provides internet access to 99 per cent of the Egyptian population. This allows it to generate roughly 3 billion dollars (Sh330 billion) in annual revenue. The Egyptian giant telco currently has upwards of 26.4 million subscribers.

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## Ethiopian Telecommunications

Often referred to simply as Ethio Telecom, this telecommunications company is a subsidiary of the government of Ethiopia, which uses it to provide phone and internet services for all Ethiopian citizens. It generates annual revenues of \$1.19 billion (Sh130.9 billion). The company is currently in the middle of efforts to expand telecommunications services to millions more Ethiopians. If successful, this effort will make business, education, and other key economic activities easier and more affordable throughout the country. The state-run telco in Ethiopia, reported an 18.4 per cent rise in full-year revenue to end-June to \$6.5 billion birr (\$1.29 billion/Sh141.9 billion) and a 22 per cent jump in subscribers to 56.2 million.

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## Safaricom

The East African telco is a member of the Vodacom Group and breaks barriers every other time in its quest to be the continental leader. With a little over 35 million subscribers and \$1.893 billion (Sh208.23 billion) on average in annual revenues with a coverage

of 63 per cent of Kenya, Safaricom is one of the largest and most important mobile phone and internet providers in Kenya. The firm primarily focuses on providing telecommunications services. It has become particularly important in recent years due to its mobile banking software, which has made it easier than ever for Kenyans to start and use bank accounts. Considering how important banking is for economic growth, this makes Safaricom one of the most critical drivers of development in Kenya.

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## Glo

Globacom Limited, commonly known as glo, is a Nigerian multinational telecommunications company founded in August 2003 by billionaire investor and entrepreneur Mike Adenuga. As of June 2018, the company had employed more than 3,500 people worldwide. GLO has over 45 million subscribers (December 2018), making it the second largest network operator in Nigeria. In 2011, GLO became the first telecommunication company to build an \$800 million (Shs 88 billion) high-capacity fibre optic cable known as

Glo-1, a submarine cable from the United Kingdom to Nigeria. It is the first successful submarine cable from the United Kingdom to Nigeria. Globacom has the following strategic business units: Glo mobile, Glo Broad Access, Glo Gateway and Glo-1.

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## Vodafone Egypt

A subsidiary of the British telecommunications giant of the same name, Vodafone Egypt is a major provider of phone and internet services in the North African country. It was one of the first private companies to offer these services in the country, having won some of the Egyptian government's earliest contracts when it began privatizing communications infrastructure in the late 1990s. Thanks to this early entry to the market and its ability to offer advanced phone services, Vodafone Egypt generates just under \$1 billion (Sh110 billion) in annual revenue. With 44 million subscribers and a 40 per cent market share plus 694,000 fixed broadband subscribers, Vodafone Egypt is the country's biggest mobile operator.

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## Econet

Officially known as Econet Global, the diversified telecommunications firm with investments in Africa, Europe, South America and the East Asia Pacific Rim, offers products and services in mobile and fixed telephony services, broadband, satellite, optical fiber networks and mobile payment. The group's subsidiaries include Econet Mobile Networks Group, Liquid Telecom, Cassava SmarTech, Distributed Power Africa, Vaya Africa and Technites Africa. Created in 1993 in Zimbabwe by London based billionaire Strive Masiyiwa Econet is a privately owned group of companies and is not listed on any stock exchange.





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## Stop wasting time on Mr unavailable

Kate dated Steve for four years. Steve was the love of her life. During their second break-up, Steve met Ann and married her within six months. That is when Kate finally understood and accepted that Steve was emotionally unavailable to her although he didn't mind her generosity and fun company.

Stories such as these are common. Stories of women who spend years loving unavailable men only to end up single again.

There are also women who love taken men. These women pour their love into these men forgetting this one little fact: Many married men would never leave their cozy homes for a side chick, no matter how hot and special she is.

The other group of emotionally unavailable men are those that carry emotional wounds that don't allow them to experience love and intimacy at a deep level. This guy may provide you with everything, even a wedding ring, and sire your children, but he will never give you his heart. You will be in a committed relationship that always feels off.

A guy who is crazy about a certain woman will travel miles, put in time and effort to be with her and demonstrate her commitment to her. He will always have her at the top of his priority list. She will not have to fight for his time and attention.

If you are addicted to an emotionally unavailable man, who you are not married to, you may want to save yourself some precious time. Leave him. Here is how.

Make a list of all the reasons you want to be with him. Make a second list of all the struggles and disappointments you go through in the process of loving him. All the times he didn't choose you. The broken promises. The heartache. The wasted time. Taking a deeper look at this relationship may open your eyes and give you the strength to cut ties.

Once you cut ties, take your time to heal. Don't rush into the arms of another unavailable guy. If you find yourself being drawn to another unavailable dude, you may also have emotional trauma that keeps you addicted to emotionally unavailable men and the turmoil that occurs in these relationships. Heal. Move on. Do the things you love doing. Grow. You too, will meet a fine man, who will want to marry you within six months.

# Unmotivated? Get your willpower back

Have you ever told yourself that you are going to do something, but you end up not following through with it? It could be job related, a gym session, a visit or call to a friend... If you are feeling stuck or a lack of drive, you are not alone. Everyone suffers from a lack of motivation at some point

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**W**e might have the best intentions and plan to do something, yet end up not doing it. The numerous gym memberships that expire every month are testament to this. One commits their money as a promise to show up, and they tell themselves that they will show up and even come up with excuses they will do, yet bail out at the slightest excuse. One plans to save money at the end of the month, but blows it all at the slightest prompt.

In both examples, there is a lack of motivation to stick to a set goal. Motivation is the driving force that guides our every action whether internal such as thirst or the need for esteem, or external such as the need for applause and recognition. There are times when one lacks motivation due to various reasons.

### How to tell

"Lack of motivation is apparent when someone lacks punctuality, procrastinates, is frequently absent from work and with flimsy reasons, performs below par, and is generally lethargic. It can be caused by various reasons. In the workplace, it can be caused by unclear vision, feeling unappreciated, and a bad working environment. In the personal arena, it can be caused by anything from emotional upsets and stress and can often spill over to other areas of life such as non-performance at work due to an emotional upset at home," Catherine Gachutha, a psychologist explains.

She says the most important thing is self-awareness so one can clock the lack of motivation and ferret out what could be causing it.

Coach Vuyanzi Rod, a self-development coach concurs with this. She says non-performance due to lack of motivation can be because of personal and personality changes and urges people to look deeper and not just dismiss non-performance to laziness. There are deeper reasons and more nuanced ways of getting to the root of the lack of motivation other than looking for the quickest label to slap on a person.



"We all have daily routines such as going to work daily and we might feel motivated up to a point. The reason behind the routine should be important as it is the driver of the action. It could be to provide a better life for the children hence the daily trips. If someone feels unmotivated, they should look back at the heart of the matter as to the reason they do what they do. Money is not the reason. The things that the money does such as pay for vacations or health bills is the real reason that one should look at in the quest for motivation," coach Vuyanzi explains.

### Way forward

How important to you is that thing you are now unmotivated to achieve? Being compliant and being disciplined are two different things. At times students on scholarship get good grades to comply with the requirements for said scholarship. Someone who determinedly pursues good grades even without set rules and guidelines is said to be disciplined. Every person needs to know who they are and what drives them. What fuels you and what is it that causing you to sway away from the destination? What is the destination and why is it important? They need to find the reason they are feeling disconnected from their goals.

One can power through tasks by instituting positive reinforcements after successful completion of tasks. This means that there has to be a task list to begin with and a certain level of self-awareness as the celebration of finishing a task looks different for the person who rewards themselves with an indulgent food treat and another who rewards themselves with their favourite read or watching their favourite series.

"One can also create an accountability system. This is where you have someone to whom you give progress updates on how

### AT A GLANCE

● Lack of motivation can be from a host of reasons such as self-doubt, burnout, stress, fear of failure such that one stops doing what they need to do.

● You can beat the lack of motivation by re-connecting with your why; finding out the cause of your feelings, and creating a routine that you stick to come rain or shine.

● Remember that you cannot be motivated all the time. So when you are motivated, do as much as you can. Make hay while the sun shines.



COACH VUYANZI ROD

## If someone feels unmotivated, they should look back at the heart of the matter

much you have achieved at a given time. It could be a meetup with a friend to discuss progress every two weeks. Or it could be a life coach. The only difference is that the coach will not only be an accountability partner, but will also help you find the reasons behind your actions, and why they fuel you towards your goals. A mentor can also be a great accountability partner as they can help you monitor and guide your growth in the industry. The great thing is that mentors are inspired to be great and to be role models to their mentees during the mentorship sessions," Vuyanzi shares.

Catherine emphasises on the importance of dealing with emotional challenges expediently as they cripple creativity and might affect motivation and performance. The other trick to achieving goals even with lagging motivation is to work on being a better time manager.

"Have clear goals with clear timelines and then ruthlessly prioritise. Shun peer pressure and keep working on your goals no matter what. Stop when you are

done not when you feel like stopping. Ensure you pace yourself and have a work plan with breaks as burnout and fatigue can lead to lack of motivation," Catherine says in conclusion.



# Agri biz ▶ Smart Way to Grow Money

She is practising poultry, potatoes and fruit farming. However because of her condition she hires a farm hand to run the whole project. She makes Sh250 per day, thrice a week depending on the chicken productivity

by Milliam Muri  
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**B**efore Covid-19 struck the country last year, Faith Warui from Mukima location, Laikipia county, was a renown poultry farmer in that area. Despite being a person living with disability (she walks using clutches and has a speech disorder), she had a flock of about 70 mature indigenous (Kienyeji) chicken.

She used to sell eggs to meet her daily and monthly expenses. However, in April 2020, she lost all her stock after an outbreak of Newcastle disease in her area. Newcastle disease is a deadly viral disease that affects poultry and other birds and it is caused by certain strains of avian paramyxovirus serotype 1 virus. The virus occurs and affects almost all bird species.

"After losing the whole stock, I couldn't provide for my family anymore. I was forced to start relying on my mother who is a casual labourer. It was not easy for her since most companies where she used to work had also closed shop. It was a big struggle for us," says the mother of two.

However, lady luck knocked on her door in June when she was selected as one of the beneficiaries of Habitat For Humanity Kenya (HFHK) cash transfer programme. HFHK, a Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) that works with vulnerable groups across Kenya to provide affordable housing solutions in partnership with other stakeholders. The programme saw about 160 vulnerable families benefit.

As a beneficiary, she used to receive Sh3,000 every month for six months. This is the amount she used to revive her poultry business. She bought 12 mature chicken for a start and the stock has now expanded to about 30 chickens, which are in different stages of growth. She also used some of the amount to prepare a piece of land, which her mother has reserved for her and bought some seedlings.

Now she is a poultry, potatoes and fruit farmer. However, because of her condition,

## How Covid relief fund helped revive my poultry business



Faith Warui at her mother's farm in Laikipia. PD/MILLIAM MURIGI



**FAITH**  
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she hires a farm hand to take care of the whole project. She makes Sh250 per day, thrice a week depending on the chicken productivity.

"I thank God I am back on my feet though not fully. At the moment I can ascertain that I am self-reliant. The poultry project is an

**Faith Warui is making a living from rearing kienyeji chicken.**

PD/MILLIAM MURIGI

income-generating project and has been helping me get enough money for my family's upkeep," says the 35-years-old.

She says that if all things go well she will never rely on her mother and well-wishers again. She intends to make this a big venture, which will take care of her family henceforth. Her plan is to expand her poultry business and her ultimate number is 100 mature birds.

"I will concentrate more on poultry farming for egg production, because the project is not a labour-intensive and as a person living with disability it is one of the businesses I can oversee easily," she offers.

She is also working closely with veterinary to ensure that all her birds are vaccinated on time. Initially, she used not to vaccinate her birds and that is why the impact was that bad.

Faith is not the only beneficiary who man-

aged to do something substantial with the cash assistance she received from HFHK. According to a study undertaken by the organisation, majority of non-pastoral community beneficiaries of the programme made small monthly savings from the cash assistance they received and they have started some businesses with poultry farming being the most preferred. However, about 90 per cent of the pastoral community used all the money and did not consider saving.

"HFHK cash programme benefitted about 160 vulnerable families in Laikipia county. The programme ran for a period of six months and was implemented in six locations namely: Mukima, Kariunga, Naibor, Marura, Majengo, and Kandutura," said James Waithaka HFHK Programmes Operations Coordinator.

### BRIEF BY MWANGI NUMERO @PeopleDailyKE

## Four cooking banana hybrids introduced for East African farmers

Four new improved hybrids of cooking bananas have been introduced for East African farmers.

Cooked bananas form an important part of rural diets for communities in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania and even the Eastern Democratic of Congo.

The new hybrids have been developed by the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) in collaboration with the national agricultural research bodies in Uganda and Tanzania.

The four hybrids known TARIBAN

1-4, are resistant to black Sigatoka leaf disease and banana weevils.

They have the potential yield ranging from 16,329 to 31,751kg per 2.5 acre per year compared to the current farmers' productivity of around 6,350kg.

Based on various characteristics, such as taste, cooking texture, and yield, the best four were identified as those that farmers preferred.

The East Africa Highland cooking banana, locally referred to as "matooke", are steamed or boiled,

and then sometimes mashed before consumption.

They are the main staple for millions of people across the region, where banana fields often blanket whole hillsides, stabilise the landscape, and provide a key source of income to communities in the Great Lakes Region of Africa.

"This is very good news for the farmers as they have been eagerly waiting for these varieties as local varieties are highly susceptible and production has been devastated by pests

and diseases for many years. Many of the farmers had given up on growing bananas altogether despite it being a major staple crop for many parts of the country," observed Dr Mpoki Shimwela, a banana researcher with the Tanzania Agricultural Research Institute.

Dr Shimwela observed that these new hybrids will improve food security and incomes of rural farmers across the East African region.

Researchers at IITA together with local partners will now move to the

next steps, which will be to develop a robust seedling production and distribution system of the new hybrids.

This will enable farmers to access the new hybrids across the country.

Meanwhile, researchers at IITA have also been working on a programme to seek viable solution to the soil-borne Fusarium wilt, a devastating disease that affects bananas across the region.

Also known as the Panama disease, it is responsible for reducing banana yields in Western Kenya and Uganda.



# Take Off ▶ Green Agenda

## Group out to filter indoor air

The four are designing an air purifier to help reduce impact of pollution and resultant health issues

by **William Murigi**  
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There is an increasing concern about air pollution levels both outdoors and indoors. However, most efforts have been concerted to fight outdoor pollution. This is why indoor air pollution continues to take lives worldwide since many airborne pollutants continue to thrive inside.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) says indoor air can be five times as polluted as outdoor air since it is not circulated as often as the latter.

Though people have been using air purifiers indoors, not everyone can afford them, since they are quite expensive. It is against this revelation that four graduates, David Maina Ngamau, Caroline Wamuyu, Tonny Olela and Kenaz Odhiambo decided to come up with a solution against these silent killers by offering cheaper alternatives.

The team known as Klind Air from Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology (JOUST) have come up with an affordable air-purifying unit that can be used in the home, car, or office.

"Polluted indoor air is one of the leading causes of deaths as a result of respiratory diseases, that is why, at Klind Air, we inspire action against these silent killers by offering cheaper alternatives. Solving the

problem of poor air quality that risks health and productivity using air purifiers," says Ngamau who heads the communications and technology department.

The idea was borne in 2019 when they wanted to come up with an artificial mangrove tree for their on-campus competition unsuccessfully. Mangrove is one of the best trees when it comes to air purification.

This failure pushed them to do more research, and they realised there is a major gap when it comes to indoor air pollution control since available purifiers are expensive. This is why they decided to come up with an affordable option with the help of their mentor, Gladwell Chege. Additionally, indoor pollution is an untapped sector yet it possesses a big business potential.

What started as a campus project has now evolved to become a product, which is ready to be rolled out to the market for commercialisation. Once in the market, it will be retailing at Sh15,000. This is quite affordable considering that available purifiers cost not less than Sh80,000.

### Bamboo filters

"We believe that clean and safe air should be a necessity to all. Our target market is the middle and low-income earners since they are the most affected by air pollution. The prototype is ready and we want to fine-tune it before it gets to the market," adds Ngamau.

Their purifier comes with a monitor, which measures the air quality, detects the pollutants in the air, and analyses the quality of the air depending on the acceptable index and particles present in the air. If the particles exceed the threshold required for safe air, which is between 0 and 50, puri-

**Klind Air members shows how their innovation works.**  
PD/JOHN OCHIENG

fication automatically starts until the air quality levels are back to normal.

"Our goal is to measure air quality to drive changes in the society including slums, and clean polluted air indoors using locally made materials, to realise a healthy society with clean and safe air for breathing," he adds.

According to him, quality air purifiers eliminate several types of indoor air and can remove up to 99.7 per cent of the airborne particulate matter (PM) circulating in your home environment. Removing these pollutants can lead to several immediate and long-term health benefits such as better sleep quality and increased life expectancy.

The unit contains bamboo filters and a fan. This filter will capture particles as small as 1/3 of a micron in size, which is good enough for many allergens. The fan sucks in the air that passes through the inside filters. These filters trap pollutants such as dust, pollen, and bacteria, and disperse clean air back into the room. This filtering process maintains healthy air circulation indoors.

"For now our prototype can measure and purify pollutants such as smoke, carbon monoxide, and dioxide, dour, formalene, nitrogen dioxide, fine particles, and dust," says Ngamau.

Last year, the team was among 350 entrepreneurs from all over the world participating in Hult Prize competition. The team won the Nairobi regionals and will be representing Kenya at the global stage during the final round of the programme in the United Kingdom this month.

Hult Prize is a worldwide student competition that challenges university teams to solve the most pressing global issues with viable business ideas. Finalists pitch to a panel of esteemed judges, global business leaders, thought leaders, and change-makers to win \$1 million (Sh100million) to launch their enterprise.

Luckily prize has catered for their flights' accommodation and food costs for the duration of the accelerator programme. However, they are now faced with a heavy cost of quarantine of about Sh1.1 million for 10 days, which given the timeline they might not be able to raise on time as a team.

"Our country is among the red list country, which means that quarantining in a UK government facility is compulsory for us. We kindly call upon Kenyans and all well-wishers to join our course and sponsor us in this matter to help us represent Kenya and Africa at our best and bring the prize home," adds Ngamau.

NGAMAU

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## BRIEFING

### Climate change linked to wider pest destruction

Crop pests are becoming more destructive with changing climate- increasingly threatening food security and environment.

According to a recently released scientific study by the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO), climate change is one of the greatest challenges plant health community is currently facing.

The study notes climate change will increase risk of pests spreading in agricultural and forestry ecosystems, especially in cooler Arctic, boreal, temperate and subtropical regions. For example, a single, unusually warm winter may be enough to assist the establishment of invasive pests.

Some pests, such as the fall armyworm - which feeds on a growing number of crops, including maize, sorghum, millet- and Tephritid fruit flies - which damage fruit and other crops- have already spread due to warmer climate. Others, such as the desert locusts (pictured) are expected to change their migratory routes and geographical distribution because of climate change.

FAO estimates that annually up to 40 per cent of global crop production is lost to pests. Each year, plant diseases cost the global economy over \$220 billion (Sh2.4 trillion), and invasive insects at least \$70 billion (Sh7.7 trillion).

The review analyses 15 plant pests that have spread or may spread due to climate change.

"These findings should alert all of us on how climate change may affect how infectious, distributed and severe pests can become around the world," said QU Dongyu, FAO Director-General.

Global travel and trade, which have tripled in volume over the last decade, have spread half of all emerging plant diseases, while weather is the second most important factor.

Invasive pests are also one of the main drivers of biodiversity loss.

Among recommendations to curb their spread is increased international cooperation. Accordingly, effective management of plant pests by one farmer or one country affects the success of others. Improved measures to limit the international spread of pests through trade and travel and adjustments to plant protection protocols are equally important.

Mwangi Mumero



David Maina Ngamau, Caroline Wamuyu and Tonny Olela. PD/JOHN OCHIENG



# People Plus ▶ Tell your Story

## Flying planes and body contouring demand precision

**Lily Makena** is a commercial pilot and cosmetologist. The audacity to bet on herself has seen her sustain her beauty and body contouring business for over two decades and still make a great flying instructor

By Njeri Maina  
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If you want to know what really drives Lily Makena, if you really want to know what makes her juggle flying commercial airplanes while she runs Indulge Nail and Beauty Lounge, if you want to know why and how she has raised a strong millennial daughter, then you probably need to know about her strong parents. Lily grew up with two loving parents who nurtured her, taught her right and wrong, but most importantly, broadened her definition of what she could achieve in life. Decades later, those lessons have stuck with her.

"Growing up, I really wanted to be an airhostess. I would stare longingly as planes passed overhead and left white plumes behind them. When I told my mother that I wanted to be an air hostess, she asked me why, and if it had occurred to me that I could be the pilot too. It had not. She challenged me to think and want more for myself. She still does. She taught me to push the envelope always. Even for myself. Her and my dad gave me not just a formal education, but imparted in me mental fortitude and soft skills needed to be who I am today," Makena shares.

### Betting on beauty

Makena went to flying school immediately after her A levels. She would graduate and start flying cargo planes and small planes. But her flying career would be on a back burner for a while as she learnt and established her beauty brand.

The audacity to bet on herself has seen

her sustain her beauty and body contouring business for over two decades. She started working as an aesthetician armed with a diploma in aesthetics and cosmetology in 1998 immediately after beauty school.

After four years of employment, she opened her own place with a backing of a partner. They would close the business in 2015 due to creative differences. She shares how the experience affected her as she lost a huge chunk of money.

But she has always believed in resilience. So exactly three years later in 2018, she opened Indulge Nail and Beauty Lounge at China Wuyi Plaza on Galana Road, Nairobi, armed only with experience and a dream of building her business back up. She would start Indulge as a nail, facials, massage and body contouring centre then would scale to include hair services. Under body contouring, the main services would be laser lipo, cool sculpting, and vacuum therapy.

While you may think that electro-magnetic therapy is a new technology, Makena shares that it has been here for a while and was widely practiced in the early 1970s. She had learnt about it in beauty school, but went to school to get extra certification with each machine she added at the beauty clinic.

"We have different machines, which produce pulses equivalent to a set number of exercises that stimulate your muscles thereby aiding with weight loss. We for instance can calibrate the machine at 1200 sit-ups and use the pulses to stimulate your muscles. I decided that this was going to be part of our core services at Indulge, after seeing how interlinked beauty

### AT A GLANCE

● Lily Makena is a certified beauty and body contouring technician as well as a certified pilot. She loves working with her hands and imparting knowledge, which naturally makes a great flying instructor as well as a great leader at her Indulge Nails and Beauty Lounge.

● Makena believes that resilience is one of the most important qualities that entrepreneurs have.

● Body contouring is the use of machines for fat reduction through muscle stimulation, fat burning and detox. These are noninvasive nonsurgical procedures practised at Indulge that allows machines to exercise on your behalf.



and self-esteem are. I normally seek to uplift people's mood using the work of my hands," Makena explains.

### Highlights and challenges

Makena believes in offering quality services no matter the cost. In a world where there is a surfeit of knowledge from all corners of the web, she insists on the importance of knowing your craft, upskilling and ensuring that even when upskilling that one is leveraging the right resources.

Makena's highlight in her job is when she sees clients light up after her services. She values quality service and is a self-confessed neat and hygiene freak who wants everything spick and span. She painstakingly draws intricate identical details on my nails during the interview as testament to this. As with all businesses, Indulge has weathered its fair share of challenges.

Poaching of staff by competition is one common challenge that all beauty clinics have gone through. There is no other way to deal with this than forge forward and pray that you get good replacements with a good work ethic.

As a certified pilot, Makena would take time from her beauty work during downtime and fly private planes. She also worked as an instructor at Ninety-Nines Flying School.

Unfortunately, Covid 19 pandemic and its associated safety precautions affected many industries including the airline and

### LILY MAKENA

**My parents gave me not just a formal education, but imparted in me mental fortitude and soft skills...**

beauty industries This meant that she could no longer fly or do her job as an instructor at the flying school.

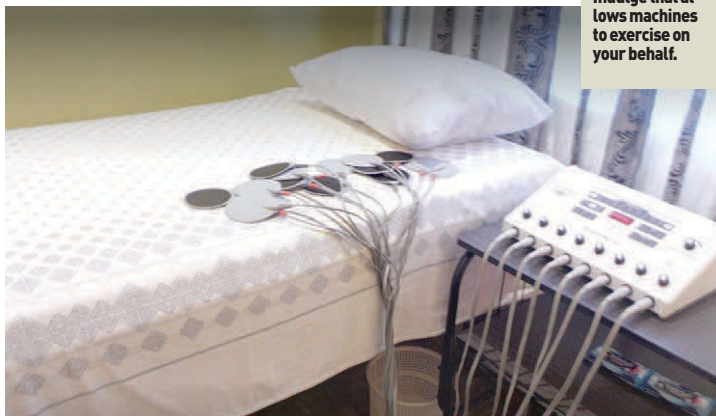
She closed shop and stayed home with her family till the pandemic abated. She did a thorough fumigation and sanitisation exercise before re-opening in December 2020.

Business has slowly been picking up, thanks to her loyal customers. She is hopeful of better days to come. To anyone who wants to get into the industry, she would advise them to work hard and have a great work ethic.

"Make sure you are getting into the beauty industry for the right reasons. And no, money is not a good reason. You need to care about people and the impact you have on them. Be mindful of who you partner with—when you can, avoid partnerships. Most importantly, give your all in everything you do. That is what I do whether I am in the air or doing a body wrap on my client," Makena says.

Makena has a variety of machines for body contouring. One can do nail and facial as they get the treatment.

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MAINA







- 5.00 Inuka
- 5.30 Wake Up, Shape Up!
- 6.00 K24 This Morning
- 9.55 Wisdom Moment
- 10.00 Inuka
- 11.00 Daily Brief
- 13.00 News Cut
- 13.30 Jungu La Spoti
- 14.00 Bongo Movie
- 15.00 Rockabye Island
- 15.00 Akili & Me
- 16.00 K24 Mashinani
- 16.30 Paula & Friends
- 17.00 Beatbox
- 18.00 The Secretary
- 19.00 K24 Saa Moja
- 19.30 Story Of Us
- 20.00 Vistas
- 20.30 Punchline
- 22.30 Pt Sunday Review
- 23.30 Countdown
- 00.30 Al Jazeera



- 5.00 Ime Pia Rucini
- 6.00 Rikitha- Live
- 10.00 Save A Life- Rpt
- 10.3 Ngano Cia Cucu
- 11.00 Kurekereria Kodi- Live
- 1.00 Mohoro Gitau- Live
- 1.30 Kayu Ka Ruriri- Rpt
- 2.00 Thirika
- 3.00 Wendo Murogo- Rpt
- 3.30 Satai- Rpt
- 4.00 Ririmibuka- Live
- 7.00 Kameme Maturaini- Live
- 7.30 Njunga Ya Muthee Kihenjo
- 8.30 Maisha Bure
- 9.00 Mutamburuko Wa Mohoro- Live
- 10.00 Thenema
- 11.30 Ririmibuka
- 12.30 DW



- 12.00 Football Review- Rpt
- 6.00 Morning Express
- 08.00 Life N' Style
- 12.00 Documentary
- 4.00 Mbiu-Ya-Ktn
- 5.00 Baseline
- 6.00 Losing Heaven
- 7.00 KTN Leo
- 7.30 Just Kidding
- 8.00 Great Bake Off
- 9.00 KTN Friday Briefing
- 10.20 Movie

# TIME OUT!



3.00pm AKILI AND ME



IN THEATRES NOW

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WESTGATE CINEMA  
11:00: **SHANG-CHI AND THE LEGEND OF THE TEN RINGS 3D**

CENTURY SARIT CENTRE  
11:00, 13:00, 15:00, 17:00: **PAW PATROL**

WESTGATE CINEMA  
11:30, 14:10: **PAW PATROL**  
CENTURY SARIT CENTRE  
19:15: **ESCAPE ROOM**



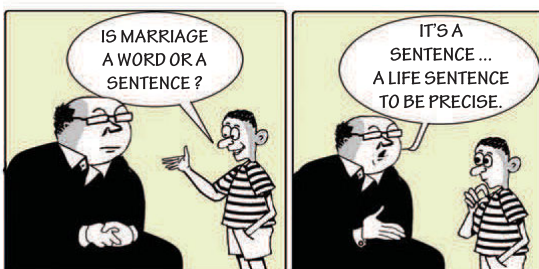
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## Sudoku

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The aim is to fill the grid so that each row, column and every 3x3 shaded box contains only one of the digits 1-9. You need to reason out where to place the missing numbers by using the numbers given in the grid and a process of elimination. It is a game of logic not mathematical ability.

## LIFE'S LIKE THAT! | BY TUM



### ACROSS

- 1. Edge (6)
- 3. Financier (6)
- 6. Sudden arrival (6)
- 7. Medical centre (6)
- 8. Jealousy desire (5)
- 10. Showcase (7)
- 14. Unfeeling (11)
- 17. Gun carriage? (7)

- 19. Actor/writer, \_\_\_ Welland (5)
- 20. Eastern garment (6)
- 21. Indian river (6)
- 23. Delegate (6)

### DOWN

- 1. Quail (6)
- 2. Snort (5)
- 4. Improvise (2-3)
- 5. Narrate (6)

## HOROSCOPES



### ARIES (MAR. 21-APRIL 20)

Be firm when dealing with matters pertaining to your environment. Relatives may play an important role in your personal life.

### TAURUS (APR. 21-MAY 21)

Minor health problems may flare up if you haven't been taking care of yourself or have been burning the candle at both ends.

### GEMINI (MAY 22-JUNE 21)

Travel for business or pleasure. Try not to allow others to burden you with additional responsibilities. You can discuss your intentions and ideas with your colleagues or friends today.

### CANCER (JUNE 22-JULY 22)

Concentrate on your career and on making money. Your lover will be annoyed with your participation. New relationships could evolve through group activities.

### LEO (JULY 23-AUG 22)

If you can put some work into home improvements, you should. Try to bend but by no means should you give in completely.

### VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 23)

Don't take your frustrations out on the ones you love. Don't try to hide your true feelings from your mate. You may find that you can be the recipient of valuable information if you're willing to be a good listener.

### LIBRA (SEPT. 24-OCT. 23)

You should be doing something special with children. Don't confide in any relatives whom you know have a tendency to meddle in other people's affairs.

### SCORPIO (OCT. 24-NOV. 22)

Frustrations and limitations could cause anxiety today. Red tape could be impossible to clear up today.

### SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 23-DEC. 21)

Try not to judge too quickly. You can make excellent career moves if you are open to the opportunities that exist.

### CAPRICORN (DEC 22-JAN. 20)

Make some notes regarding the changes that you should make. This is a great day to beautify your living quarters or to entertain at home.

### AQUARIUS (JAN. 21-FEB. 19)

You can accomplish the most if you travel for business purposes. Try to spend more time with children and relatives.

### PISCES (FEB. 20-MAR. 20)

You can bet that someone in a higher position is watching to see how busy you are. You should focus on moneymaking matters and stay away from emotional disputes.

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### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

#### ACROSS

- 1. Pirates
- 4. Abhor
- 7. Gruyere
- 8. Derry
- 9. Ulrika
- 12. Mountain
- 15. Disposal
- 17. Torpor
- 18. Baird
- 21. Ablene
- 22. Brunch
- 23. Mateilot

#### DOWN

- 1. Perfumed
- 2. Alriad
- 3. Suet
- 4. Axed
- 5. Hearsay
- 6. Rosy
- 10. Amiss
- 11. Quilly
- 13. Nutrient
- 14. Aspirin
- 16. Trance
- 18. Bulb
- 19. Dash
- 20. Film





# Sport

► The one-stop Sport shop...

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**Vihiga Queens storm Cecafa Women's Club Championship final after seeing off Simba**



SCLP Cutchi Leva's prolific run-getter Rahul Nathani in action at the ongoing NPCA 50-Over Super Division Championship. PD/ALEX NJUE

## Swamis sink rivals Kanbis as Stray Lions open gap

by Barry Silah  
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Swamibapa Sports Club proved meticulous and efficient as they downed rivals Kanbis Sports Club Sunday by five wickets in the ongoing Nairobi Provincial Cricket Association 50-Over Super Division Championship.

Swamis are third on the standings with 24 points off nine matches but this win was a statement of intent as the championship gains momentum. Kanbis won the toss and opted to bat in the process posting a score total of 251 in their allotted innings.

Dhiren Gondaria (67 off 72 balls) was the star of the team with his contribution including seven boundaries and one big six. He was, however, bowled out by a combination of James Ngoche's delivery and Dhwani Patel in the 25th over with his opening partner

Pushpak Kerai (30 off 31 balls) being bowled out by Jignesh Hirani in the eighth over as Swami bowl attack became active with Dedan Stephen (4-for-58 runs) being the destroyer-in-chief. Kanbis captain Rakep Patel was dismissed for a duck after facing two balls from position three on the batting order but the fourth batsman for Kanbis Mihir Jesani (55 off 62 balls) atoned for Rakep's dismissal with the second highest score for Kanbis during the innings with Ramesh Mepani (27 off 53 balls) and Sachin Bhudia (25 off 45 balls) contributing to the numbers on the board but ultimately Swami bowlers were too strong with Bhudia being run-out smartly by the impressive James Ngoche in the 40th over.

On resumption, Swamis just did enough to sail through, surpassing the target by four runs in their 255-5 score.

## Junior golfer Mumbi wins Limuru NCBA Series

by Edwin Otieno  
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Eleven-year-old junior golfer Mumbi Gatu carded an impressive round of 49 points to emerge the overall winner at the Limuru Country Club's leg of the ongoing NCBA Golf Series.

The handicap 50 player becomes the second junior golfer to claim the overall winner's spot in the series after 12-year-old Nathan Mwangi who claimed the overall win at the Karen Country Club leg of the Series.

She becomes the series' 13th overall winner and books a slot, together with the other top four finishers at the Limuru event, to play at the grand finale which will be held in December in Karen.

She finished the round 10 points clear of her nearest challenger, zero handicap Dennis Maara, who ended the day with 39 points to claim the winner's slot in the men's category ahead of handicap 15 Ken Anunda who claimed the runner-up spot with 39 points.



Junior golfer Mumbi Gatu, 11, receives her trophy from NCBA Group Director for Retail Banking Tirus Mwithiga. PD/PHILIP KAMAKYA

Among the ladies, handicap 24 Grace Kimeria carded a round of 38 points to claim victory in the category ahead of handicap 31 Priscilla Waithaka who carded a round of 36 points to finish runner-up.

In the nines, handicap 19 Steve Okello was the winner in the first

nine with 23 points, while Ng'ang'a Mathu claimed the win in the second nine with 20 points. Among the juniors, Asa Dinkins (handicap nine) was crowned the winner with 35 points, while Paul Jakaa (handicap 17) emerged the staff winner with 30 points.

## Sahib outraces Bengi

Speedser exhibits driving masterclass at the Sixth round of KCB Kenya National Autocross Championship

by Edwin Otieno  
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Champion Sahib Omar emerged the winner in the 4WD Non-Turbo Class as curtains came down on the sixth round of the KCB Kenya National Autocross Championship.

He beat Eric Bengi (00:06:06.182) to second position in what went down as a thrilling race organised by Vintage and Classic Car Club of Kenya.

Sahib also garnered two bonus points by setting the overall fastest time of the day when he cleared Heat Two in 00.01.59.425.

Nine-year-old girl driver Kiana Rajput won the Pee Wee

Class which is the lowest class in the championship in terms of age.

Kiana beat newcomer Eann Bengi who is the son of Bengi. Eann ran his first ever race incidentally in Karanveer's old buggy.

Guraj Singh won the Quad Class in a time of 00:07:22.432 minutes.

Rajveer Thethy in a Daewoo 2WD emerged the winner in the Two Wheel Drive Non-Turbo Car Class beating Sam Karangatha (Subaru) second place. Rajveer timed 00:06:42.378 minutes in his best of three heat classification.

Rehan Shah emerged the winner in the Open Class...

Yuvraj Rajput won Bambino Class after beating Karanveer Singh to second position.

"Karanveer drove really well and gave me a run for my money. He had a new buggy. Sadly, mine developed mechanical problems and I couldn't just achieve pace in heat 2. I'm still leading the championship and looking forward to a great season ahead," said Champion Yuvraj.

Nuru Abubakar, Regional Business Manager KCB, Nairobi Central Region, congratulated all the winners for a great race weekend.

"Over the past 18 years, KCB has invested over Sh1.2 billion towards supporting motorsports, largely rallies and autocross circuits, through Kenya Motorsports Federation (KMSF). Additionally, over the past decade, KCB has invested Sh820 million in supporting the bank's sports teams—football, volleyball, rugby, and chess. The bank has also spent over Sh300 million on golf in the past 10 years," said Nurur.



Gurraj Singh on his quad bike at the sixth round of the KCB Kenya National Autocross at Jamhuri track in Nairobi on Sunday. PD/PHILIP KAMAKYA



# Tunisia beats Cote d'Ivoire to win 2021 Fiba AfroBasket championship

by Kigali, Monday  
@PeopleDailyKe

Defending champions Tunisia on Sunday won the 2021 FIBA African Basketball Championship (AfroBasket) after defeating Cote d'Ivoire 78-75 in the final at Kigali Arena in the Rwandan capital city Kigali.

Tunisia won the game with a narrow margin after putting up a fight against Cote d'Ivoire in the final minutes of the fourth quarter.

The North African country be-

comes FIBA African Basketball Champions for the second time in a row. Tunisia won the game with 41 rebounds, 20 assists and 12 turnovers.

Cote d'Ivoire scored 38 rebounds, 14 assists and 15 turnovers.

Tunisia's top scorer Salah Mejri contributed 22 points to inspire his side to a deserved win.

Meanwhile, Souleyman Diabate sparked Cote d'Ivoire with team-high 20 points but his effort was not good enough to avoid defeat.

Earlier in the day, Senegal claimed the third spot, after seeing off Cape Verde, 86-73, in the professional tournament that took place from August 24 to September 5 under strict COVID-19 guidelines.

The 30th edition of the FIBA AfroBasket tournament attracted 16 national teams of Kenya, DR Congo, Rwanda, Angola, Cape Verde, Nigeria, Mali, Kenya, Cote d'Ivoire, Uganda, Cameroon, Senegal, South Sudan, Egypt, Central African Republic and Guinea. -Xinhua



Tunisian players celebrate with the Fiba AfroBasket trophy. FIBA AFRICA



## KENYA MEN'S VOLLEYBALL SQUAD

Simon Kipkorir, Cornelius Kiplagat, Naftali Chumba, Brian Melly, Noah Bett, Nelson Bitok, Rodgers Kipkirui, Lewis Ochieng, Peter Kamara, Elphas Makuto, Enock Mogeni, Dennis Omollo, Daniel Kiptoo and Sam Juma.

### Officials

Head of delegation – Charles Nyaberi

Team manager – Kenneth Tonui

Head coach – Gideon Tarus

First assistant coach – David Lung'aho

Second assist coach – Sammy Mulinge

Trainer – Elisha Aliwa

# Kenya men hoping for a better show in Kigali

Wafalme looking to emulate Malkia Strikers' success as they return to continental stage after a four-year hiatus

by Kiprono Ericson  
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The Africa Men's Volleyball Championship will serve off today at the Kigali Arena in Rwanda.

A total of 17 teams have confirmed participation with Kenya joining fellow East Africans Uganda, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Burundi, South Sudan and hosts Rwanda.

Others are Nigeria, Democratic Republic of Congo, Guinea, Morocco, Cameroon, Egypt, Tunisia, Burkina Faso, Niger and Mali.

At the conclusion of the 10-day event, the top two teams will qualify for next year's world championships.

The national men's volleyball team, Wafalme, touched down in Kigali on Sunday

afternoon confident they will finally put an end to their misery at the continental volleyball.

Head coach Gideon Tarus believes he has enough quality in his Kenyan side to stage a good fight against any team adding he simply needs a few tweaks to get Wafalme fired up.

"We can be where our women's team has reached and the federation has now seen the importance of improving the standards of the men's team. I believe I've the best arsenal to fight for this year's title and we will also make Kenyans proud just like the Malkia Strikers," Tarus told People Sport after landing at the Kigali International Airport in Rwanda's capital.

Upon landing, the 14-member squad plus six officials underwent mandatory Covid-19 tests and they stayed in a hotel under quarantine until Monday afternoon when they started training but other movements were highly restricted.

Kenya skipped the 2019 edition of the biennial premier championship held in Tunisia and they finished ninth in the 2017's event hosted in Egypt's capital Cairo.

Unlike the women's team Malkia Strikers who have made a huge progress in the continent, winning a record nine African titles Wafalme's best performance in a continental scene was in 2011 when they finished third during the All African Games held in Mozambique.

Tunisia are the defending champions and they will be eyeing their 11th title in total at the championship.



Kenya's men's volleyball players and members of the technical team after arriving in Kigali on Sunday. PD/DAVID NDOLO

## Junior triathletes set for Zimbabwe performance test

by Amos Abuga  
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Five Kenyan junior triathletes will attend a one week high-performance camp in Zimbabwe to prepare them for a smooth transition into the senior level.

The five include Josette Njeri and Joseph Okal who are the top-ranked male and female triathletes in Kenya with 609 and 509 points respectively.

Others are Trevor Mwamisi, John Paul Makona and Joshua Okal.

The five will also have a chance to take part at the Africa Triathlon Junior Cup to be staged in Troutbeck, Zimbabwe, on September 25.

The Okal brothers (Joseph, Jesse and Joshua), are the grandchildren of legendary Kenyan runner Kipchoge Keino.

"We were given four slots (two male and two female) but because this is a self-sponsored trip, just one female (Josette) registered. But we wrote Africa Triathlon to allow us to send three males and one female and they were so kind to give us even an extra slot. Kenya actually has the biggest number of participants in Africa," said Kenya Triathlon Federation secretary-general Salonik Ole Koyiet.

Kenya coach Alfian Mwanyika will also have the chance to attend the camp with team manager Joyceline Nyambura.

Kenya will also field two Under-23 players Soud Hassan Soud and Jesse Okal at the Africa Cup which will act as a point-earning event.

Jesse and Soud Hassan Soud is the highest-ranked U23 Athlete with 631 points.

The camp, that will run from September 26 to October 2, is fully funded by the World Triathlon (WT) though athletes will have to cater for their air travel expenses.

Meanwhile, KTF will hold a one day national trial for the Africa Duathlon Championship on Saturday, September 11.

The sprint distance (5km run, 20km bike and 2.5km run) event will be staged at the Tatu City with the top athletes earning an automatic ticket to the continental championship to be staged in Namibia, Windhoek, from October 15-17.







# Subs steal show from Auba, Salah in dramatic draw

The World Cup qualifier billed as a showdown between high-profile English Premier League forwards Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang of Gabon and Mohamed Salah of Egypt, the stars had to take back seats

Johannesburg, Monday  
@PeopleDailyKE

Mostafa Mohamed scored in the final minute to snatch a 1-1 World Cup Group F qualifying draw for 10-man Egypt in Gabon on Sunday after Jim Allevinah had put the dominant hosts ahead.

Billed as a showdown between high-profile English Premier League forwards Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang of Gabon and Mohamed Salah of Egypt, the stars had to take back seats as two substitutes netted.

All the drama came in the final 19 minutes in Franceville, starting with a red card for Egypt midfielder Omar Gaber after being yellow-carded twice.

Allevinah put Gabon ahead two minutes later, beating goalkeeper Mohamed el Shenawy from inside the box after the visitors failed to clear a free-kick.

Egypt coach Hossam el Badry reacted to falling behind by introducing Mohamed 13 minutes from time and the Galatasaray forward nodded in a dramatic equaliser after his chip was parried.

Salah missed a win over Angola last Wednesday because Egypt is on the United Kingdom coronavirus "red list" and he would have been forced to quarantine for 10 days on his return had he gone to Cairo.

Meanwhile, Namibia went top of Group

H with a surprise 1-0 away victory over Togo thanks to a spectacular second-half goal by Elmo Kambindu.

After coming off the bench in a 1-1 draw with Congo Brazzaville three days ago, Kambindu was promoted to the starting line-up by coach Bobby Samaria for the match in Lomé.

The change paid off eight minutes into the second half when Kambindu scored with a bicycle kick after Deon Hotto floated a free-kick into a crowded goalmouth.

Namibia have four points from two matches, one more than Sadio Mane-inspired Senegal, who will regain first place if they avoid losing in Congo on Monday.

## Togo pointless

Togo are pointless under recently hired Portuguese coach Paulo Duarte after also losing in Senegal, and are all but out of the running to finish first and secure a place in the final qualifying round.

Group E	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	P
Mali	1	1	0	0	1	0	4
Kenya	2	0	2	0	1	1	2
Uganda	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Rwanda	2	0	1	1	1	2	1

Group F	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	P
Egypt	2	1	1	0	2	1	4
Libya	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Gabon	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
Angola	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

Group H	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	P
Namibia	2	1	1	0	2	1	4
Senegal	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Congo	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Togo	2	0	0	2	0	3	0

Note: Group winners qualify for final round

Rwanda and Kenya, who drew 1-1 in Kigali, are other countries with little hope of being among the 10 group winners after the sixth and final round of mini-league matches in November.

Kenya have two points and Rwanda one after two matches each in Group E while leaders Mali, who have three points, play in Uganda on Monday.

When Rwanda goalkeeper Emery Mvuyekure fumbled a low cross, Michael Olunga hammered the ball into the net on nine minutes for the visitors.

The lead lasted 11 minutes before a header from centre-back Abdul Rwatubaye struck a fellow Rwandan and landed in the Kenyan net.

Qatar-based Olunga was a constant threat, but could not score again to secure the victory Kenya desperately needed after being held by Uganda in Nairobi on Thursday.

A Group D showdown in Abidjan between the Ivory Coast and Cameroon, countries who have qualified for the World Cup 10 times between them, is the highlight of a six-fixture schedule on Monday.

There should have been seven matches, but the Group I clash between Guinea and Morocco was called off on Sunday because of a "volatile political and security situation in Conakry", according to CAF.

Guinean special forces head Colonel Mamady Doumbouya said soldiers had seized power, dissolved the constitution of the mineral-rich but impoverished country, and detained President Alpha Conte.

The Moroccan delegation managed to stay "safe" at a Conakry hotel before later departing the country to head home, national football federation official Mohamed

Makrouf told AFP in Rabat.

- AFP



Egyptian players celebrate a goal against Gabon on Sunday. AFP

# Fifa 'regrets' chaos at abandoned Brazil v Argentina match

Lionel Messi (left) and Neymar are seen after employees of the National Health Surveillance Agency entered to the field at the Neo Quimica Arena, in Sao Paulo, Brazil, on September 5, 2021. AFP



Lausanne, Monday  
@PeopleDailyKE

Fifa said Monday it regretted the chaotic scenes that preceded the suspension of the World Cup qualifier between Brazil and Argentina and a decision on possible disciplinary action would be taken "in due course".

The match at Sao Paulo's Neo Quimica Arena on Sunday was halted when Brazilian health officials ran onto the pitch seven minutes after kick-off, triggering a melee involving team officials and players from both sides.

The officials intervened just hours after health authorities in Brazil said four England-based players in Argentina's squad should be placed in "immediate quarantine" for breaching Covid-19 protocols. "Fifa regrets the scenes preceding the

suspension of the match between Brazil and Argentina for the CONMEBOL qualifiers of the FIFA World Cup 2022 which prevented millions of fans from enjoying a match between two of the most important football nations in the world," football's world governing body said in a statement.

"The first match official reports have been sent to FIFA. This information will be analysed by the competent disciplinary bodies and a decision will be taken in due course," FIFA added.

Brazil's National Health Surveillance Agency (ANVISA) said the Argentinian Premier League players -- Giovanni Lo Celso and Cristian Romero of Tottenham, and Aston Villa's Emiliano Martinez and Emiliano Buendia -- had given "false informa-

tion" when they entered Brazil. Romero, Lo Celso and Martinez were all in Argentina's starting line-up for Sunday's game, prompting the intervention of ANVISA officials.

In scenes of confusion on the pitch, Argentina captain Lionel Messi and his teammates left the field while Brazil's squad began a practice game.

After the game was abandoned, Messi criticised the intervention of the Brazilian officials.

"We've been here for three days, why are you doing this just now?" he said on Argentina's TyC network.

Argentina coach Lionel Scaloni told reporters that "at no time were we told that they could not play the game". The Argentina team arrived back in Buenos Aires early Monday. - AFP





## Davies rescues Canada as US held again

■ Los Angeles, Monday  
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The United States were held to a second consecutive draw in Concafc qualifiers for the 2022 World Cup on Sunday as Bayern Munich star Alphonso Davies helped Canada grab a 1-1 draw against the Americans in Nashville.

Coach Gregg Berhalter's US side, forced to settle for a 0-0 draw against El Salvador on Thursday, looked to be on course to take all

three points after Red Bull Salzburg forward Brenden Aaronson fired them ahead on 55 minutes.

But American hopes of a vital three points were left in tatters only seven minutes later when Davies ruthlessly punished a defensive error by US substitute DeAndre Yedlin down the left flank.

The 20-year-old winger raced forward and then squared a perfect pass to Cyle Larin who tucked away the finish to silence a crowd of 43,000 at Nashville's Nissan Sta-

dium. The hosts, who welcomed Chelsea's Christian Pulisic back into their starting line-up after his recovery from Covid-19, were unable to break the deadlock in the time remaining as Canada held on for a deserved draw.

The result leaves the Americans, desperate to atone for their failure to qualify for the 2018 World Cup, with just two points from two games in the eight-team final group of qualifying for teams from Concafc.

- AFP



Alphonso Davies #19 of Canada and Miles Robinson #12 of USA vie for the ball during a World Cup qualifying match at Nissan Stadium on Sept. 5 in Nashville, Tennessee.  
AFP

## Italy set new unbeaten record

Azzurri who are bidding to banish the memories of their shock failure to qualify for the 2018 World Cup, break world record for the longest undefeated run

■ Paris, Monday  
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Italy's midfielder Jorginho (C) reacts after missing a penalty kick during the World Cup 2022 qualifier football match between Switzerland and Italy, on September 5, 2021 at St Jakob-Park stadium in Basel.  
AFP

Italy broke the world record for the longest unbeaten run in international football with a goalless draw at Switzerland on Sunday, while Germany got their World Cup qualifying campaign back on track by thrashing Armenia 6-0.

European champions Italy should have taken all three points, but Swiss goalkeeper Yann Sommer saved Jorginho's second-half penalty.

The Azzurri remain top of Group C, four points above Switzerland who have two games in hand. Italy are bidding to banish the memories of their shock failure to qualify for the 2018 World Cup.

The group winners automatically reach next year's finals in Qatar, with the runners-up heading into the play-offs.

The Germans brushed off the cobwebs of their underwhelming 2-0 win over Liechtenstein in Hansi Flick's first match in charge by thrashing previous leaders Armenia to go top of Group J.

Bayern Munich winger Serge Gnabry scored twice in

the first 15 minutes.

Timo Werner set up Marco Reus, who was recalled by Flick, to put the result beyond doubt before netting himself to complete a dominant opening 45 minutes.

The home crowd in Stuttgart were given a fifth goal to cheer by Jonas Hofmann early in the second period, before the four-time world champions added further gloss in added time through 19-year-old debutant Karim Adeyemi.

A shock home loss to North Macedonia earlier this year had put Germany's qualification in danger.

A much-changed England laboured for long periods before seeing off Andorra 4-0 in their first match at Wembley since their Euro 2020 final defeat by Italy on penalties.

Jesse Lingard, who missed out on Gareth Southgate's Euro squad, put the hosts ahead in the 18th minute, but a second goal did not arrive until substitute Harry Kane's penalty 18 minutes from time.

England, for whom Southgate made 11 changes, did enjoy a late goal spree as Lingard netted a second and Bukayo Saka marked his birthday by finding the net.

England have won all five of their matches in Group I and visit Poland, who they lead by five points, on Wednesday.

Robert Lewandowski scored twice and Adam Buksa grabbed a hat-trick as the second-placed Poles hammered San Marino 7-1.

Spain, who are in danger of not qualifying automatically, thrashed Georgia 4-0 in Badajoz.

Belgium put one foot in Qatar with an impressive 3-0 victory over the Czech Republic which saw Romelu Lukaku mark his 100th cap with a goal.

- AFP

Group A	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	P
Serbia	4	3	1	0	11	6	10
Portugal	4	3	1	0	8	4	10
Luxembourg	4	2	0	2	5	8	6
Ireland	4	0	1	3	4	7	1
Azerbaijan	4	0	1	3	3	6	1

Group B	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	P
Spain	5	3	1	1	11	5	10
Sweden	3	3	0	0	6	1	9
Kosovo	4	1	1	2	3	7	4
Greece	3	0	3	0	3	3	3
Georgia	5	0	1	4	2	9	1

Group C	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	P
Italy	5	3	2	0	7	1	11
Switzerland	3	2	1	0	4	1	7
Bulgaria	5	1	2	2	3	6	5
Northern Ireland	3	1	1	1	4	3	4
Lithuania	4	0	0	4	1	8	0

Group D	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	P
France	5	2	3	0	6	3	9
Finland	3	1	2	0	4	3	5
Ukraine	5	0	5	0	6	6	5
Bosnia-Herzegovina	3	0	2	1	3	4	2
Kazakhstan	4	0	2	2	3	5	2

Group E	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	P
Belgium	5	4	1	0	20	4	13
Czech Republic	5	2	1	2	8	7	7
Wales	3	2	0	1	5	5	6
Belarus	4	1	0	3	6	14	3
Estonia	3	0	0	3	6	15	0

Group F	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	P
Denmark	5	5	0	0	17	0	15
Israel	5	3	1	1	14	6	10
Scotland	5	2	2	1	8	5	8
Austria	5	2	1	2	9	12	7
Faroes	5	0	1	4	2	13	1
Moldova	5	0	1	4	2	16	1

Group G	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	P
Turkey	5	3	2	0	15	7	11
Netherlands	5	3	1	1	16	5	10
Norway	5	3	1	1	7	4	10
Montenegro	5	2	1	2	8	9	7
Latvia	5	1	1	3	7	10	4
Gibraltar	5	0	0	5	2	20	0

Group H	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	P
Russia	5	3	1	1	8	4	10
Croatia	5	3	1	1	5	1	10
Slovenia	5	2	1	2	4	4	7
Slovakia	5	1	3	1	5	5	6
Malta	5	1	1	3	6	9	4
Cyprus	5	1	1	3	1	6	4

Group I	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	P
England	5	5	0	0	17	1	15
Poland	5	3	1	1	18	7	10
Albania	5	3	0	2	5	6	9
Hungary	5	2	1	2	10	9	7
Andorra	5	1	0	4	3	12	3
San Marino	5	0	0	5	1	19	0

Group J	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	P
Germany	5	4	0	1	13	2	12
Armenia	5	3	1	1	6	8	10
Romania	5	3	0	2	9	6	9
North Macedonia	5	2	2	1	11	6	8
Iceland	5	1	1	3	6	10	4
Liechtenstein	5	0	0	5	1	14	0



## Coach Ouna joins Rwandese top-flight side Musanze FC

**FOOTBALL:** Former Mathare United Coach Frank Ouna has been unveiled at Rwandese top tier side Musanze FC. The Ex-Wazito FC and KCB FC tactician has captured headlines since helping Mathare United to a spectacular survival in the Football Kenya Federation Premier League in the just ended campaign when all odds were stacked against the Slum Boys having only taken over in June. His new team currently competes in the Rwanda National Football League and plays their home games at the Ubworoherane Football Stadium.

- Barry Silah



## Fifa secretary general in two-day Kenya visit

**FOOTBALL:** Fifa Secretary General Fatma Samoura is expected in the country this week. Samoura will spend two days in Kenya and will attend the finals of the inaugural CAF Women's Champions League Cecafo Qualifiers at Nyayo Stadium. Ms Samoura will also hold talks with football leadership in the country. "We welcome the Fifa Secretary General to Kenya. We look forward to hosting her and engaging her about the development of the game in Kenya," said FKF president Nick Mwendwa. She will be accompanied on her trip to Kenya by Sarai Bareman, Fifa's Chief Women's Football Officer. "This is a big week for us in the women's game. Our clubs are taking part in regional and continental competition for the first time and we are pleased to share this moment with the Secretary General," said Doris Petra, FKF vice president.

- Barry Silah

## Meja signs deal in Sweden after stellar season with Tusker

**FOOTBALL:** Young Kenyan football star Henry Meja has joined Swedish top tier side AIK Fotboll on a five-year contract after helping Tusker FC win their 12th Football Kenya Federation Premier League title. The 20-year-old Harambee Stars left-back Eric Ouma at the club after having a stellar campaign in the local league scoring 10 goals for the Brewers in the just ended campaign. Meja signed a contract with AIK that runs until September 1, 2026. "Meja has been one of our standout players this season and it gives us great pride to see him make the transfer," said Tusker chairman Dan Aduda.

- Barry Silah



# Vihiga storm final

Kenyan side to face Ethiopia's CBE in battle to lift inaugural Cecafo Women's Club Champions League trophy

by Gibo Zachary  
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Vihiga Queens are through to the final of the inaugural Council for East and Central Africa Football Association (Cecafo) Women's Club Champions League.

Vihiga Queens will come face-to-face again with CBE FC of Ethiopia after both teams won their respective tough semi-finals yesterday.

The finalists will clash for the trophy on Thursday at Nyayo National Stadium, hoping to claim regional bragging rights and also a ticket to the first Confederation of Africa Football Women's Champions League that is scheduled to be played in Egypt later this year.

The winner of the Cecafo tournament will advance to the continental showpiece, making it a high stakes game in the Thursday's decider in Nairobi.

Vihiga Queens booked their spot in the finals after beating Simba Queens of Tanzania 2-1 in a tightly contested first semi-final yesterday.

After a goalless draw at half-time, impressive Maurine Achieng broke the deadlock in

the 65th minute to put Vihiga in front, scoring her seventh goal of the tournament. The celebration was, however, short-lived after Simba Queens equalised just four minutes later through substitute Aisha Mnunka with her first touch of the ball, tapping into the net from a Flavine Musolo Mawete's assist to level matters in the 70th minute.

With two minutes to full time, livewire Jentrix Shikangwa scored her sixth goal of the tournament and Vihiga's second to restore their lead through a beautiful header to send the Queens' bench into eruptive celebrations.

The side held it tight in the remaining two minutes to seal their victory and spot in the finals.

"We're excited to make it to the finals and I'm confident enough the cup will remain in Kenya because we're trying to rectify mistakes so that when we play in the finals, we'll be a solid package to deliver the title," said Vihiga Queens assistant coach Boniface Nyamunyamu.

Tournament's unbeaten side CBE laboured to make it to the finals after edging out hard-fighting Lady Doves from Uganda 5-4 on penalties after a one-all draw at full time and extra time.

Captain fantastic Loza Geinore scored the opening goal just nine minutes into the game, making her the leading scorer at this stage and on course for the Golden Boot.

On resumption, CBE who had scored 25 goals in their three pool matches found none of that potency against the well-organised Lady Doves defence, who before

the match, had not conceded any goal in their three opening matches though in truth the Ethiopians were also rarely troubled at the back, with Fazila Ikwaput sending a thunderbolt of a free kick in the second half to level matters.

Thursday's final will kick off at 4pm and should be an intriguing affair between what have been the two best teams in the competition. However, before the final, a third/fourth place playoff will precede the final where loser semifinal one (Simba Queens) will lock horns with loser semi final two (Lady Doves/CBE) from 1pm.

### THURSDAY'S CECAFO WOMEN'S FIXTURES

**Match 15:**  
Third-place play-Off  
Simba Queens vs Lady Doves  
(Nyayo Stadium, 1 pm)

**Match 16: Final**  
Vihiga Queens vs CBE  
(Nyayo Stadium, 4pm)

Jentrix Shikangwa of Vihiga Queens celebrates after scoring the second goal for her team against Simba Queens during their Cecafo Women's Club Champions League semi-final match at the Nyayo National Stadium yesterday. PD/RODGERS NDEGWA



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## New system to integrate data on public servants out soon

BY BRIAN KOCHWA

The State Department for Public Service is in the final stages of unveiling a unified human resource information system which will help integrate public servants' information into one platform.

Consolidating Human Resource data and automating the Human Resource Management function on a

unified platform is expected to, among other benefits, standardize Human Resource practices across the public service, minimize manual Human Resource processes, and create a trusted single source of Human Resource information for decision-making purposes.

In her remarks during the official opening of a 3-day workshop for the 2nd and

final validation of the system held at Kenya School of Government, the State Department for Public Service Principal Secretary, Mrs Mary Kimonye said the development of the new system is an incredible milestone for the public service as it will help in monitoring areas that have had challenges in the past. The Principal Secretary highlighted the need to vali-

date user requirements. "As stakeholders, it is important for you to validate and document comprehensive user requirements for the Unified Human Resource Software," she said. In January 2021, the State Department for Public Service appointed a task force of software developers to undertake the review and overhaul the existing Human Resource software known

as Government Human Resource Information System (GHRIS). The task force produced a prototype of the Unified Human Resource (UHR) information system in April 2021 which underwent the initial validation on 4th May 2021 by internal stakeholders comprising the GHRIS Implementation Steering Committee, Human Resource Process owners, as

well as Heads of Departments and Units. Subsequently, the task force has constructed to full functionality three (3) modules prioritized for the 2020/2021 financial year namely Payroll Administration, Leave Management and Pension Claiming.

The workshop was attended by Human Resource Officers drawn from various public service institutions.

### The Week In numbers

**500M**

Amount of money released by the government to support water provision in 10 counties affected by drought

**238**

Ajira Youth Empowerment projects that will be connected to the National Optic Fibre Backbone Infrastructure

**14**

Number of learners from Nakuru's Kaptembwa informal settlement who are yet to report back to school

**48B**

Value of tea that Pakistan imported from Kenya in the year 2020 hence a 123% increase over the last ten years

**100,000**

Kenyans working in Saudi Arabia and served by just one attaché, according to Labor CS

**109M**

Amount of money donated by the Russian government to three lake region counties to fight Covid-19

## Government allocates Sh2B to combat on-going drought

CS Wamalwa says Kenya is facing drought as a result of the short rains that failed between October and December 2020 while the long rains expected between March and May 2021 were below average across the country

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A

The Government has released Shs.2 billion under the National Drought Emergency Fund to be used in the fight against the ongoing drought situation in the country.

According to the Ministry of Devolution and ASALs Cabinet Secretary (CS), Eugene Wamalwa, Kenya is facing drought as a result of the short rains that failed between October and December 2020 as well as the long rains expected between March and May 2021 that were below average across the country particularly in the Northern and Coast regions

"Experts from the meteorological department anticipate that the short rains in October are likely to fail and if this happens, Kenya is likely to face an emergency with drought afflicting most

of Northern Kenya and the coastal region," said Wamalwa.

Speaking during an interview with KNA, Wamalwa said that so far, over 10 counties are affected heavily including Turkana, Marsabit, Garissa, Wajir, Mandera, Isiolo, Samburu, Tana River, Kilifi and Lamu.

"We estimate that two million Kenyans are affected and as the national government, we are doing everything to support these families by cushioning the most vulnerable people in the counties most affected by the drought," said Wamalwa.

He said they are providing hunger safety nets that cushion over 100,000 households in the four counties of Turkana, Marsabit, Wajir and Mandera which are the most affected.

Wamalwa highlighted that the government is ex-



panding these safety nets to cover Garissa, Tana River, Samburu and Isiolo and these will bring those covered to eight counties and an additional 32,000 households.

"We are also supporting counties in water trucking and so far, we have released Sh500 million that will go towards supporting these counties and ensuring they take water to the affected

families most of whom are pastoralists," said Wamalwa.

"Since 2011 when we had the worst drought in this region, we formed the Ending Drought Emergency Strategy to bring together countries in the Horn of Africa and the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) region to ensure we put in place institutional and legal frameworks to combat drought and we have done so well as a country through the National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) where we have institutionalized responses to drought," said the CS.

Wamalwa said that through

these efforts, the country was awarded the resilience champion of the IGAD region and other countries are benchmarking with Kenya to see how the institutionalization of the drought management is being conducted.

He added that through the National Drought Emergency Fund they have set aside about Sh2 billion which is about 50 percent of the fund going towards resilience building with 40 percent of the fund going into improving response to drought and five percent will go towards recovery in areas where there are effects of drought.





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moving, the virus dies"**



# Grab the many government funding opportunities available for personal growth, Oguna urges youth

BY SHARON GITAU

Government spokesperson Col. (Rtd) Cyrus Oguna has called on young people to seize the numerous funding opportunities the government has put in place to improve their fortunes.

He said there was need to build a strong youth base for a country to develop as they play a critical role in nation building, economic prosperity, social cohesion and political stability.

Addressing a youth forum during Chuka University career day celebrations, Col. Oguna stated that the government recognizes the importance of the youths in driving economic progress of a country adding that they must be well equipped.

"Youths are the engine that can drive economic progress of a country and a good engine must be well tuned, well serviced for it to push the wheel of development to the next level," he observed

He also disclosed that various groups have been formed at the county level to help in



Youth forum during Chuka University career day celebrations. Government spokesperson Col. (Rtd) Cyrus Oguna addressing the youth forum at Chuka University career day celebrations. PHOTOS BY SHARON GITAU

youth development by creating and organizing peace

matters including fighting terrorism so that young people

can be empowered and protected as centers of na-



tional development and security.

He noted that the country has rolled out many programs, initiatives and institutions to mainstream issues to do with the youths.

One of the programs, the spokesman revealed is the Residential Digital Talent Program, a collaboration between the national government and private entities offering one year internship programs in ICT fields.

Another initiative is the Studio Mashinani Program that was launched to provide young artists with production

money to enable them release their work to the market.

Col. Oguna encouraged youths to become job creators and challenged them to identify opportunities that will enable them access funding from the government.

He also challenged the youth to learn about Kenya entirely to enable them represent the country within and outside its borders.

Speaking at the same event, youth regional coordinator upper eastern region, George Mbogo encouraged the youths to choose a program that will benefit them among the many available.

He advised the youths to focus on opportunities in health insurance, real estate and farming.

"The government has affirmative action fund set aside for youths, women and People Living with Disabilities that you can access to empower you," he disclosed.

Mbogo said that Youth Enterprise Development Fund provides capital to women, youth and People Living with Disabilities (PLWDs) to start or expand their business.



## KENYA SPACE AGENCY

POSSIBILITIES BEYOND OUR SKIES

### CALL FOR LETTER OF INTENT (LOI) FROM PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES TO HOST KSA RESEARCH CHAIR FOR FY2021/2022 ON DEVELOPMENT OF 3U NANOSATELLITE, EARTH OBSERVATION APPLICATION AND MOBILE PHONE APPLICATION

The Kenya Space Agency (KSA) is a State Corporation that promotes, coordinates and regulates space related activities in Kenya. The Agency intends to implement a Research Chairs (RC) Programme in Kenyan universities to contribute towards Kenya's socio-economic development by promoting capacity building and linkages between academia and industry on Space Technology.

KSA invites universities to submit their Letter of Intent (LOI) to host a Research Chair (RC) on the Development of Earth Observation application on Small-scale crop mapping and Development of Mobile application for in-situ data collection. In addition, a Research Chair on development of 3U Nanosatellite will be awarded to a consortium of THREE universities based on the outcomes of the ongoing Research Chair on Nanosatellite development (1U).

The deadline for receiving the LOI is **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 at 4.00 pm** to the address below. Electronic submission of LOI can be done through: [research@ksa.go.ke](mailto:research@ksa.go.ke). For details on the application procedure, kindly visit our website <<https://ksa.go.ke/projects/research-chairs>> or contact the Agency through the following address:

**The Ag. Director General/CEO  
Kenya Space Agency  
Pitman House, 4<sup>th</sup> floor  
P.O. Box 7046-00200  
NAIROBI  
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## PUBLIC SECTOR ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD

### PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS FINANCIAL REPORTING FORMAT

The Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (PSASB) was established under sections 192 to 195 of the Public Finance Management (PFM) Act 2012. The Board is mandated to provide frameworks and set generally accepted accounting standards for the development and management of accounting and financial systems and internal audit procedures by state organs and public entities as spelt out under Section 194 of the PFM Act. The Board is also mandated to publish and publicize the accounting and financial standards and any other prescribed guidelines.

As part of Government reform process in the management of public finances, PSASB has prescribed a financial reporting format (template) for use by Public Secondary Schools in Kenya. The reporting format is aligned to the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) - a set of accounting standards issued by the IPSAS Board for use by public entities worldwide. In Kenya, PSASB is responsible for prescribing these standards for adoption and application by public sector entities.

All Public Secondary Schools financial reporting period shall be from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> June, effective 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021 and subsequent periods in line with the Government Financial Year. Accordingly, all Public Secondary Schools should ensure that their financial statements for the period conform to the new format.

To enable Public Secondary Schools adhere to the prescribed standards and template, PSASB in collaboration with the National Treasury and the Ministry of Education has developed IPSAS implementation guidelines.

The financial reporting format and IPSAS implementation guidelines for Public Secondary Schools can be accessed and downloaded from any of the websites of the National Treasury ([www.treasury.go.ke](http://www.treasury.go.ke)), PSASB ([www.pasb.go.ke](http://www.pasb.go.ke)) and Ministry of Education ([www.education.go.ke](http://www.education.go.ke)).

For any clarification on the reporting format, please get in touch with the Public Sector Accounting Standards Board on [info@pasb.go.ke](mailto:info@pasb.go.ke), cc [acctstandards@pasb.go.ke](mailto:acctstandards@pasb.go.ke).

**Chief Executive Officer  
Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (PSASB)  
P.O. Box 38831-00100 Nairobi-Kenya**





# Government to construct Sports Academy in city to nurture talent

BY BERNADETTE KHADULI (KNA)

The government is constructing a seven-storey sports academy in Kasarani, Nairobi, at a cost of Sh4.9 billion for talent identification and development of Kenyan sportsmen and women interested in pursuing elite sports careers.

The Kenya Academy of Sports (KAS), Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Dr. Doreen Odhiambo said, the Academy will accommodate the best talented under-18-years of age for intensive training, who will later be promoted to the national team.

Ms Odhiambo said Phase I of the sports project, entails a sevenstorey hostel block, a three-star hotel, indoor sports hall and 35 playgrounds, estimated to cost over Sh859, 814,770 million.

Currently, five playgrounds, which include one rugby pitch, two football pitches and two basketball courts are complete and inside the building, there will be 78 self-contained rooms, 26 already complete,



Kenya Academy of Sports CEO Dr. Doreen Odhiambo (right), addresses members of Nairobi County Development Implementation Coordination Committee at the Kenya Academy of Sports in Kasarani, Nairobi.

399 cubicles of which 115 are complete, a kitchen, a dining hall, six offices, three classrooms, a computer lab, boardroom and 11 washrooms.

Dr. Odhiambo was briefing the Nairobi County Development Implementation Coordination Committee (CDICC) team led by Deputy County Commissioner, Mr. Jason Kimathi and the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Larry Mulomi, from the President's Delivery

Unit. The team that had visited the Academy to inspect the ongoing works, was informed the facility is a Vision 2030 Flagship project.

The CEO said the management is expecting funds for the phase II project, noting the project will also add three boreholes, put a perimeter wall, elevated tanks, field irrigation system, an ablation block, furnishing and equipment, erect a temporary bridge

connecting the academy and playground, and signage in the pitches, which were left out during planning and finishing of the hostel building at a cost of Sh554 million.

She said the completion of the project, which is currently at 98 percent will be used to pursue elite sports performance, through talent identification and development, training and capacity building of technical sports administration personnel as well as promoting research in sports. It will be in a position to run more programs.

The Academy's function will also include establishing and managing sports training academies, collecting, collating, storing and disseminating tangible and intangible historical sports material to the public, sports organizations, researchers and institutions of learning.

Mr. Kimathi told the management of the Academy to write a comprehensive report to the CDICC Committee to enable it address issues that may delay the completion of the project as stipulated.

# Mechanization earns Mwea rice growers high yields

BY IRUNGU MWANGI (KNA)

Mechanization of rice farming at the Mwea Irrigation Scheme in Kirinyaga County is now a reality after the introduction of mini combine harvesters in the expansive scheme a year ago. It has completely revolutionized the traditional harvesting method of the crop.

A farmer, Peter Muchiri said, the technology has brought into the scheme efficiency, time-saving and increased yields.

Muchiri who owns one such combine harvester says the machine is able to harvest an acre of the grain within half an hour.

He said in a span of two hours, the machine has completed harvesting, threshing, winnowing, and packing of the crop into the bags from the four acres each farmer owns under the National Irrigation Authority (NIA).

He said he decided to buy his own harvester from Japan at a cost of Sh.2.1

million which he leases to other growers at Sh5,000 per acre.

Another benefit the farmers get from the mechanized agriculture is the short time it takes to harvest an acre of paddy rice with only three workers deployed to manage the machine.

"This translates to only 1.2 man-hours to harvest the four acres using the combine harvester as opposed to 80 man-hours traditional manual harvest where eight people take 10 hours to harvest an acre," said an area-based scientist Dr. Vincent Kega.

Kega said farmers have already accepted the changes and are greatly saving from the grain loss during the traditional harvesting, which stood at 15 percent.

In the mechanized method, only 3 percent loss is recorded, translating to the recovery of two bags of the crop, which is a benefit to the farmer.



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## INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Information and Communications Technology Authority (ICTA) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the following tenders:

Item Description	Opening/closing date	Reservation
<b>Tender No: ICTA/OT/01/2021-22</b> - PROVISION OF MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR GOVERNMENT DATA CENTRE (GDC) COMPUTING SYSTEMS AND ACTIVE DEVICES	<b>Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 10.00 a.m.</b> at ICT Authority, Telpost Towers, 12 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Main Boardroom.	Open
<b>Tender No: ICTA/OT/02/2021-22</b> - PROVISION OF MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR THE NATIONAL OPTIC FIBER BACKBONE INFRASTRUCTURE	<b>Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2021 at 10.00 a.m.</b> at ICT Authority, Telpost Towers, 12 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Main Boardroom.	Open
<b>Tender No: ICTA/OT/03/2021-22</b> - PROVISION OF SUPPORT, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES FOR GOVERNMENT COMMON CORE NETWORK (GCCN) ACTIVE EQUIPMENT	<b>Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 10.00 a.m.</b> at ICT Authority, Telpost Towers, 12 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Main Boardroom.	Open
<b>Tender No: ICTA/RFP/01/2021-22</b> - PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR EVALUATING OF ICT INFRASTRUCTURE READINESS TO SUPPORT IPV6 FOR ICT AUTHORITY	<b>Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 10.00 a.m.</b> at ICT Authority, Telpost Towers, 12 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Main Boardroom.	Open

Interested eligible candidates may download the document free of charge from Government Tenders Portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) or from ICT Authority website <http://www.icta.go.ke-tenders>. Bidders who download the tender document shall be required to email their detailed contact information to [procurement@ict.go.ke](mailto:procurement@ict.go.ke) for future communication

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the tender number and name and deposited in the Tender Box at **The ICT Authority, Main Door on 12<sup>th</sup> Floor Telpost Towers- Kenyatta avenue entrance** or mailed to the following address:

**Chief Executive Officer**  
**THE ICT AUTHORITY,**  
**12 FLOOR Telpost Towers- Kenyatta Avenue**  
**P.O. BOX 27150 - 00100, NAIROBI, KENYA.**  
**Email: [procurement@ict.go.ke](mailto:procurement@ict.go.ke)**



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## TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) is a State Corporation established under the Kenya Roads Act, 2007 with the responsibility for Management, Development, Rehabilitation and Maintenance of National Trunk Roads.

KeNHA invites sealed tenders from eligible bidders for the following tenders;

No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Date/Time/Venue for Tender Closing/Opening
1.	KeNHA/2462/2021	Purchase, Supply and Installation of Fleet Management System in KeNHA	29 <sup>th</sup> September, 2021 at 1100 Hrs. KeNHA Head Office, Barabara Plaza, Block C, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Off Airport South Road, along Mazao Road.
2.	KeNHA/2472/2021	Supply and Delivery of Various Toners and Stationery ( <b>Framework Contract</b> )	

A complete set of tender documents may be obtained by interested tenderers by downloading from KeNHA websites: [www.kenha.co.ke](http://www.kenha.co.ke) or PIP portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) **Free of charge**. Bidders are encouraged to download tender documents to minimise physical visits to the **KeNHA Offices**, due to the Covid-19 containment measures.

Bidders are encouraged to send any clarifications through the email addresses indicated below to minimize physical visits to the KeNHA Offices. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours (Mondays to Fridays from 0800 to 1700 hours local time), excluding public holidays.

**Deputy Director, Supply Chain Management,**  
**Kenya National Highways Authority,**  
**Barabara Plaza, Block C, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport**  
**(JKIA), Off Airport South Road, along Mazao Road**  
**P. O. Box 49712-00100, NAIROBI, KENYA**  
**Telephone: +254 700423606, +254 20 4954000**  
**Email addresses: [procurement@kenha.co.ke](mailto:procurement@kenha.co.ke), [administration@kenha.co.ke](mailto:administration@kenha.co.ke)**

All interested bidders are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: [www.kenha.co.ke](http://www.kenha.co.ke) for any other tender addenda or clarifications that may arise before the submission date.

**Deputy Director - Supply Chain Management**  
**For: DIRECTOR GENERAL**

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# State commits to conserve ecosystem, lower greenhouse effects

BY ALICE GWORO (KNA)

The Director of Climate Change in the Ministry of Environment, Dr Pacifica Ogola has underlined the Government's commitment and responsibility towards climate justice even as the country seeks to meet her industrialization objectives.

Ogola who was speaking while opening the Nairobi Summer School on Climate Justice said, Kenya is alive to the benefits of industrializa-

tion but also noted that a move towards a net zero carbon emission to lower greenhouse effects will be done without undermining the human rights on job provision and development.

"The Government is fully involved in discussions around just transition," she said, adding that The Summer School on Climate Justice aims to build the capacities of a critical mass of actors from a variety of fields including grassroots voices.

Speaking on Summer School on Climate Justice, Mr. Mithika Mwenda, the Executive Director, Pan African Climate Justice Alliance (PACJA) said, the Summer School is a platform to usher voices from the grassroots communities to the international arena where they have missed being heard.

Mwenda explained that PACJA has stepped up its long-term ambition of changing the narrative around climate change impacts in Africa by launching the first ever School

on Climate Justice.

"Climate justice is no longer an abstract concept: it is now a global public agenda. However, voices from the Global South and Africa in particular, where climate injustices prevail, remain inaudible in global discussions," said Mwenda.

He added that by initiating a School on Climate Justice, PACJA is trying to correct an existing anomaly.

"As it is now, academics and philanthropists from the Global North generally shape

the narratives and debates on climate justice with limited presence and representation of the Global South. Most importantly, the voices of front-line communities, who bear the devastating impacts of climate change, continue to miss out from climate justice debates. This is what we want changed," said Mwenda.

Sylvia Wachira, coordinator of the Summer School noted that while there are many efforts by academics, advocacy groups and other non-state

actors who advance research, scholarship and mobilization on Environmental and Climate Justice, such interventions, however, are yet to take off in the Global South, particularly the continent of Africa, in a systematic and sustained way.

"There are also concerns that the content of programs developed for university courses in the Global North does not adequately represent the contexts and challenges of frontline communities," she added.



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## JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Kenya Film Commission (KFC) is a State Corporation mandated to develop, promote and market the film Industry locally and internationally. KFC has an exciting career opportunity and now seeks to recruit a dynamic, visionary and innovative persons to fill the following positions:-

NO	POSITION	JOB GRADE	JOB REF NO	POST
1	MANAGER MARKETING	KFC 3	KFC/HRA/MM/2021	1
2	MANAGER LEGAL SERVICES	KFC 3	KFC/HRA/MLS/2021	1

For more details on the above positions visit our website. [www.kenyafilmcommission.go.ke](http://www.kenyafilmcommission.go.ke)

Applications **MUST** consist of application cover letter, detailed CV with **three (3) referees contacts**; Indicate your **current position, current remuneration, expected remuneration, e-mail and day-time telephone contact**, relevant Certificates and Testimonials; and copy of National ID/Passport to be addressed to:

**The Chief Executive Officer  
Kenya Film Commission,  
Jumua Place, Second Floor, Lenana Road,  
P. O. Box 76417,  
00508 Nairobi.**

KFC is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to diversity and gender equality. Women, youth and persons with disability are encouraged to apply. Applications without the relevant qualifications, copies of required documents will not be considered.



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## TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Film Commission invites sealed tenders/bids from eligible candidates for provision of the following services:

ITEM	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER NO.	DEADLINE	CATEGORY
1	Tender for the provision of Event Management Services for the 11 <sup>th</sup> Edition of Kalasha International Film and TV Awards 2021	KFC/14/2021/2022	at 12.00 Noon.	OPEN
2	Tender for the provision of Production Services for the 11 <sup>th</sup> Edition of Kalasha International Film and TV Awards	KFC/15/2021/2022	at 12.00 Noon.	OPEN

The tender documents can be viewed and downloaded free of charge from the following websites/links: <https://kenyafilmcommission.go.ke/tenders/> and from the Public Procurement Information Portal: [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke)

**NOTE:** Bidders who download the document from the mentioned websites **MUST** immediately forward their particulars for records and for purposes of receiving any further clarifications and/or addendums to [procurement@filmingkenya.com](mailto:procurement@filmingkenya.com). Alternatively, complete set of tender document may be obtained by interested candidates upon payment of non-refundable fee of Kshs. 1,000/= payable to Kenya Film Commission.

For more details visit our website [www.kenyafilmcommission.go.ke](http://www.kenyafilmcommission.go.ke) as well as the Public Procurement Information Portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke)

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



## THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND PLANNING

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PLANNING

### PUBLIC NOTICE

- DRAFT ACCOUNTANTS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2021**
- DRAFT ACCOUNTANTS REGULATIONS, 2021**
- DRAFT ACCOUNTANTS (STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE AND ETHICAL CONDUCT) REGULATIONS, 2021**
- DRAFT ACCOUNTANTS (EXAMINATIONS) RULES, 2021**
- DRAFT ACCOUNTANTS (REGISTRATION AND QUALITY ASSURANCE) REGULATIONS, 2021**
- DRAFT ACCOUNTANTS (REMUNERATION) ORDER, 2021**

Section 4 (a) of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013 provides that **"the object of this Act is to provide a comprehensive regime for the making, scrutiny, publication and operation of statutory instruments by requiring regulation-making authorities to undertake appropriate consultation before making statutory instruments"**. In addition, section 5 (3) of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013 states that **"without limiting by implication the form that consultation referred to in subsection (1) might take, the consultation shall—**

- involve notification, either directly or by advertisement, of bodies that, or of organizations representative of persons who, are likely to be affected by the proposed instrument; or
- invite submissions to be made by a specified date or might invite participation in public hearings to be held concerning the proposed instrument"

Accordingly, the National Treasury and Planning has finalized preparing the following bill and regulations: -

- Draft Accountants (Amendment) Bill, 2021**
- Draft Accountants Regulations, 2021;**
- Draft Accountants (Standards of Professional Practice and Ethical Conduct) Regulations, 2021;**
- Draft Accountants (Examinations) Rules, 2021;**
- Draft Accountants (Registration and Quality Assurance) Regulations, 2021; and**
- Draft Accountants (Remuneration) Order, 2021.**

These Regulations have been posted to the National Treasury website <http://ntnp.treasury.go.ke/>, the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Kenya (ICPAK) Website <https://www.icpak.com/> and the Kenya Accountants and Secretaries National Examinations Board website <https://kasneb.or.ke/>.

Pursuant to section 4 (a) and 5 (3) (a) and (b) of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013, the National Treasury and Planning invites interested members of the public to submit any comments or inputs or memoranda they may have on the said Regulations in the format provided on the website. The comments or inputs or memoranda may be forwarded to the **Principal Secretary, National Treasury, P.O. Box 30007-00100, Nairobi**; hand delivered to the Office of the **Principal Secretary, National Treasury Building, Nairobi** or emailed to [ps@treasury.go.ke](mailto:ps@treasury.go.ke), with a copy to [malombegoeffrey1@gmail.com](mailto:malombegoeffrey1@gmail.com) to be received by **Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 at 5.00 pm.**

Additionally, there shall be virtual meetings for public consultations on the above various draft Regulations as per the schedule below: -

Stakeholder	Dates for Virtual meetings	Time for Virtual meetings
1. Non-Practising members of the Institute	6th September, 2021	8.00-10.00 am
2. Practising members of the Institute	7th September, 2021	8.00-10.00 am
3. Education Regulators, such as Commission for University Education, TVET Authority, Kenya National Qualifications Authority and Training Institutions such as Universities and Middle-Level Colleges	8th September, 2021	8.00-10.00 am
4. Financial Regulators such as CMA, CBK, IRA, RBA, SASRA, among others	9th September, 2021	8.00-10.00 am
5. Public Service Commission, County Service Boards, FKE, KEPSA and KAM	10th September, 2021	
6. General public	10th September, 2021	
7. Practising members of the Institute - Diaspora	20th September, 2021	4.00-6.00 pm

The links for the virtual meetings shall be sent to the registered stakeholders a day before the date of the virtual meeting. The registration shall be done via <https://www.icpak.com/virtual-meetings-on-draft-regulations/>

**HON. (AMB.) UKUR YATANI, EGH  
CABINET SECRETARY/NATIONAL TREASURY & PLANNING**







**RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION**

**ADDENDUM 001**

<b>PROCURING ENTITY:</b>	The Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation
<b>CONTRACT NUMBER:</b>	RFX No. 1000000652
<b>CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION:</b>	Supply, Installation, Testing and commissioning of new Solar PV Systems in Public Primary Schools.

The Corporation wishes to inform all firms interested in participating in tender whose details appear above and was advertised in the local dailies on 10th August, 2021 that the tender document has been amended following a change in the list of schools.

Old Tender Closing/Opening Date and Time: **09<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 at 10:00AM**

New Tender Closing/Opening Date and Time: **23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2021 at 10:00AM**

Those bidders who have submitted their bids should not click **WITHDRAW** but should click **EDIT** to amend their bid response and make appropriate changes if they desire to do so.

Except for the amendments referred to above, all other Terms in the Tender Including the Tender Description remains unchanged

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**  
**RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY CORPORATION**

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**INVITATION TO TENDER**

Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) invites Bids from eligible bidders for the below tender:

TENDER NO	TENDER NAME	REMARKS	CLOSING DATE
KICD/04/2021 - 2022	Provision of Public Cloud and Maintenance of Kenya Education Cloud (KEC)	Open Tender	14 <sup>th</sup> September, 2021

Interested eligible bidders may obtain the tender document detailing the requirements by downloading it free of charge from the KICD website [www.kicd.ac.ke](http://www.kicd.ac.ke). Those intending to submit bids are encouraged to give their particulars to KICD Procurement office at [procurement@kicd.ac.ke](mailto:procurement@kicd.ac.ke) for the purpose of receiving any other tender clarification and/or addendum.

Completed documents in a plain, sealed envelope marked with Tender Number and Name should be addressed to:

**THE DIRECTOR/CEO**  
**KENYA INSTITUTE OF CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**  
**P.O. BOX 30231 - 00100**  
**NAIROBI.**

and deposited in the **TENDER BOX** at the **NACECE RESOURCE CENTRE** so as to be received on or before **14<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 at 10.00AM**. The documents will be opened on the same day at the **NACECE RESOURCE CENTER**, and bidders or their representatives are welcome to witness the opening.

Late bids shall not be accepted.

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**OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF POLITICAL PARTIES (ORPP)**

**ORPP**

**Strengthening political parties**

**NOTICE FOR PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION**

The Office of the Registrar of Political Parties (ORPP) is established under section 33 of the Political Parties Act, 2011 as a State Office within the meaning of Article 260 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010. The mandate of ORPP is to; register and regulate political parties as well as administer the Political Parties Fund.

In line with Section 5 (2) of the Political Parties Act, 2011, the Registrar of Political Parties is in the process of provisionally registering the following proposed political party. The particulars of the party are as in the table below:

Name	Party Colors	Party Symbol
Kenya Liberals Alliance Party	Blue, Red and Yellow	The Gavel

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

**Office of the Registrar of Political Parties (ORPP)**  
**Lion Place, 4th floor, off-Waiyaki way at Karuna close, Westlands-Nairobi**  
**P O Box 1131-00606 Nairobi**  
**Email: [info@orpp.or.ke](mailto:info@orpp.or.ke)**

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**INVITATION TO TENDER**

**KenGen**  
Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC

NO	TENDER NO	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1	KGH-HYD-041-2021	Tender for carrying out inspection services, repair and sealing of the underwater dewatering pipes and storm drains at Kiambere Power Station ( <b>Re-tender</b> )	Citizen Contractors	30 <sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 10.00 a.m.
<b>There shall be a Mandatory Site visit on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 at Kiambere Power Station starting at 10.00 a.m.</b>				
2	KGH-IT-015-2021	Tender For Email & Web Security Gateway & Support.	Citizen Contractors	30 <sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 2.00 p.m.

Interested firms may obtain further information from the office of the Supply Chain Director, Tel: (254) (020) 3666230, Email: [tenders@kengen.co.ke](mailto: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](http://www.kengen.co.ke) and on E-procurement <https://eprocurement.kengen.co.ke:50001/irj/portal>.

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**SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:**

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

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**9<sup>th</sup> Floor, KenGen RBS,**  
**Kolobot Road, Parklands,**  
**P.O. Box 47936, 00100 NAIROBI.**

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**Kaimosi - Kenya**

**INVITATION TO TENDER**

Kaimosi Friends University College invites sealed bids from interested and eligible firms for the following Tenders

S/ NO	TENDER NUMBER	TENDER NAME	BID BOND	RESER- VATIONS
1.	KAFUCO/LIB/001/2021-2022	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF LIBRARY MAIN WORKS (BUILDING AND ASSOCIATED CIVIL ENGINEERING WORKS)	10,000,000.00	OPEN
2.	KAFUCO/LIB/LIB/002/2021-2022	SUPPLY ,DELIVERY ,INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF AIR CONDITION SERVER ROOM, CLOSE CONTROL UNIT AND KITCHEN EQUIPMENT	500,000.00	OPEN
3.	KAFUCO/LIB/003/2021-2022	SUPPLY ,DELIVERY ,INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF INTERNAL PLUMBING AND DRAINAGES ,SOLAR ,TANK, WATER RETICULATION AND FIRE PROTECTION WORKS.	850,000.00	OPEN
4.	KAFUCO/LIB/004/2021-2022	TENDER DOCUMENT FOR PROCUREMENT OF (ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION WORKS)	800,000.00	OPEN
5.	KAFUCO/LIB/005/2021-2022	TENDER DOCUMENT FOR SUPPLY DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION WORKS OF I No. 400 KVA GENERATOR	450,000.00	OPEN
6.	KAFUCO/LIB/006/2021-2022	TENDER DOCUMENT FOR PROCUREMENT OF WORKS (STRUCTURED CABLING AND IPBX,AUDIO, VISUAL,CCTV AND ACCESS CONTROL .INSTALLATION WORKS)	1,800,000.00	OPEN
7.	KAFUCO/LIB /007/2021-2022	TENDER DOCUMENT FOR PROCUREMENT OF WORKS (2 NO LIFT INSTALLATION WORKS).	500,000,000	OPEN

Detailed tender document may be obtained from the University College website: [www.kafuco.ac.ke/](http://www.kafuco.ac.ke/) [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) or [ppip portal](http://ppip portal).

**There shall be a site visit on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 11.00 AM for all tenders advertised**

**CLOSING DATE: TUESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2021 AT 10.00 AM**

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# Russia extends Sh 109m grant to three lake region counties to fight Covid-19

BY MELECHEZEDECKE JAKAIT (KNA)

The Russian government has donated Sh109million to three Lake Region counties of Busia, Kisumu and Migori to help in the fight against the Covid-19 pandemic.

The project which is set to take two years is part of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) - Russia Global Response effort towards Covid-19 and is aimed at boosting the flexibility of health systems in response to the pandemic.

UNDP Kenya Project Officer, Raphael Mutitu, who spoke during a courtesy call on the Busia County Health and Sanitation Chief Officer Isaac Omeri, disclosed that the project will comprise three

output areas.

"The first output will be on improved capacity of the healthcare system for response to the pandemic while the second will focus on reduced socio-economic impact of the pandemic for vulnerable and marginalised community members," Mutitu said.

Mutitu stated that the third output will be on increased adoption of innovative technologies for response and mitigation of the impact of the pandemic.

UNDP Kenya Programme Officer Washington Ayiamba said apart from UNDP focusing on development and the impact of issues affecting people's lives, their main area of emphasis is on healthcare and waste management because of the environment and



Washington Ayiamba

its impact on the people.

Omeri hailed the Russian government for the donation saying the county government is committed towards ensuring that the project is fully implemented for the benefit of residents.

He said: "I acknowledge

that we are very much receptive to this new project that has a lot of resources dedicated to us. As Busia County, we really appreciate the kind gesture and are looking forward to working closely to ensure the project is implemented accordingly."

Omeri revealed that the microwave (sterile wave machine) received through UNDP has been a relief to the county in terms of the management of healthcare waste.

Also present during the courtesy call included Susan Mutua, a Public Health Director in the Ministry of Health, Busia County Director for Preventive and Promotive Health Services Melisa Lutomia and Gamaliel Omondi a Public Health Officer in the Ministry of Health.

# New waste control law game changer in environmental conservation-CAS

BY GRACE OWITI (PCO)

Environment Chief Administrative Secretary Mohamed Elmisays the passing of the Sustainable Waste Management Bill 2020 will provide the necessary legal framework to support the transformation of the country's waste management to embrace recycling, re-use and composting of waste ultimately leading to zero waste.

Elmi said that upon the operationalization of the Bill, Kenyans will be compelled to segregate waste at source in terms of organic that consists of about 60% of total waste generated in the city.

Elmi further said due to the huge amount of solid waste generated daily amounting to about 22,000 metric tons per day, only 70% was collected and dumped, adding that the Circular Model was panacea for effective manage waste, leading to no dumping as all waste will be recycled or used to generate wealth in line with the new motto, "Taka Ni Mali- Waste is Wealth".

The CAS was speaking at the Nyayo Embakasi Residents' Association (NERA) in the company of Nairobi Metropolitan Services (NMS) Director General Lt. General Mohammed Badi and Environment and Forestry PS Dr. Chris Kiptoo on a demonstration exercise on how the Estate is employing the circular model.

He called on Nairobi residents to emulate Nyayo Embakasi Estate residents' as the Ministry pursues strategies to encourage circularity.

Addressing the NERA, Environment and Forestry PS Dr. Chris Kiptoo lauded the residents for voluntarily embracing the Circular Model and training their nannies to adhere to the same.

This, Kiptoo said, will help in maintaining a clean and healthy envi-

ronment in compliance with the Constitution.

Kiptoo cited various legal instruments and frameworks that seek to facilitate transition from the linear to circular model of waste management.

In an endeavour to encourage circularity model among Kenyans, Dr. Kiptoolauded an award scheme proposed by the NERA, calling for Public Private Partnership towards the implementation of the initiatives that will be replicated in other counties.

Dr. Kiptoo said that the new Waste Management Policy created the necessary regulatory environmental frameworks that support the circular model providing for recycling, reuse and composting waste materials.

## Segregate waste

PS Kiptoo said that the recently launched, "Nairobi City County Environmental Sustainability and Circular Economy Awareness Campaign", informed by the Nairobi County Waste Management Action Plan obligates households to segregate waste at source for ease of recycling and reuse to generate wealth.

He underscored the need for sustained awareness campaigns towards behavioral change with a view to popularizing circularity, as opposed to the traditional linear model.

The Chairman of Nyayo Embakasi Residents' Association (NERA) Mr. Teddy Obiero told the meeting that the Estate has been recycling plastics for the last 16 months and has so far managed to collect 3.5 tonnes of plastics that would otherwise be dumped or littered the environment.

Obiero also said the Estate would soon embark on organic waste recycling into manure for sustainability of our gardens.

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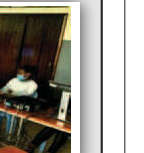
## CREATING JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR KENYAN YOUTH

The Government is implementing the **Kenya Youth Employment and Opportunities Project (KYEOP)** in **17 counties**. The project seeks to create employment and earnings opportunities for young people aged between **18-29 years**.

The government is inviting applications for **Cycle 7B** for youth interested in **Training & Internship** and **Business Grants/support**.

• Training & Internship for counties namely: **Kakamega, Bungoma, Kilifi, Nyandarua, Kwale, Kisii and Kisumu**.

• Business Grants for all **17 counties** namely: **Nairobi, Mombasa, Nakuru, Kwale, Kakamega, Migori, Bungoma, Kisii, Turkana, Machakos, Kitui, Kilifi, Nyandarua, Kiambu, Kisumu, Mandera and Wajir**.



Requirements: A) Must be a Kenyan citizen  
C) National ID

B) Youth aged between 18-29 years with no job  
D) Form four level of education and below

Participants will receive:

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## APPLICATION PROCESS

1.) Fill out an application form that is available online at [kyeop.go.ke](http://kyeop.go.ke) or [msea.go.ke/kyeop](http://msea.go.ke/kyeop) or at Ministry of ICT, Innovation & Youth Affairs Sub-county office or the youth county office in the above mentioned counties.

2.) The youth are specifically encouraged to apply online.

3.) Application period: **7<sup>th</sup> September to 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2021**

NB: Beneficiaries will not pay for any of the activities under KYEOP.

For inquiries contact us on:



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S. No.	Tender No.	Tender Security	Description	Eligibility	Closing Date
1.	BOK /RA/01/ 2021	1,000,000/=	Rehabilitation of the Auditorium	Open	21/09/2021

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

All enquiries should be forwarded by email to: [procurement@bomasofkenya.co.ke](mailto:procurement@bomasofkenya.co.ke) and all responses shall be uploaded in the company website below.

Detailed information on the tenders will be available for downloading **FREE OF CHARGE** on the Company website [www.bomasofkenya.co.ke](http://www.bomasofkenya.co.ke) with effect from **7<sup>th</sup> September, 2021**.

The Sealed tender documents with an inscription, "**REHABILITATION OF THE AUDITORIUM, TENDER NUMBER BOK/RA/01/2021 'DO NOT OPEN BEFORE TUESDAY, 21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2021 AT 11:00 AM**" should be addressed to:

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

Tenders should be deposited at the Tender Box located at 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, 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2021**. 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 and should be clad in proper PPEs to ensure prevention of COVID-19 in line with the Ministry of Health guidelines.

Late submissions shall not be accepted.

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



## MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIALIZATION, TRADE AND ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

State Department for Industrialization

## TENDER NOTICE

## TENDER NOTICE FOR PREQUALIFICATION/REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS

**(TENDER NO. MOITED/SDI/04/2021-2022/2022-2023)**

The Ministry of Industrialization, Trade and Enterprise Development (State Department for Industrialization) hereby invites tenders for prequalification/registration of suppliers from interested and eligible bidders for the supply/provision of the under listed goods / services/minor works for the Financial Year 2021/2022 and 2022/2023 as detailed in the table below: -

S/No	Category No.	Item Description
<b>SUPPLY OF GOODS</b>		
1.	G1	Prequalification for Supply and Delivery of Office Furniture and Fittings
2.	G2	Prequalification for Supply and Delivery of Staff Uniforms and Branded items
3.	G3	Prequalification for Supply of Newspapers
4.	G4	Prequalification for Supply of Office Equipment
5.	G5	Prequalification for Supply of Medical Drugs
6.	G6	Prequalification for Provision of Pest control and Fumigation
7.	G7	Prequalification for Supply of Airtime
8.	G8	Prequalification for Supply of Telecommunication Equipment
9.	G9	Prequalification for Supply of Tyres, Tubes and Batteries
10.	G10	Prequalification for Supply of Cleaning materials, detergents and disinfectants
11.	G11	Prequalification for Supply of Electrical items and fittings
12.	G12	Prequalification for Supply and Delivery of General Office Stationery.
13.	G13	Prequalification for Supply and Delivery of Computer Hardware and Consumables
14.	G14	Prequalification for Supply and Delivery of Drinking water
<b>PROVISION OF SERVICES</b>		
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16.	S2	Prequalification for Provision of Travel and Air Ticketing Services – (IATA/KATA registered firms only)
17.	S3	Prequalification for Repair, Service and Maintenance of Photocopiers
18.	S4	Prequalification for Repair, Service and Maintenance of Computers, Printers and UPS
19.	S5	Prequalification for Cleaning of Curtains, Sofa Sets and other Office Furniture
20.	S6	Prequalification for Event Management and Non-Consulting Services
21.	S7	Prequalification for Provision of Conference Facilities in all the 47 counties
22.	S8	Prequalification for repair, service and Maintenance of Motor Vehicles approved by the CMTE (State Department of Infrastructure )
<b>PROVISION OF WORKS</b>		
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The Prequalification/registration documents detailing relevant terms and conditions may be obtained at no cost from the Ministry's website [www.industrialization.go.ke](http://www.industrialization.go.ke) or from Ministry of Industrialization, Trade and Enterprise Development, Procurement Office, NSSF Building, Block A, Eastern Wing, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor on payment of Kshs. 1,000/=only; payable at the Cash Office situated in NSSF Building, Block B, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor.

Duly completed prequalification/Registration document in plain sealed envelope clearly marked with the Tender and Category Number should each be addressed and mailed to: -

**Ministry of Industrialization, Trade and Enterprise Development**  
**(State Department for Industrialization)**  
**P. O. Box 30547-00100,**  
**Nairobi**

Or deposited into the **Tender Box** provided on **16<sup>th</sup> Floor, NSSF Building, Block A, Eastern Wing**, so as to be received on or before **22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. Local Time**. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter at the Conference Room on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor, NSSF Building, Block A, Eastern Wing in the presence of candidates or their representatives who may wish to attend.

Any canvassing in whatsoever way by any of the prospective bidder(s)/applicants will lead to automatic disqualification.

The Government reserves the right to accept or reject any application/tender in whole or in part.

Late bids will be returned unopened.

**Head, Supply Chain Management Services**  
**FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**



## SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN):

### Invitation for Bids

## MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

## ATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (AWWDA)

### PROGRAMME: NAIROBI RIVERS BASIN REHABILITATION AND RESTORATION

### PROGRAM: SEWERAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT- PHASE 2 (NARSIP-II)

### Procurement of Rain Water Harvesting Activities: Supply and Installation of Water Tanks

OCBN No: AWWDA/NARSIP-II/W-05/2021

## ADDENDUM NO. 1 AND EXTENSION OF BID SUBMISSION DATE

Reference is made to the Invitation for Bids (IFB) for Rain Water Harvesting Activities: Supply and Installation of Water Tanks **OCBN No: AWWDA/NARSIP-II/W-05/2021**, which was advertised by **Athi Water Works Development Agency on 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2021**.

All bidders are hereby requested to collect Addendum No. 1 to the bid document from Athi Water Works Development Agency offices, Athi Water Plaza, Muthaiga North Rd, Off Kiambu Road. The addendum No. 1 can also be downloaded from Athi Water Works Development Agency's website [www.awwda.go.ke](http://www.awwda.go.ke).

Bidders are further informed that the date of Bid submission has been extended from **8<sup>th</sup> September, 2021**, to **16<sup>th</sup> September, 2021** not later than **12.00pm East African Time**.

Any further information and clarifications can also be obtained from the address below:

**Athi Water Works Development Agency**  
**Athi Water Plaza,**  
**Muthaiga North Rd, Off Kiambu Road,**  
**P. O Box: 45283-00100**  
**NAIROBI,**  
**KENYA**  
**Fax: +254-20-2724295**  
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## BULLETIN



You can access the latest full list of approved and modified standards on our website:

[www.kebs.org](http://www.kebs.org)



## New Standard to Boost Safety of Cosmetics Trade in the Country

The Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) has approved standard KS 2937:2021 to regulate the safety of cosmetic products in the country. The standard developed covers the innovations in the cosmetics industry to ensure the quality and safety of the consumer is prioritized via adherence to good manufacturing practices during sourcing of raw materials for the cosmetics, preparation and eventual production of branded cosmetic products destined for sale in the Kenyan market.

As a thriving global industry valued at about 670 billion dollars by the Euromonitor International, entrepreneurs who also import cosmetic products into the country must continuously ensure all products destined to the Kenyan market adhere to the Kenya Standard KS 2937:2021.

"The standard prescribes important parameters in the manufacturing of cosmetics such as raw material requirements, places limits on presence of heavy metal contaminants, and microbiological limits. In addition, these general guidelines determine general and specific requirements for the quality, fitness for use and



**Lt Col (Rtd.) Bernard Njiraini,**  
Managing Director, KEBS

safety of the products for the consumers," says KEBS Managing Director Lt Col (Rtd.) Bernard Njiraini.

The Kenya Standard is a wholesome reference point on quality assurance guidance to various stakeholders in the cosmetic industry including; manufacturers, importers, traders, testing bodies, research bodies, institutions of higher learning and regulatory bodies.

techniques and DNA material obtained from the meat products, and will be relevant to government agencies such as the Department of Veterinary Services, the Ministry of Health and market surveillance teams who may utilize these standards to establish the source and quality of the meat, especially in cases where its authenticity is in doubt.

"Once implemented, the standards shall benefit various players in the meat industry such as meat processors and supermarkets to authenticate the source of their meat through accurate and precise test methods which are key to consumer safety," adds KEBS Managing Director Lt Col (Rtd.) Bernard Njiraini.

## KEBS moves to authenticate the quality and sources of meat products

The Kenya Bureau of Standards has approved 11 standards that will safeguard consumers from fraudulent sellers of meat products. They prescribe the procedure to be used in the screening, testing and analysis of the samples obtained for authentication in cases of both fresh cuts and meat derived products.

The Standards apply to various animal products such as cows, sheep, goats, chicken, pigs, horses and donkeys. It provides direction on the use of molecular



## Production of supplementary rabbit feeds will benefit from new approved Kenya Standard

Rabbit farming, due to the growing demand of high quality meats and the small spaces required to rear them, is on the increase and has become an attractive sector for livestock and domestic farmers in the country. The Kenya Bureau of Standards has developed Kenya Standards KS 2325-1:2021 Rabbit feed - Specification Part 1: Complete Feed and KS 2325-2:2021 Rabbit Feed-Specification Part 2: Supplementary Feed to guide the production of quality and safe feeds for healthy rabbits

"The Standards address issues such as nutrient requirements, quality and safety attributes of the processed feeds as well as labelling requirements - which are useful for guiding quality control tests, quality assurance decisions and certification processes," says KEBS Managing Director Lt Col (Rtd.) Bernard Njiraini.

The standards are aimed at supporting the improvement of quality assurance checks and provide objective procedures for application by stakeholders in the animal feed industry such as regulators, manufacturers and importers.



## KEBS introduces rehabilitation standards to mitigate the harmful impact of substance use disorders (SUDs)

The Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) has introduced four national standards that guide on management practices of mental health and substance use disorder (SUD). Substance use disorder and mental health are currently major public health problems, with studies indicating that over 10% of Kenyans aged between 15 and 65 years have an alcohol use disorder while one in five adolescents globally is reported to have ever used at least one substance in their lifetime.

The four standards (listed below) address critical issues in the development of a good treatment and rehabilitation centre that include the needs assessment of the clients, mobilization of target population, settings, evidence-based interventions, personnel, resources, management, ethical consideration, documentation and monitoring and evaluation with the aim of providing patient-focused standardized service delivery approach that assures effective and quality care across the private and public sector.' The implementation of

these standards is expected to improve the service delivery of substance use disorder treatment by providing health services that are safe, accessible and of quality through a competent workforce. In addition, the standards shall guide the establishment of a needs assessment and mental health needs of all clients that are key in ensuring recovery and reduce the incidence of relapse upon completion of the treatment.

The rehabilitation standards include;

- KS 2941-1:2021, Management of persons with substance use disorders, Part 1- Community outreach, prevention and early intervention
- KS 2941-2:2021 Management of persons with substance use disorders, Part 2- Outpatient treatment
- KS 2941-3:2021 Management of persons with substance use disorders, Part 3- Residential treatment
- KS 2941-4:2021 Management of persons with substance use disorders, Part 4- Recovery management

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Cover your mouth when sneezing



Wash hands with water and soap/sanitizer



Avoid contact with sick people



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**Lamu County Commissioner, Irungu Macharia, leads the County Steering Group Committee, during a crisis meeting held at the National Government County Headquarters, aimed at addressing the drought conditions affecting Lamu residents.**

# Sigh of relief as state unveils mitigation measures in drought ravaged Lamu

BY AMENYA OCHIEING (KNA)

The National Government has lined a raft of drought mitigation measures in semi arid Lamu County following recommendations by the County Steering Group (CSG) Committee in a bid to stem the impact of a serious drought in the area.

According to the Lamu County Commissioner (CC), Irungu Macharia, all leaders have been roped into a multi sectoral team to address the emerging concerns courtesy of the debilitating drought.

Mr. Macharia was speaking to KNA in Mokowe, after holding a CSG meeting with Stakeholders from Lamu County Government, Kenya Red Cross, National Drought Management Authority and the Lamu West MP Stanley Muthama.

"The drought situation in Northern Counties of Garissa, Wajir and Tana River counties has seen pastoralists from these areas migrate to Lamu, in search of pastures for their animals which has led to increased competition for grazing and watering grounds among herders despite both resources being in short supply due to the prevailing dry spell," said the administrator.

The County Commissioner also noted that the drought situation in the frontier areas of Garissa, Tana River and Wajir could lead to increased incidents of pastoralist/farmer conflicts, which he added, needed to be addressed through public barazas.

"We also have a situation where we are likely to see increased incidents of human/wildlife conflict as we have seen in areas such as Mku-numbi, where two people were

recently killed and one injured following a buffalo attack," said Macharia.

Kenya Wildlife Service officials have also raised awareness over increased wildlife invasion to farms and water points, due to the prevailing drought situation in the Boni area, which also hosts the bulk of the wildlife in Lamu.

"The National Government is working towards implementing a relief food distribution and cash transfer programme for areas hard hit by the effects of drought," he added.

**The Government is working towards implementing a relief food distribution and cash transfer programme for areas hard hit by the effects of drought,' -Lamu CC Irungu Macharia**

The Kenya Red Cross Lamu County Coordinator Kauthar Mohammed further stated that the humanitarian organization had already begun mapping out areas hard hit by the effects of drought in Lamu, with plans underway to provide food provisions.

"Areas so far marked as affected include, Poromoko, Mangai, Barsuba and Pandanguo which will immediately start receiving provisions due to the impact that the drought has had on the residents in those areas," Kauthar stated.

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



KenGen  
Kenya Electricity  
Generating Company PLC



## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE FEASIBILITY STUDY OF OLKARIA VII-83MW GEOTHERMAL POWER PLANT IN OLKARIA FIELD (OPEN INTERNATIONAL)

**TENDER REFERENCE: KGN-BDD-06-2021**

The Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC (KenGen) invites expression of interest from eligible consultancy firms to carry out a Feasibility Study for an 83MW Geothermal Power Plant in KenGen Olkaria field whose specifications are as follows:

### 1.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

KenGen is a Public limited liability company, registered under the Companies Act of the laws of Kenya. The Company was incorporated in 1954 with its core business being development, management and operation of power generation plants. KenGen is listed on the Nairobi Stock Exchange and it is owned 70% by the Government of Kenya, and 30 % by the public.

Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC (KenGen) is the leading power generating company in Kenya. The Company has a total installed capacity of 1,811 MW comprising of Hydropower 825.69 MW, Geothermal -706.13 MW, Thermal 253.5 MW and Wind 25.5 MW. As part of the Company's strategy and in line with the national electricity master plans, KenGen intends to develop Olkaria VII-83MW Geothermal Power Plant in Olkaria field.

### 2.0 SCOPE OF THE FEASIBILITY STUDY

The consulting services ("the Services") will be for an estimated period of 8 months and the scope of services include but not limited to the following:

- Analysis of the well flow data for the wells assigned to Olkaria VII project development, determination of the optimal capacity for the proposed plant and depending on the characteristics of the wells, carry out technology options analysis, identify the suitable technology, optimum plant layout and location.
- Identify a suitable site for the power plant;
- Carry out site investigations that will include topographical survey and preliminary geotechnical investigations;
- Undertake a power evacuation study that will involve power systems simulations for load flow, fault analysis and system stability;
- Develop a conceptual design for the proposed power plant and associated infrastructure including the steam delivery, brine system and power evacuation system;
- Carry out Preliminary Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (PESIA);
- Undertake financial and Economic Analysis and determine the LCOE;
- Carry out a risk analysis and mitigation; and
- Transfer of knowledge to client's counterpart personnel.

### 3.0 DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

- Provide the requirements below;
 

• Name of firm	• Postal address
• Physical address	• Telephone number
• Email Address	• Contact person
- Certificate of incorporation (and any certificate of change of name), certified by an authorized representative of the bidder or (as the case may be) the consortium member
- Certified copies of Memorandum/Articles of Association for all consortium members
- Audited Financial Statements for the last 3 years for each consortium member including Tax registration and Tax compliance certificates or equivalent documents applicable in the bidder's Country of origin; (the minimum average annual Turnover for the consultant must be Kenya Shillings 100 Million (1 Million USD) or equivalent
- List of consultancy services on Geothermal Feasibility studies, power plant design assignments in geothermal and any feasibility study for a geothermal power plant carried out in the last 10 years. Including a brief description of the study (scale and scope) and the status of the projects;
- Where the Applicant is a consortium, a list of the proposed members of the consortium and the proposed Leader of the consortium. (Attach consortium agreement)
- All the members of the consortium must meet the EOI requirements
- Information regarding any current litigation involving the consulting firm certified by a reputable law firm

### 4.0 ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

It is anticipated that Consultants responding to this EOI will be from an individual firm or a consortium (with one firm designated as the lead firm).

- The consultant team should have references for consultancies carried out for geothermal power plant feasibility studies including steam & brine gathering systems, design, and operation of geothermal power plants.
- The Team Leader should be from the lead firm and should have a track record in preparation of geothermal power plant feasibility studies.
- It is further anticipated that local consultants will also be incorporated in the consultant team to meet the statutory local content requirement.
- Detailed references (or letters of commendation) of consulting assignments successfully carried out and certified curriculum vitae of key staff submitted.

\* Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to successfully undertake the feasibility study. Interested eligible consulting firms must meet the following minimum criteria:

- o Demonstrate ability and capacity to undertake the assignment; this should include evidence of experience in similar assignments with appropriate references and availability of qualified staff.
- o Have undertaken at least two feasibility study assignments for development of geothermal power plant(s) in the last 10 years and demonstrate at least 10 years of experience in designing geothermal power plants, operation, steam delivery/brine disposal systems and associated grid connection facilities;
- o Demonstrate at least 10 years of experience in consulting services for geothermal resource assessment (attach a list of at least two completed projects). Demonstrate experience in feasibility study of both wet and dry cooling tower types in geothermal power plants as well as binary systems
- o In addition to the firm's experience, provide a list of at least 8 proposed professional staff and disciplines expected to take part in the feasibility study.
  - The team must include a team leader with at least 15 years of experience in geothermal power plant feasibility studies, and
  - other experts with at least 10 years of experience (Mechanical Engineer, Power systems Engineer, Geothermal Reservoir Expert, Civil & structural Engineer, Environmental and Social Scientist, Geo-chemist, Financial analyst, geotechnical surveyor, Topographical surveyor among others).

The CVs of all the proposed key experts must demonstrate their relevant experience in carrying out feasibility studies for geothermal power plants. **(Detailed CVs must be attached)**

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Quality Based Selection (QBS)** method set out by KenGen.

### 5.0 CLARIFICATIONS

The interested parties may request for clarifications on this Pre-Qualification up to Ten (10) calendar days before the Pre-Qualification submission deadline.

Any updates on this EOI will be posted on the KenGen website (<http://www.kengen.co.ke/tenders>)

Any request for clarification must be sent in writing by paper mail, or electronic mail to:

**Supply Chain Director**  
Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC,  
KenGen RBS Building, 9th Floor next to Stima Plaza III,  
Kolobot Road, Parklands,  
P.O. Box 47936 - 00100,  
Nairobi, Kenya.  
Tel: +254-20-3666230/+254 - 20 - 3666421  
Email: [tenders@kengen.co.ke](mailto:tenders@kengen.co.ke)  
CC: [injiru@kengen.co.ke](mailto:injiru@kengen.co.ke); [fmakhanu@kengen.co.ke](mailto:fmakhanu@kengen.co.ke); [fkamamja@kengen.co.ke](mailto:fkamamja@kengen.co.ke); [mogonji@kengen.co.ke](mailto:mogonji@kengen.co.ke);

### 6.0 EOI SUBMISSION

The EOI (1 Original and 3 copies) should be submitted in a sealed envelope by 1400 hours (East African Time) on **29<sup>th</sup> September, 2021** to the following address:

**Supply Chain Director,**  
Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC,  
KenGen RBS Building, 9th Floor next to Stima Plaza III,  
Kolobot Road, Parklands,  
P.O. Box 47936 - 00100,  
Nairobi, Kenya.  
Tel: + 254 20 3666230;  
Information on the outer envelope should also include:

Confidential, **KGN-BDD-06-2021 - CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR OLKARIA VII-83MW GEOTHERMAL POWER PLANT IN OLKARIA FIELD**: Do not open before **29<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 at 1430 hours.**

The bid document **must** be dropped in the tender box located on the ground floor of Stima Plaza Phase III.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders representative who choose to attend at Pension Plaza III ground floor or alternative venue which will be communicated by the Procuring Entity.

Only firms prequalified under this procedure will be invited to submit their proposal.

KenGen reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications without obligation to assign any reason for the decision.

**SUPPLY CHAIN DIRECTOR**





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# All Ajira Youth Empowerment Centers to be connected to National Optic Fibre

BY MONICA OMORO (PCO)

The Ministry of ICT, Innovation and Youth Affairs will connect the existing 238 Ajira Youth Empowerment Projects, (AYECS) to the National Optic Fibre Backbone Infrastructure (NOFBI) in order to improve their internet connectivity.

ICT and Innovation PS, Jerome Ochieng (pictured) said, 69 constituencies nationwide have at least one Constituency Innovation Hub (CIH) with Mukurweini and Kibwezi West having eight each. He however noted that only 37 of them were connected to NOFBI with others connected via Telkom mobile telephony provider.

PS Jerome Ochieng, further revealed that the CIH Project has been integrated with the Ajira Digital Programme and Youth Empowerment Centres (YECs) as a collaborative effort to promote sustainability and scale the project under the name Ajira Youth Empowerment Centers (AYECS).

Ochieng was addressing members of the National Assembly Parliamentary Committee on ICT, led by the Chairman William Kipkemai, during a two-day conference at a Nairobi hotel organized by Telkom Kenya the Constituency Innovation Hubs/ Ajira Youth Empowerment Centres (AYECS).

"NOFBI connection to AYECS will result in the upgrade of bandwidth capacity from 2Mbps to 10Mbps for enhanced connectivity due to increased usage by the public", the PS said.

He added that NOFBI Connectivity to the AYECS is facilitating on-line and real-time data management for ease of online works and service delivery.

Ochieng further said the Ministry of ICT, Innovation and Youth Affairs, in collaboration with the National Government-Constuency Development Fund (NGCDF) Board and Members of Parliament has been implementing the Constituency Innovation Hubs (CIH) project with the aim



of establishing at least four CIHs in every constituency.

The PS added that the institutions responsible for operations of AYECS are the Ministry of ICT, Innovation and Youth Affairs, Telkom Kenya, NG-CDF Board and Constituency CD and the Member of Parliament of that constituency.

"The AYECS Project is envisaged to provide last mile broadband connectivity at identified hubs to promote digital inclusion, provide access to digital skills training and equip the youth with the necessary tools to access online jobs", said

PSOchieng.

He said to date, thousands of youths are earning thousands of shillings through online works and the AYECS program seeks to position Kenya as a choice labor destination and a Business Process Outsourcing Hub for multinational companies as well as to encourage local companies and the Public Sector to create Digital Work.

The PS further called for further collaboration with the NGCDF Board to address salient issues such as security, COVID-19 protocols, public awareness and recurrent expenses such as electricity; and Engagement with the NGCDF Board and Members of Parliament to ensure further roll-out especially in underserved areas.

Mr Kisangurged the Ministry of ICT to embark on continuous sensitization and branding of AYECS so that more members of parliament embrace this concept, which, he said was going along way in creating online jobs for the youth.

# Mucheru urges varsities to shun negative ethnicity

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A

The Cabinet Secretary for ICT, Innovation and Youth Affairs, Joe Mucheru, has urged universities and other institutions of higher learning to be "citadels of inclusivity" and shed negative ethnicity.

Mucheru said the institutions hold the potential to eliminate tribal divides during electioneering periods. The CS further said universities have been referred to as the melting pots of cultures since this is where ideas are hatched, where intellectuals infuse their ideals to the next generation of leaders and where different cultures come together as one in search of enlightenment.

Speaking at the University of Nairobi (UoN) during the closing ceremony of the first National Student's Convention on Youth Peace and Elections, Mucheru said he is particularly encouraged that the project brings young people from

across the tribal and political divide, to not only promote dialogue and peace, but also to develop cohesive and resilient relationships that promote mechanisms to resolve conflict peacefully. "This is what we need as a country: preaching peace and unity rather than politics of division. I am proud of the work that the Universities and Colleges Students' Peace Association of Kenya (USCPAK) is doing under the Executive Director Allan Chacha and the fact that they are bringing the youth together and discussing peaceful elections just 11 months to the election," said Mucheru.

USCPAK Executive Director Allan Chacha said that there is a lot of tension between the police and students and as a way of mending the strained relations, they have planned a series of cleanups in polling stations together with the police so that they can interact and defuse the tension.



## KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY

### TENDER NOTICE

The **Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA)** is a state cooperation established vide legal notice number 79 of 2004 with the mandate to regulate, co-ordinate and oversee Kenya's Maritime Affairs. KMA invites sealed open National tenders as below: -

No	Tender No.	Item/Service Description	Closing Dates	Tender Security	Targeted Group
1	KMA/ONT/01/2021-2022	Framework Agreement for Provision of Air ticketing services	28 <sup>th</sup> September, 2021 at 10:00am	N/A	Youth, Women and PWDs
2	KMA/ONT/02/2021-2022	Provision of internet services for KMA headquarter and Branch Offices (Re-advertisement)	28 <sup>th</sup> September, 2021 at 10:00am	Kshs. 90,000/-	Open

Eligible Tenderers may obtain further information and download the Tender Document free of charge from the Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) website; [www.kma.go.ke](http://www.kma.go.ke) under "Tenders" portal respectively. Those who download the document must immediately forward their particulars (i.e. Name & Contacts of Applicant) to email; [procurement@kma.go.ke](mailto:procurement@kma.go.ke) and/or [info@kma.go.ke](mailto:info@kma.go.ke) for purposes of registration and any further tender clarifications and addenda.

Original and Completed Tender document plus one copy should be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender reference number and be deposited in the Tender Box provided at the **Ground Floor Kenya Maritime Authority's Offices, White House Building, Moi Avenue, Mombasa House** addressed to: -

**Director General  
Kenya Maritime Authority  
P. O. Box 95076-80104  
MOMBASA**

so as to be received on or before **28<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 at 10.00 am**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at the **KMA Board Room- White House Building, Moi Avenue, Mombasa.**

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

**DIRECTOR GENERAL  
KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY**



## TENDER ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

The Kenya Airports Authority invites sealed bids from eligible firms for the following tenders: -

REFERENCE NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	PRE-BID MEETING/SITE VISIT	CLOSING/OPENING DATE
KAA/OT/KIA/0025/2021-2022	Proposed Placement and Fitting of Hot Rolled Galvanized Steel Slot - Drain Cover at Cargo Apron (F5-F6) at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport	Bidders will be required to seek through the email address, <a href="mailto:tenders@kaa.go.ke">tenders@kaa.go.ke</a> for prior appointment before visiting the site in order to ensure social distancing requirements are adhered to.	22/09/2021
KAA/OT/WAIR/0056/2021-2022	Proposed Rehabilitation of the Passenger Terminal Building at Wajir Airport	Bidders will be required to seek through the email address, <a href="mailto:tenders@kaa.go.ke">tenders@kaa.go.ke</a> for prior appointment before visiting the site in order to ensure social distancing requirements are adhered to.	22/09/2021

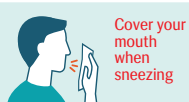
Information on these tender notices and documents detailing the requirements, tendering procedures and guidelines should be downloaded from our website at <https://www.kaa.go.ke/corporate/procurement/> or <https://suppliers.kaa.go.ke/irj/portal> or Public or Procurement Information Portal at [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) free of charge.

Bidders are advised to note that bidding process for the tenders is through our online tender portal at <https://suppliers.kaa.go.ke/irj/portal>. For any information or clarifications, please contact us through our email, [tenders@kaa.go.ke](mailto:tenders@kaa.go.ke)

Canvassing for the tender by the tenderer or by proxy shall lead to automatic disqualification of their tender.

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### REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

EOI NO. NuPEA/EOI/DLRS/001/21-22

### EOI DESCRIPTION: DEVELOPMENT OF A NATIONAL NUCLEAR POLICY

- Nuclear Power & Energy Agency (NuPEA) invites Expression of Interest from eligible consulting firms for the **DEVELOPMENT OF A NATIONAL NUCLEAR POLICY**.
- Interested eligible bidders may view and download the terms or reference free of charge from our website on link: - <http://www.nuclear.co.ke> and [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke). All bidders who download the EOI document shall be required to email their detailed contact information to [alusuli@nuclear.co.ke](mailto:alusuli@nuclear.co.ke), [gkorir@nuclear.co.ke](mailto:gkorir@nuclear.co.ke) for records and future communication. Prospective companies owned by women youth and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.
- Interested eligible Consultants must familiarize themselves with Terms of Reference and take them into account in preparing their documents. The Client has endeavored to provide as much information as possible in the Terms of Reference. However, to obtain other information on the assignment and on the Terms of Reference, consultants are encouraged to liaise with the Client regarding any information that they may require for clarification up to five [5] days before the EOI submission date via email [alusuli@nuclear.co.ke](mailto:alusuli@nuclear.co.ke), [gkorir@nuclear.co.ke](mailto:gkorir@nuclear.co.ke).
- Any request for clarification must be sent in writing by electronic mail and shall receive a response address to all bidders who shall have registered to participate in the process **(including an explanation of the query but without identifying the source of inquiry where necessary)**.
- At any time before the submission date, the Client may for any reason, whether at his own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by an invited firm, amend the TOR including amendments to the submission dates if necessary. Any amendment shall be issued in writing through addenda to be sent by e-mail to all registered consultants in the process and will be binding on them.
- Commencement date is 8<sup>th</sup> September 2021.** Completed EOI documents, in **PDF format encoded with a password, MUST** be sent to [tenders@nuclear.co.ke](mailto:tenders@nuclear.co.ke) and the EOI No. should be indicated in the subject on or before **Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 10.00 am**. The password should be sent to [alusuli@nuclear.co.ke](mailto:alusuli@nuclear.co.ke). Hard Copies shall not be accepted. Applications for Expression of Interest will be opened immediately thereafter at **4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Kawi Complex, wing "C", South C, Nairobi**. Recordings of the opening shall be sent via email to all bidders who will have submitted their EOI. Late submissions shall not be accepted.

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### KENYA REINSURANCE CORPORATION LTD

### INVITATION TO NATIONAL TENDER

The Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Ltd invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the following item as detailed in the tender document:

TENDER No.	DESCRIPTION	TENDER SUBMISSION FORMAT	TENDER SECURITY	ELIGIBILITY
KRC/1679/2021/106	Provision of Security Guarding Services for Reinsurance Plaza – Kisumu	Combined Technical and Financial Proposal	KShS.250,000.00	OPEN

Prospective bidders may download the tender documents from the Kenya Reinsurance Corporation website [www.kenyare.co.ke](http://www.kenyare.co.ke) free of charge. Tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly bearing the correct tender number and name should be deposited in the Tender Box located on the 16<sup>th</sup> floor of Reinsurance Plaza Aga Khan Walk NAIROBI or be sent to:-

**Managing Director**  
**Kenya Reinsurance Corporation, Ltd**  
**Reinsurance Plaza, Nairobi**  
**Aga Khan Walk**  
**P.O. Box 30271 - 00100 NAIROBI**

To be received by **21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021** as detailed in the invitation to tender at **10.00 a.m.** Tenders will be opened the same day and time in the Corporation's Boardroom in the presence of bidders or their representative who choose to attend. Tenders that are delivered after the deadline for submission will be rejected.

Prices quoted **MUST** be expressed in Kenya shillings as detailed in the invitation to tender inclusive of Kenyan Government taxes (VAT, WITHHOLDING TAX) and should remain valid for a period of **120 days** from the date of closing of the tender.

Bidders who download the tender documents from the website **MUST** forward their particulars immediately via email to [procurement@kenyare.co.ke](mailto:procurement@kenyare.co.ke). This is for record and any further tender clarifications and addendum where necessary. The particulars should include: Name of Firm, Postal Address, Telephone Number, Email Address, Tender Number and Tender Name. Bidders should not request for clarifications through the said e-mail. The purpose of the e-mail is for submission of tenderers particulars above **ONLY**.

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



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### TENDER NOTICE

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

NO.	TENDER NAME	ITEM DESCRIPTION	NEW CLOSING DATE
1.	KEBS/T001/2021/2022	Procurement of Provision of Hotels, Accommodation and Conference Facilities -Framework Agreement	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2021
2.	KEBS/T002/2021/2022	Supply, Delivery and Installation of Laptops, Desktops, UPS, Projectors and Servers	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2021
3.	KEBS/T003/2021/2022	Prequalification of Outsourced Security Services	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2021
4.	KEBS/T004/2021/2022	Supply, Delivery, Installation and User Training of Testing Laboratory Equipment	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2021

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

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

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

Or be deposited in the **Tender Box** located at KEBS Centre Main Reception marked **"TENDER BOX"** so as to be received as indicated above. Tender opening will be carried out immediately thereafter at the KEBS Centre Conference Room A, Adm. Block, Ground Floor. Bid security as stated in the tender document. KEBS implements an Anti-bribery Management Policy accessible through KEBS Website [www.kebs.org](http://www.kebs.org).

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### REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS

The Retirement Benefits Authority (RBA) is a customer focused organization that prides itself in its service delivery.

The Authority now invites sealed applications for registration from interested bidders for the following:-

Tender No.	Tender Description	Eligibility	Closing Dates
RBA/REG.001-032/2021-2023	Supplier Registration for Supply and Delivery of Goods, Procurement of Works, and Provision of Non- Consulting Services Contracts for FY 2021-2023	Open/ AGPO Categories as specified	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept, 2021 at 10:00 a.m
RBA/REG.033/2021-2023	Supplier Registration for Provision of Legal Services for FY 2021-2023	Open	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept, 2021 at 10:00 a.m

Registration documents and details may be obtained from the **Retirement Benefits Authority's Office, Rahimtulla Tower 14<sup>th</sup> floor, Upper Hill Road, Nairobi**, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Ksh. 1,000.00** which can be deposited in **RBA's KCB account 110 327 5119 Milimani Branch**, or, downloaded from the RBA website; <http://www.rba.go.ke> for free or Public Procurement Portal [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke). All registration documents should be clearly marked with the relevant tender reference number(s), and tender description and should be addressed to; **The Chief Executive Officer, Retirement Benefits Authority, Rahimtulla Towers, Upper Hill Road, P.O. Box 57733-00200 Nairobi**. All duly completed tenders should be deposited in the Tender Box on 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rahimtulla Tower, Upper Hill Road, Nairobi so as to be received on or before the **stated dates** and thereafter be opened in the presence of tenderers/representatives who choose to attend.

For queries regarding the Retirement Benefits Industry or your pension scheme please call RBA on toll free number: **0800720300**.

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# Teachers frustrating policy on school transition warned

BY JANE NGUGI AND DENNIS RASTO (KNA)

The Ministry of Education has cautioned secondary school heads against sending home pupils lacking school fees because the practice undermines the government's policy on school transition.

Principal Secretary, State Department for University Education and Research, Simon Nabukwesi noted that while the relentless efforts by the Ministry to ensure there is a 100 percent transition to Form One for all the candidates who sat the 2020 Kenya Certificate of Primary Education were bearing fruit, some school heads were reversing the gains.

Nabukwesi was speaking at Kaptembwa chief's offices where he took the drive to mop up 14 learners from the informal settlement who were yet to report to school and escorted them to school.

He cited the case of a 14-year-old orphan who had been selected to join Solian Girls High School but had been sent away by the school when she failed to raise the required



Principal Secretary, State Department for University Education and Research Simon Nabukwesi (left) at Kaptembwa where he took the drive to mop up 14 learners from the informal settlement who were yet to report to school and escorted them to school. PHOTO: DENNIS RASTO

fees. "Heads of schools should understand and assist students from needy backgrounds. They should be able to provide them with uniform and other basic amenities once a child is admitted instead of sending him or her away.

It is the government's policy that the learner, regardless of

his or her social background, must be accorded all the support to go all the way to Form Four before joining tertiary institutions," the PS pointed out. He directed ministry officials to trace all pupils who sat KCPE in 2020 and are yet to join Form One as well as those who are expectant and ensure

they continue with learning.

"100% transition campaign started by President Uhuru Kenyatta has been very transformative. I want to ask the public to report any cases of pupils who have not reported to respective institutions they were called to," the PS appealed. Nabukwesi added that

the government was committed to achieving the 100 percent transition to move the country from lower income to upper income levels and achieving the targets set by the Big 4 Agenda.

Success of the 100 percent transition, he indicated, will help the county realize

objectives of Kenya Vision 2030, Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), otherwise known as the Global Goals and African Union Agenda 2063.

The mop up of the learners that initially kicked off in Nakuru Town East and Nakuru Town West Sub-Counties was carried out through a joint operation involving the Ministry of Education and that of Interior.

"These children are willing to be in school for they understand that education is an equalizer and a game changer in their quest for a brighter future. This is demonstrated by the fact that some three counties have already clocked 100 percent while about 10 others have also achieved over 90 percent in transition," he noted. Countrywide, he revealed that the exercise has seen overall transition increase by about 10.8 percent between last year and this year.

"Among the top performers include Nyeri, Nyamira and Mandera that have registered 100 percent transition. Kisii, Nyandarua and Wajir have hit between 95 percent and 99 percent.



KENYA REVENUE  
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## Public Notice

### Notice to Register Tenants for Nairobi City County Government Rental Houses on Nairobi Revenue System (NRS) for Payments

Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) was appointed by the Nairobi City County Government (NCCG) as the principal agent for overall revenue collection vide Gazette Notice No. 1967 dated 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.

Notice is hereby given that the Kenya Revenue Authority in conjunction with the Nairobi City County Government and the Nairobi Metropolitan Services will be undertaking an exercise to register tenants to the Nairobi Revenue System (NRS). This will enable tenants to make online payments for house rent via mobile cash payments, direct bank transfers and other online options without having to make physical visits to any County Offices or other pay points. The exercise commences on 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.

Tenants are advised to visit Times Tower Banking Hall, City Hall and Makadara Huduma Centre or Estate Officer's Offices to register. Tenants are requested to submit the following documents:-

1. Original and photocopy ID.
2. Active KRA PIN.
3. Mother's first Name.
4. Phone Number.
5. Original and photocopy of Rental card.
6. Original and photocopy of latest payment receipts for 3 months.

Tenants are requested to provide the above details and to pay outstanding arrears by 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 to avoid enforcement actions.

For enquiries, contact us on 0709 014 747 or email: [nrbrevenueservices@kra.go.ke](mailto:nrbrevenueservices@kra.go.ke)

Deputy Commissioner, County Revenue Division

[www.kra.go.ke](http://www.kra.go.ke)

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TENDER NO.	TENDER NAME
KAGRC 001/2021/2022	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF GIROLANDO EMBRYOS, THEIR SURROGATES AND TRANSFER
KAGRC 002/2021/2022	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SAHIWAL EMBRYOS THEIR SURROGATES AND TRANSFER
KAGRC 003/2021/2022	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF GOAT EMBRYOS, THEIR SURROGATES AND TRANSFER
KAGRC 004/2021/2022	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF DAIRY CATTLE EMBRYOS, SURROGATES AND THEIR TRANSFER

Interested candidates may obtain the tender documents with the complete qualification criteria from the Centre's Revenue office located at the administration block A, on Kapenguria road, off Lower Kabete road upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kshs 1,000.00 in cash or Bankers cheque payable to Kenya Animal Genetic Resources Centre during normal working hours on week days. Tender documents may also be downloaded from our website [www.kagrc.go.ke](http://www.kagrc.go.ke) and [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) free of charge.

Completed bid documents in plain sealed envelopes, marked only with the tender number, tender name and bearing no indication of the tenderer should be addressed to:

Managing Director  
Kenya Animal Genetic Resources Centre  
P.O Box 23070-00604  
Lower Kabete, Nairobi

and be deposited in the tender box situated at the reception area of the administration block A not later than 22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2021, AT 10.00AM. Late bids will be rejected and returned unopened. Opening of the tenders will take place immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

P.O. Box 23070-00604, Lower Kabete, Nairobi, Kenya. Cell Phone: 0728899767/ 0737540670,  
Landline: 020-2064018, 4181325/6 DL: 020-4180024, Fax: 4181328/2064017

Email: [info@kagrc.co.ke](mailto:info@kagrc.co.ke), Web: [www.kagrc.co.ke](http://www.kagrc.co.ke)

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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 Chairperson of the Board, the Jomo Kenyatta Foundation, Enterprise Road, Nairobi or online through [chairperson@jkf.co.ke](mailto:chairperson@jkf.co.ke) to be received on or before **14<sup>th</sup> September, 2021**.

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## MINISTRY OF INTERIOR & CO-ORDINATION OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT STATE DEPARTMENT FOR CORRECTRIONAL SERVICES

### TENDER INVITATION NOTICE

The Government of Kenya through the **Ministry of Interior and Coordination of National Government (State Department for Correctional Services)** invites tenders from eligible Contractors to carry out the following works:-

S/NO.	TENDER NAME	TENDER NO.	BID-BOND	CLOSING DATE
1.	SDC/ 3 /2021-2022	Proposed demolitions to Storeyed Hostel and Allied Renovations at Nakuru Probation Girls Hostel	Ksh 2% of the Tender Sum	22nd September, 2021
2.	SDC/ 4 /2021-2022	Proposed Construction of Security Wall and Watch Towers at Murang'a Women Prison	Ksh 2% of the Tender Sum	22nd September, 2021
3.	SDC/ 5/2021-2022	Proposed Construction and Completion of Perimeter Wall at Shimo La Tewa Women Prison	Ksh 2% of the Tender Sum	22nd September, 2021
4.	SDC/ 6 /2021-2022	Proposed Construction and Completion of Perimeter Wall at Shimo La Tewa Medium Prison	Ksh 2% of the Tender Sum	22nd September, 2021
5.	SDC/7/2021-2022	Proposed Construction and Completion of Perimeter Wall at Hindi Prison	Ksh 2% of the Tender Sum	22nd September, 2021
6.	SDC/ 8/2021-2022	Proposed Construction of Phase 1 Perimeter Wall at Busia Prison	Ksh 2% of the Tender Sum	22nd September, 2021
7.	SDC/9/2021-2022	Proposed Construction and Completion of Perimeter Wall at Kiambu GK Prison	Ksh 2% of the Tender Sum	22nd September, 2021
8.	SDC/10/2021-2022	Proposed Construction of Perimeter Wall at Ruiru Prison	Ksh 2% of the Tender Sum	22nd September, 2021
9.	SDC/11/2021-2022	Proposed Construction of Perimeter Wall at Wajir Prison	Ksh 2% of the Tender Sum	22nd September, 2021
10.	SDC/12/2021-2022	Proposed Construction of Perimeter Wall at Naivasha Medium Prison	Ksh 2% of the Tender Sum	22nd September, 2021
11.	SDC/13/2021-2022	Proposed Completion of Phase 1 Perimeter Wall at Kilifi Prison	Ksh 2% of the Tender Sum	22nd September, 2021
12.	SDC/14/2021-2022	Proposed Equipping of Borehole at Kaloleni Prison	Ksh 2% of the Tender Sum	22nd September, 2021
13.	SDC/15/2021-2022	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Electrical Scanners	Ksh 2% of the Tender Sum	22nd September, 2021
14.	SDC/16/2021-2022	Proposed Construction of Perimeter Wall at Marsabit Prison	Ksh 2% of the Tender Sum	22nd September, 2021
15.	SDC/17/2021-2022	Proposed Extension to Conference Hall at Shanzu Probation Training Centre	Ksh 2% of the Tender Sum	22nd September, 2021
16.	SDC/18/2021-2022	Proposed Drilling of Water Borehole for Siaya Probation Female Hostel	Ksh 2% of the Tender Sum	22nd September, 2021
17.	SDC/19/2021-2022	Proposed Construction of Storeyed Hostel Block at Nakuru Probation Girls Hostel	Ksh 2% of the Tender Sum	22nd September, 2021
18.	SDC/20/2021-2022	Proposed Murang'a Probation office (Phase 8- Completion of all pending works)	Ksh 2% of the Tender Sum	22nd September, 2021
19.	SDC/21/2021-2022	Proposed Construction of New Washrooms, Furnishing of Dining Hall and Equipping of the Kitchen at the Nairobi Probation Hostels - Nairobi	Ksh 2% of the Tender Sum	22nd September, 2021
20.	SDC/22/2021-2022	Renovation Works for Siaya Probation Female Hostel	Ksh 2% of the Tender Sum	22nd September, 2021
21.	SDC/23/2021-2022	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Screening Machines	Ksh 2% of the Tender Sum	22nd September, 2021

Interested eligible candidates should download the document free of charge from our website [www.correctional.go.ke](http://www.correctional.go.ke) or, from IFMIS Kenya suppliers portal: [www.supplier.treasury.go.ke](http://www.supplier.treasury.go.ke) and or [www.mygov.go.ke](http://www.mygov.go.ke). The document can also be collected from the Ministry of Interior and Coordination of National Government (State Department for Correctional Services) Supply Chain Management Office upon payment of non-refundable fee of Kshs.1,000/= (one thousand only) in the Ministry cash office or bankers cheque addressed to the Principal Secretary.

All bidders to bring two checklists for all the documents attached which will be signed by the Chairman of tender opening committee during opening exercise.

Any further information may be obtained from Head of Supply Chain Management Services, Teleposta Towers 13<sup>th</sup> Floor during normal working hours (8.00 to 1.00 pm and from 2.00 to 5.00 pm).

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender reference number and be deposited in the Tender Box on 13<sup>th</sup> Floor at Teleposta Tower Nairobi be addressed to:

**The Principal Secretary,  
State Department for Correctional Services,  
P.O. Box 30478-00100, Nairobi.**

So as to be received on or before **22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2021 at 10.00 a.m**

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the Candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at the boardroom located on 13<sup>th</sup> floor Teleposta Tower Nairobi.

Prices quoted must be net inclusive of VAT and all Government Taxes and must remain valid for one hundred fifty (150) days from the opening date of the tender.

The Bid Security, which must be from a reputable bank or from a PPRA accredited insurance company, shall be valid for one hundred and eighty (180) days from tender opening date.

Late bids will be returned unopened.

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STATE DEPARTMENT FOR CORRECTIONAL SERVICES**



## MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND GENDER

### STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

### TENDER NOTICE

The State Department for Public Service, (Huduma Kenya Secretariat) a flagship program under Vision 2030 invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for the following tenders:

Tender No.	Item Description	Bid Security	Category
MPSG/HKS/T01/2021-2022	Upgrade and Maintenance of Huduma Kenya Data Centres	800,000	Open

The complete Tender Documents may be downloaded from the Huduma Kenya Website [www.hudumakenya.go.ke](http://www.hudumakenya.go.ke) or on the Public Procurement Information Portal: [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) for free. Completed tenders documents in plain sealed envelopes marked Tender Number and Tender Description shall be addressed to:

**The Secretary/CEO  
Huduma Kenya Secretariat  
P.O Box 47716-00100  
Nairobi.**

And be deposited in the tender box provided at 15<sup>th</sup> Floor, Lonrho House to be received on or before **Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 11.00am**. Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their appointed representatives who choose to attend in the 15<sup>th</sup> floor boardroom.

All interested bidders are required to continually check the Huduma Kenya Website: [www.hudumakenya.go.ke](http://www.hudumakenya.go.ke) for any tender addendum/addenda or clarifications that may arise before submission date.

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# KURA starts aggressive urban roads refurbishment program



A dredger used by Kisumu County Government to clear sediments from the floor of the lake which is touted as the second largest fresh water lake. The exercise is part of Kisumu Lakefront Development Corporation's move to help open up the water mass for transportation, fishing and sporting activities.

BY ROBERT OJWANG (KNA)

Kenyan Urban Roads Authority (KURA) has rolled out an aggressive roads development program in major towns in a bid to transform lives of residents.

The KURA Director-General, Silas Kinoti, said that building modern infrastructure in towns is a key enabler for all other economic activities to thrive.

Eng. Kinoti was speaking during the official launch of the Kisumu Lakefront Development Corporation (KLDC), held at the Kisumu Port.

He noted that the launch of the Kisumu project marked a key step towards the realization of improved infrastructure in the area.

Besides, such initiatives would help the country realize her aspirations outlined in Vision 2030 and the Big Four Agenda.

"For the country to attain her targets on economic growth and sustain it, the urban centres must be well functioning," he said, adding that, building of infrastructure is the most powerful tool in the creation of jobs and the playing field for all businesses.

According to the KURA boss, over 60 percent of the population is projected to move to the cities in the next few years, hence the need for intensive investments in urban infrastructure.

Furthermore, Kenyans dwelling in towns make a significant contribution to the nation's Gross Domestic Product (GDP). About 80 percent of Kenya's GDP is generated in the urban centres.

Kinoti applauded the county



Kisumu Governor, Prof Anyang Nyong'o, handing over the signed copy of the Lakefront Development Board to the county Speaker Elisha Oraro this afternoon to mark the inauguration of Lakefront Board. This will facilitate necessary fast-tracking of the bills in the assembly. PHOTOS: JOSEPH OUMA

management for their effort in transforming Kisumu through provision of better infrastructure, notably the beautiful paved walkways that has eased public mobility and opening up the lakeside city.

The KURA boss commended the county for taking bold steps in dealing with road encroachers, adding that the Authority will work closely with the County Government to ensure the road corridors are used effectively.

KURA intends to expand the 130 km road network that it currently manages within Kisumu and Maseno municipalities by tarmacking and maintaining new roads within the Central Business Division (CBD), Milimani and Tom Mboya Estates.

With the inception of KLDC, the roads Authority has signed a Memorandum of Under-

standing (MOU) to design and construct a 46 km walkway stretching from Dunga Beach to Ndere Island to be used by purely non-motorised traffic.

The development of the walkway is meant to link-up the beaches along the lake with the scenic and beautiful tourist spots in the expansive Winam Gulf.

It will comprise strolling paths, cycle tracks, walkways, and recreational facilities put at strategic locations along Lake Victoria riparian.

Phase one of this project will end at Camp David Osori covering a distance of 26km.

Speaking at the event, Governor Anyang' Nyong'o, reiterated that the various infrastructural development being witnessed in Kisumu was through the establishment of KLDC.



## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Republic of Kenya

### 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 and Women 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 Kisumu.

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 within the five counties. 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

- Must be registered/Incorporated in any of the five Counties traversed by the Project Road: ie Migori, Kisii, Homabay, Nyamira and Kisumu. Their company/ business addresses should be from any of the five counties.

##### OR

Must be currently working or have recently worked (within the last 5 years) in any of the five Counties traversed by the Project Road: ie Migori, Kisii, Homabay, Nyamira and Kisumu. Any individual to have shown interest in working in either of the five counties shall also be considered.

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

##### ii. Preference will be given to:

- Contractors registered under Youth, Women and Persons with Disability Programme of the GoK, ie with AGPO Certificate.
- 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 (Residential at the KIHBT Kisii Campus)

S. No.	Course Title	Duration	S. No.	Course Title	Duration
1.	Regulatory Framework in Construction Industry	1 Week	4.	Construction Healthy, Safety and Disaster Response	1 Week
2.	Entrepreneurship & Financial Management		5.	Procurement & Tendering Laws and Regulations	
3.	Cross-Cutting issues in The Construction Industry		6.	Work Ethics & Life Skills	

##### MODULE II TRAINING

##### KIHBT: Class-Based Trainings & Practical (Residential at the KIHBT Kisii Campus)

S. No.	Course Title	Duration	S. No.	Course Title	Duration
1.	Labour based method of road construction and maintenance	2 Weeks	3.	Low volume Seal road pavement surfacing	2 Weeks
2.	Cobble-stone Technology (alternative material in construction industry)	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 (Residential at the KIHBT Kisii Campus )

S. No.	Course Title	Duration
1.	Performance Based Contracting	1 Week

#### 4. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

Application forms can be downloaded from the KeNHA Website ([www.kenha.co.ke/](http://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 and Kisumu on or before close of business on **Friday 24th September 2021 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.

Only shortlisted applicants shall be contacted.

All inquiries should be addressed to:

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

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

**Director General**  
Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA)

For all your queries email us on: [communication@kenha.co.ke](mailto:communication@kenha.co.ke),

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# Makueni Health workers to be trained to dispense new Covid-19 vaccine

BY **PATRICK NYAKUNDI**  
(KNA)

At least 157 Health workers will be trained to administer the new Moderna vaccine in Makueni County, according to acting Executive Committee Member (ECM) for Health, Adelina Mwau.

Consequently, Mwau who is also the Deputy Governor, said the training will start this month.

She observed that each vaccine comes with different guidelines on how to administer, storage requirements and dosage hence the need for the health workers to know exactly what they are supposed to do.

"We have received 10,080 of Moderna vaccines out of

the 30,000 expected. Our health workers will get trained in order to enable them administer the jab to the residents across the county," said Mwau while addressing the media after attending the County Emergency Response Committee (CERC) which they co-chaired with the Makueni County Commissioner (CC) Maalim Mohammed in Wote town Tuesday.

During the media briefing, Mwau disclosed that 46,160 vaccines have been received in the county and 44,194 people have been vaccinated whereby over 38,000 have had the first dose and another 6,107 have received both doses of AstraZeneca jab.

In this regard, the ECM expressed her dissatisfaction in the uptake of the vaccine and

appealed to the residents to come out and get vaccinated in a bid to combat the Covid-19 pandemic.

"I appeal to the residents to come out in large numbers and get vaccinated. I understand the disease is now evolving and it is now called Delta Plus. Come out and get vaccinated in big numbers," she implored the residents.

Mwau further said that the county has had a total 166 people who have succumbed to the disease since last year.

On his part, the CC Mr. Maalim said that the Sub-county and ward emergency response committees be revived and revitalized to ensure enforcement of the Covid-19 containment measures are adhered to.

He challenged the deputy

county commissioners, the police to work closely with those from the county government to ensure the Ministry of Health (MOH) protocols like wearing face masks and washing of hands are followed to the letter.

Maalim particularly took issue with the matatu sector, shops, hotels and bars that were disregarding the MOH protocols and warned that those found breaching the laws will have their licenses withdrawn.

"Many matatu operators have stopped providing water for washing of hands, carrying more passengers, shops have no water to wash hands and bars breaching the MOH protocols. They risk being arrested and prosecuted," said Maalim.



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STATE DEPARTMENT FOR UNIVERSITY EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

## 2022 COMMONWEALTH PhD AND MASTERS SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

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Interested candidates are requested to visit the Ministry of Education website [www.education.go.ke](http://www.education.go.ke) for detailed information.

Full candidate eligibility requirements are outlined in the 2022 Terms and Conditions which are available at: [csuk.fcd.gov.uk/about-us/scholarships](http://csuk.fcd.gov.uk/about-us/scholarships).

The application forms should reach the Ministry not later than **Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2021, 4pm GMT**.



### INVITATION FOR BIDS

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**PROVISION OF GENERAL CLEANING AND GROUND MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR ATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (AWWDA)**

TENDER NO: AWWDA/HQ/CS/05/2021-2022

- Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA) invites sealed tenders for the Provision of General Cleaning and Ground Maintenance Services for Athi Water Works Development Agency.
- Tendering will be conducted under open competitive tendering method using a standardized tender document and is open to the Preference and Reservations Group (Youth, Women and People with Disabilities) registered appropriately with AGPO.
- Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours from 0800hrs to 1700hrs local time from Monday to Friday, except during lunch hour (1300hrs to 1400hrs), & during weekends and public holidays at the address given below. Tender documents may be viewed and/or downloaded from the website [www.awwda.go.ke](http://www.awwda.go.ke) or [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke).
- All bidders are advised to visit Athi Water Plaza for a mandatory site survey/visit between **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021** during office hours as from **0800hrs to 1700hrs local time**, except during lunch hour (1300hrs to 1400hrs). Bidders will be issued with a site visit certificate which shall form part of the bidding documents.
- A complete set of tender documents may be purchased or obtained by paying **KES 1,000**, in cash or Banker's Cheque. Tender documents obtained electronically will be free of charge.
- Tender documents obtained from AWWDA website: [www.awwda.go.ke](http://www.awwda.go.ke) or the PPIP portal, [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) shall be free of charge. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to [procurement@awwda.go.ke](mailto:procurement@awwda.go.ke) to facilitate any further clarification or addendum/addenda.
- All Tenders must be accompanied by a Tender Securing Declaration Form valid for thirty (30) days beyond the tender validity period (120 days) submitted by prospective bidders. This shall be in the format provided in the tender document.
- The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
- Completed tenders must be delivered to the address on or before **22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021 at 12:00 Noon**. Electronic Tenders **WILL NOT** be permitted.
- Tenders must be deposited at the Tender Box at the address given below in a sealed envelope clearly marked: 'Provision of General Cleaning and Ground Maintenance Services for AWWDA: Tender No: AWWDA/HQ/CS/05/2021-2022'. Tenders that do not fit in the tender box shall be deposited at the Reception Desk and recorded using the tender submission register at the reception area at the address given below.
- 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 all bidders' designated representatives who choose to attend; **ONLY ONE REPRESENTATIVE PER BIDDER** will be allowed to attend. N/B: Opening of tenders will be in line with the PPRA Guidelines as stipulated in the **circular no. 02/2020** which can be accessed from their website [www.ppra.go.ke](http://www.ppra.go.ke).
- Late tenders will be rejected.
- The addresses referred to above is:

**Chief Executive Officer,**  
Athi Water Works Development Agency,  
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## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

### DECLARATION OF VACANCIES FOR CHAIRPERSONS AND MEMBERS OF COUNCILS OF PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES AND CONSTITUENT COLLEGES

The Ministry of Education - State Department for University Education and Research - is in the process of recruiting chairpersons and members of councils of public universities and constituent colleges.

#### POSITION FOR CHAIRPERSON OF COUNCIL

Interested candidates for the position of chairperson must hold a minimum of an earned PhD degree from a recognized University. The candidate for the position of the chairperson should have proven experience in leadership and management and satisfy Chapter Six of the Constitution.

#### POSITION FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL

Interested candidates for the position of member of university council must hold a minimum of an earned Master's degree (Executive Masters are not accepted) from a recognized university. The candidate for the position of member of university council should have experience in leadership and management and satisfy Chapter Six of the Constitution.

All applicants for the two positions are required to send their application together with copies of the following documents:

- Certificate of good conduct;
- EACC clearance;
- HELB clearance;
- KRA Tax compliance certificate;
- Clearance from a reputable credit referencing bureau; and,
- CUE Recognition/Equation certificate for degrees, diplomas and certificates awarded by foreign universities and institutions.

The Ministry shall place successful applicants to serve in any public university within the Republic of Kenya taking into account diversity in skills, regional and gender balance.

Applicants should **NOT** be public servants or active members of any university faculty (both public and private). A list of shortlisted candidates and interview dates will be posted on the Ministry website.

Applicants must attach the following application documents:

- Application letter indicating the position applied for;
- Copy of curriculum vitae; and,
- Copy of National Identity card or valid Passport.

Application documents should be emailed to [councilpositions@education.go.ke](mailto:councilpositions@education.go.ke) to reach the undersigned by **21<sup>st</sup> September 2021**.

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## Pakistan smoothens way for export of Kenyan tea as it abolishes crucial fees

BY WANGARI NDIRANGU

The Kenyan Government has thanked Pakistan following the removal of Non-Tariff Barriers to her tea export to the far east nation.

Trade Principal Secretary Amb. Johnson Weru confirmed that the Pakistan government this week waived attestation fee of Kenyan tea exports following an intensive negotiation between the two countries.

Speaking during a media breakfast on the removal of attestation of tea export documents at a Nairobi hotel, the PS noted that the removal of the fees is a great relief for the local tea industry and the traders at large. "This NTB has greatly affected the tea subsector over the years".

He explained that the volume of trade between Kenya and Pakistan has shown a steady growth of more than 100 percent rising from Sh 31.1 billion (USD 283 million in 2008 to Sh.5 billion (USD 705 million) in 2020.

Kenya's tea export to Pakistan, he added has been growing over the years and in 2011, Pakistan imported tea worth



State Department of Trade, Principal Secretary Johnson Weru

Sh 23.6 billion (USD 215.50) million from Kenya while last year Pakistan's tea import from Kenya amounted to Sh 48 billion (USD 480.82 million), depicting a 123 percent increase for the last 10 years.

On technical standards, the PS said that both sides have agreed to strengthen collaboration in areas of standardization, conformity assessment, sharing of technical information and training of each other's personnel in the field of standards.

"An MoU between Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) and Pakistan Standard Quality and Control Authority (PSQCA) on matters of stand-



High Commissioner Pakistan Ms. Saqlain Syedah

ard will be signed soon", he said.

Amb. Weru urged tea sector players to take advantage of the opportunity and the Pakistanis to continue enjoying the top-notch quality of the Kenyan tea.

Saqlain Syedah, Pakistan High Commissioner to Kenya said her government's move to waive attestation fee was prompted by the need to have a sound relationship with Kenya.

"Kenya is one of our key trading partners. We export a lot of rice among other products to Kenya. We realize the need to have a level trading relationship where each player



Chairman Tea Buyers Association Mr. William Oyoso

benefits," said Ms. Syedah.

Acting CEO of Tea Board Kenya, Peris Mudida said Kenya tea exports to Pakistan accounts for about 36 percent of its total tea exports to the world while Kenya market share of Pakistan tea imports in about 85 percent.

In a speech read on her behalf by Wekesa Khisa, the Deputy Director at Tea Board, the CEO said the 0.25 percent attestation process fee to high commission that has been eliminated had been a big challenge.

What this means is that tea farmers will earn more than Sh 100 million from the waiver annually, he explained.

## BRIEFS

### KURA to upgrade Kajiado town roads at a cost of Sh 588 million

Kajiado town residents will benefit from the tarmacking of 7 kilometres of major roads linking the town by the Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA). The national government project which will cost Sh 588,450,594.60, projected to be completed by November 2022 is currently at 29 per cent completion.

The main project works comprise construction of single carriageway roads to bitumen standards, walkways, drainage facilities and street lighting. Some of the roads that will be upgraded to bitumen standards include: Enterprise-Jua Kali Stadium road, Shepashina estate road, Majengo, Saina and Outering Estate roads.

According to Wilson Nyakundi, Assistant Engineer in charge of the project, the construction of the roads will open up the town, ease mobility and transportation as well as improve its infrastructure.

"The upgrading of the 7 kilometers of roads will be complete by November 2022. The roads will open up the town and ease mobility within the estates" said

Nyakundi.

Locals lauded the government for initiating the project saying they had suffered for years and especially during the rainy season.

Elijah Melita, a resident of the town said, the road construction will open up businesses thus improve the region's economic growth.

Melita noted that the Kajiado Central Business District was the only area with tarmac at the town and the tarmacking of roads leading to estates will improve accessibility.

"We as residents of this town have suffered for years due to bad roads. The dust is too much and when it rains, most roads are completely impassable due to poor drainage. The enterprise road leading to the stadium is normally cut off during the rainy season," said Melita.

Bodaboda riders welcomed the upgrading of the roads adding that the move will boost their business as they will be able to cover a wider area and they also do not have to worry about their motorcycles breaking down.

By Ron Janet (KNA)

### MCK partners with rights lobby to secure journalists' mental health

The Media Council of Kenya (MCK) has announced a partnership with 'Basic Needs Basic Rights Kenya' organisation, aimed at addressing mental health issues among journalists.

MCK Chief Executive (CEO), David Omwoyo said in a press statement that the council, together with Basic Needs Kenya, will organise activities, training and programmes to review policy and emerging issues on mental health in the media industry.

Omwoyo noted that the partnership will see journalists awarded for effectively reporting on mental health.

"The Council has reported a rise in mental breakdown among Kenyan journalists, a factor attributed to the impact of Covid-19 pandemic, as well as work-related stress," read the statement in part.

Omwoyo stated that through the Media Council Academy, the Council will support in developing a Mental Health reporting curriculum and engage academic institutions on how best to use the curriculum.

"We are excited about this deal because it is aimed at empowering journalists, as well as reflecting on the challenges that journalists experience and go through, we will secure a mentally healthy society," he noted in the statement.

Last year, as the world marked World Suicide Prevention Day, the government announced plans to set up a tele-counseling and tele-psychiatry Centre at the Mathare Hospital, to assist Kenyans with mental health issues.

Health Chief Administrative Secretary (CAS), Rashid Aman, said the Centre will have a free toll number which will be operational day and night, to assist even those who have been mentally affected by Covid-19 pandemic. In Kenya, it is estimated that one in every 10 people suffer from a common mental disorder.

The number increases to one in every four (20-25%) people among patients attending routine outpatient services.

By Alice Gworo (KNA)

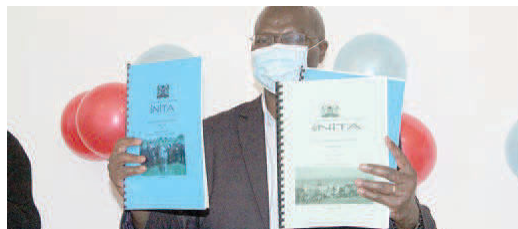
## Kenya to renegotiate labour deals with foreign nations to protect employees

BY MARTIN MUNYI (KNA)

Kenya is re-negotiating all Bilateral Labour Agreements (BLAs) with foreign nations where Kenyans work to address cases of mistreatment by rogue employers.

Labour and Social Protection Cabinet Secretary Simon Chelugui said that the BLAs were meant to address the welfare of Kenyan workers working abroad and minimize cases of abuse as has been witnessed by those working in the Middle Eastern countries.

Speaking in Nanyuki town when he launched the training curriculum on ranching and conservancies, the CS said that the country was keen on re-negotiating the BLAs with Saudi Arabia, Qatar, The United Arab Emirates, Poland, Britain and



Labour and Social Protection Cabinet Secretary Simon Chelugui displays copies of the training curriculum on ranching and conservancies which he launched at a Nanyuki hotel on September 2, 2021.

the United States of America in order to address the issue of mistreatment and come up with a blue print on what the workers expect from their foreign employers. "We have about seven BLAs which we are reviewing due to the emerging labour challenges and issues we are facing now," the CS said.

Chelugui further revealed that the country has developed a pre-departure training for the unskilled labour force seeking to work abroad.

"This training is meant to empower and enable the workers by taking them through the job expectations, religion and culture of the nations they are going

to work in so that they are able to blend well in the new society," he said. The CS further said that the country was increasing the number of labour attachés in countries with a high number of Kenyan workers in order to be able to handle labour related matters effectively. "We only have three attachés in our foreign missions and with countries like Saudi Arabia which is the size of East and Central Africa, will require more than seven attachés because of the number of Kenyans working in that country that is over 100,000 and currently served by one person," Chelugui said.

The CS further revealed that the government has set up a Migrant Workers Welfare Fund which will be used to assist workers who might be in distress abroad.