



Politics

How Natembeya's rise could redraw Ruto's 2027 game plan

Scramble for Western: Page 4-5



News

Report details the daily fight by queer individuals to live

Lives on the line: Page 2

FRESH, INDEPENDENT, DIFFERENT

NO. 5577
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2025
www.the-star.co.ke

**NOT
FOR
SALE**

theSTAR

Focus now shifts towards Eugene as President seeks to isolate ex-DP Gachagua

RUTO PLOTS TO SPLIT OPPOSITION, TARGETS KALONZO & WAMALWA

Story PG 6



STRATEGISING: President William Ruto. Left, Kalonzo Musyoka, Rigathi Gachagua and Eugene Wamalwa after meeting in Nairobi on September 8 /DENISH OCHIENG

INHUMANE

Queer people suffer assault, insults every day – lobbies

Report details daily struggles of sexual and gender minorities in the community



LGBTQ community members /FILE

GORDON OSEN
@gordon_osen

EVERY day is a struggle for those who don't pretend to be what they are not.

Many admittedly queer Kenyans often must literally fight to stay alive, one day at a time, reads a report by the Kenya Human Rights Commission (KHRC) and the Kenya Legal & Ethical Issues Network on HIV and Aids (Kelin).

It cites physical assault, harassment, emotional violence as well as systemic barriers rooted in stigma, discrimination and biased media narratives.

The word "queer" was historically a slur but was reclaimed by the LGBTQ+ community in the 1980s and is now used by many as a symbol of pride, though its use is not universal.

Issued on the sidelines of the just-concluded session of the Afri-

can Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (ACHPR) in Banjul, The Gambia, the report paints a grim picture of daily survival. It documents how sexual and gender minorities must adopt extra safety measures just to navigate public spaces in an often-hostile society.

The report, "Lives on the Line", jointly launched with Kelin on October 22, is the first comprehensive documentation of human rights violations against sexual and gender minorities (SGMs) in Kenya.

Covering the period between October 2023 and September 2024, it records 2,141 violations — including beatings, verbal attacks, evictions and online harassment — against LGBTQ+ Kenyans.

KHRC, a flagship rights NGO, says the documentation "exposes systemic barriers rooted in stigma, discrimination, and biased media narratives".

It also challenges a 2019 court

ruling that dismissed claims of violence against LGBTIQ+ persons for lack of evidence.

"This report presents lived experiences that prove the contrary," KHRC said in its presentation, emphasising the findings dismantle the perception that such violence is rare or exaggerated.

At the Banjul side event, KHRC programme lead for transgender rights Adrian Kibe described the report as a call to conscience: "This report compels society and duty-bearers to confront the structural and social factors that perpetuate harm."

He said testimonies presented were a reflection of courage amidst fear and proof of a reality that could no longer be ignored.

Kelin programme officer for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) Elsie Milimu welcomed the report's innovative approach to data collection, citing its potential to shape evidence-based

advocacy. "These documentation methods are vital for strengthening future evidence of discrimination faced by sexual and gender minorities in accessing SRHR services," she said.

Kelin reaffirmed its commitment to advancing equality, dignity and non-discrimination for all persons, grounding its work in Article 2 of the African Charter on Human and People's Rights and Kenya's Constitution.

In another side event, Kelin and KHRC turned the spotlight to another critical front: reparations and accountability for survivors of conflict-related sexual violence (CRSV).

Partnering with the Women's Association for Victims' Empowerment (Wave-Gambia), they cohosted a dialogue titled, The Case for Reparations: States' Due Diligence Obligation to Prevent, Protect and Ensure Accountability for Conflict-Related Sexual Violence.

The hybrid meeting drew advocates, legal practitioners and experts who explored how African human rights systems could more effectively address sexual violence committed by state and non-state actors.

KHRC's senior programme adviser, Martin Mavenjina, highlighted Kenya's long legal journey through Constitutional Petition No 122 of 2013 and Civil Appeal No E645 of 2021, which sought justice for survivors of post-election sexual violence.

"In July 2025, the government made a historic Sh16 million compensation payment to four survivors — nearly two decades after the violations," he said, calling it a small but symbolic victory for accountability.

From The Gambia, Priscilla Ciesay, senior technical adviser at Wave, reminded participants that "conflict-related sexual violence is life-long in impact, compounded by stigma, trauma and displacement."

She urged states and civil society organisations to adopt survivor-centred approaches that integrate justice, care, and accountability.

Kelin's Milimu emphasised that state obligations to investigate, prosecute and compensate survivors are clearly outlined in the Maputo Protocol and the Niamey Guidelines. She referenced decisions of the African Commission affirming that "States must investigate violations even when committed by private actors and ensure such investigations are prompt, thorough and effective."

Across both events, Kelin and its partners underscored that justice and reparations must extend to all survivors — whether victims of gender-based violence, conflict-related sexual violence or discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity.

As several African states approach elections, participants urged the African Commission on Human and People's Rights to press governments to adopt frameworks for preventing and responding to conflict-related sexual violence.

(+) INSTANT ANALYSIS

For the survivors behind "Lives on the Line," the report is more than data — it is recognition. It says to the world that their pain was real, their stories matter, and their lives too are on the line.

STAR SURVEY

TODAY'S QUESTION

Should Kalonzo join Ruto's broad-based government?

YESTERDAY'S QUESTION

Should President Ruto cut the number of civil servants?

YES 20%



NO 80%

KEY RIGHTS

KHRC vows support for marginalised in new plan

THE Kenya Human Rights Commission has vowed to double down on its support for minority groups such as the LGBTQ to broaden impact and create societal acceptance.

In its new strategic plan covering 2025-30, the lobby says it will also focus on young people as key players in human rights and governance.

"We will also support marginalised groups, including women, LGBTIQ+ individuals, stateless persons, refugees and others facing injustice," the commission said.

It will engage with government agencies and global bodies such as the East African Community,

African Union and UN "We will collaborate with regional and international partners to strengthen human rights efforts. At the national, regional and global levels, KHRC will engage directly, while community-level work will be done through local partners," the recently launched document reads.

In its area of focus, the lobby will concentrate on key human rights and governance issues where it has the potential of making the biggest impact.

To be effective, the commission will include seminal litigations and advocacy areas with potential to

cause national, regional and international impact.

"KHRC will mainly support and work through local partners to build trust and long-term change. We will take a direct role only in technical areas and national or international advocacy," the document says.

The commission also plans to ramp up partnership with grassroots organisations to ensure its efforts are well connected and strategic.

"For example, we will show how corruption in elections affects education and how corporate actions impact governance. We will also include financial management, tech and digital justice and staff security in our planning," it says.

The commission says there is need for long-term governance planning to consider political and societal realities such as the 2024 and 2025 youth-led protests triggered by bad governance.

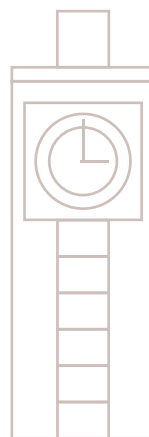
THE COMMISSION ALSO PLANS TO RAMP UP PARTNERSHIP WITH GRASSROOTS ORGANISATIONS



PHOTO STORY

Nakuru Governor Susan Kihika tours Kihoto estate in Naivasha town, which is severely flooded due to rising levels of Lake Naivasha. The disaster has displaced more than 4,000 residents /HANDOUT

CORRIDORS OF POWER



POLITICAL GOSSIP

Who is doing what and where in the world of politics



LACKED MERIT

Appeals court upholds death sentence of Maralal robber

Bench dismisses his argument that mandatory penalty is unlawful

GORDON OSEN
@gordon_osen

“I have nothing to say.” That was the response of James Lebite when given a chance to plead for mercy before a court after being conviction of a capital offence and sentenced to death.

Now, the Court of Appeal has affirmed his death sentence imposed by a magistrate in Maralal in 2016 for robbery with violence.

Lebite’s appeal at the High Court was rejected in 2017.

Three appellate judges have sealed Lebite’s fate, holding that the sentence was lawful despite the Supreme Court’s 2017 decision that struck down the mandatory nature of such a sentence.

“He was sentenced to death, a sentence that was upheld on first

appeal. As per the threshold of the Supreme Court, that was a lawful sentence. We find the appeal to have no merit and we dismiss it,” the appeal decision reads, dated October 31, 2025.

Lebite and another man were charged with violently robbing a resident in Maralal.

The prosecution told the court that the two, while armed, attacked the victim and stole valuables before fleeing.

The co-accused was later acquitted, but the trial court found sufficient evidence linking Lebite to the offence.

During sentencing, the trial magistrate gave him an opportunity to plead for leniency. Lebite declined to speak, simply stating: “I have nothing to say.”

He later appealed to the High

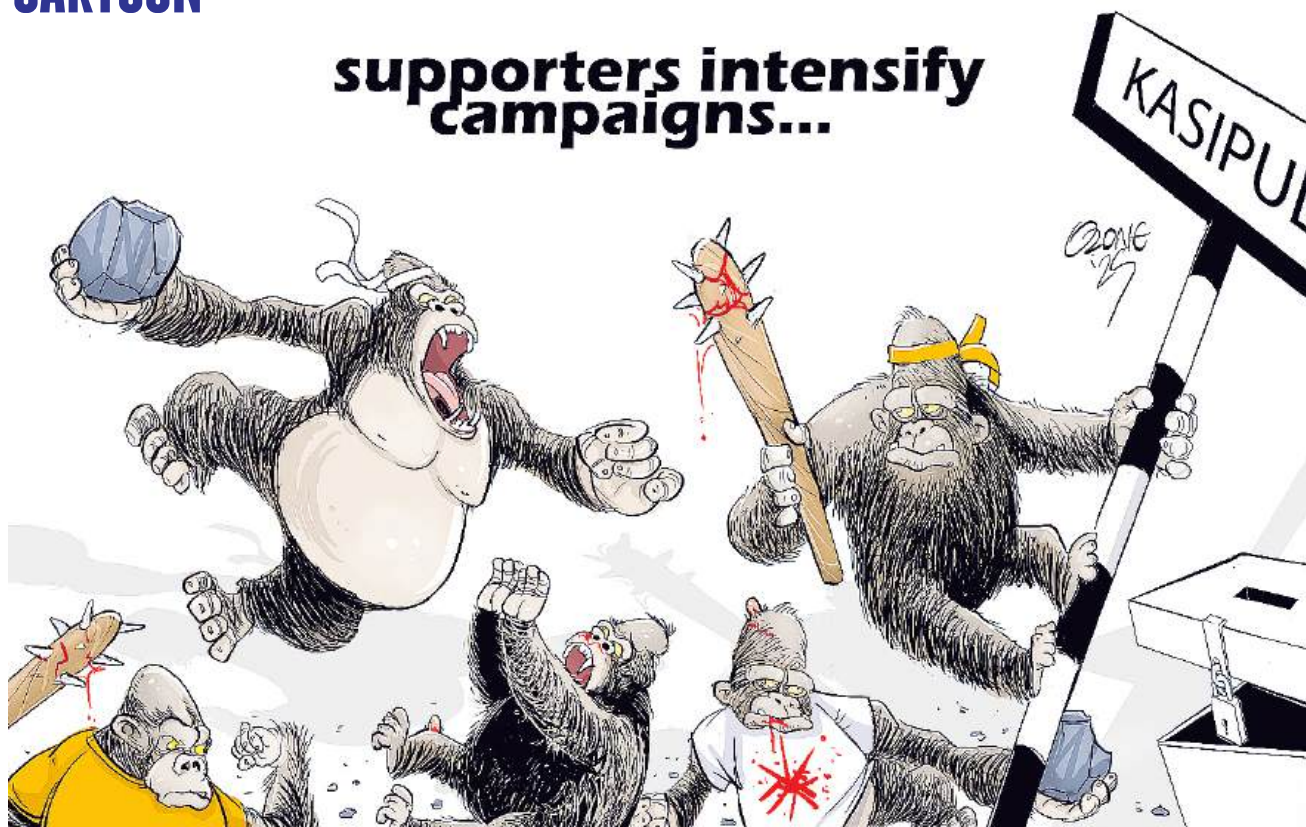
Court, which re-examined the evidence and upheld both the conviction and sentence in November 2017.

Lebite then proceeded to the Court of Appeal, challenging only the sentence. His argument was that the death penalty was imposed mandatorily and without giving the court discretion to consider other forms of punishment.

The appellate judges rejected the argument, saying the trial court had complied with the law and that the sentence was lawfully imposed after the accused was given an opportunity to mitigate. They noted that the Supreme Court’s earlier decision declaring the mandatory nature of the death penalty unconstitutional did not abolish the sentence itself. Courts, they said, still retained discretion to impose it.

CARTOON

supporters intensify campaigns...



★ **A FIRST-TERM MP** reportedly left his colleagues and onlookers stunned after he purportedly trailed a governor to the washrooms during a committee session. The lawmaker, reportedly desperate to secure a job for his recently graduated son, had been unable to reach the county boss, who was rumoured to have been avoiding his calls. Seizing what was described as a rare opportunity, the MP followed the governor to make his plea in person — a move that reportedly left fellow lawmakers baffled, especially since the governor had only stepped out briefly after seeking permission to relieve himself.

★ **DID A TOP** government official allegedly conspire with the head of a state agency to bar a vocal lawmaker from attending a key session? Sources claim that the officer privately requested the institution’s boss to ensure the legislator was kept away during his visit. The two are said to have a frosty relationship, often reportedly clashing publicly whenever they cross paths. Fearing another confrontation, the senior officer reportedly sought assurance that the MP would be excluded from the meeting to allow for what was described as a “peaceful and productive” engagement.

★ **A SENIOR OFFICIAL** in a powerful ministry is said to be increasingly uneasy at his workplace following the appointment of a new boss. The officer, who is attached to an influential parliamentary committee, was reportedly overheard pleading with a county official to help him secure a job in the devolved unit. He allegedly lamented that life at the ministry had become unbearable since the new appointee purportedly brought in close allies, sidelining long-serving staff. The growing tension has supposedly created such a toxic environment that several senior officers are rumoured to be contemplating quitting altogether.

★ **MEMBERS OF A** county assembly are said to have resumed their old habit of blackmailing their governor. The county chief reportedly told MPs that at least three MCAs have threatened to impeach him following recent political developments that rattled the country. He is, however, said to have dismissed the threats as pure blackmail, claiming the ward representatives had purportedly made outrageous demands, including hundreds of millions of shillings, to drop their plans. The governor allegedly insisted he would rather face impeachment than bow to extortion, vowing to defend taxpayers’ money at all costs.

If you have any tips send them to
Tips@the-star.co.ke

TAWE CHAMPION POLITICAL EXPERTS SAY THE PLAN TO FIELD HIM IS A STRATEGIC MOVE AIM



Trans Nzoia Governor George Natembeya is endorsed as the spokesperson for Western by Rev Christopher Govedi at Kiritu in Sabatia subcounty on Friday
/HILTON OTENYO

How Natembeya rise could redraw Ruto's 2027 poll game plan

JULIUS OTIENO
@JuliusOtieno04

THE opposition's plan to consider Trans Nzoia Governor George Natembeya as a potential presidential running mate could complicate President William Ruto's 2027 re-election strategy and force him into tough political choices.

Sources indicate that the opposition, led by Wiper leader Kalonzo Musyoka and his DAP-K counterpart Eugene Wamalwa, is keen to elevate the outspoken county boss to the national stage.

Kalonzo is widely expected to fly the opposition's presidential flag in what is shaping up to be a high-stakes contest against Ruto.

Political experts say the plan to field Natembeya is a strategic move aimed at locking Ruto out of the vote-rich Western region.

"If that happens, it will be a done deal. It will seal Ruto's fate in Western," political analyst Martin Andati

said. Natembeya, a fiery first-term governor and former Rift Valley regional commissioner, has become one of the most prominent voices in the region.

The self-styled champion of the Tawe ("enough is enough") movement has wowed supporters with his bold rhetoric and defiance of the regional political establishment.

His message of change is resonating with a growing base that views him as a fresh face in both regional and national politics.

Based on the 2022 voter register, Western has about 2.21 million votes, including Kakamega (844,55), Vihiga (310,043), Bungoma (646,598), and Busia (416,756).

The Luhya community is the second largest tribe after the Kikuyu in Kenya.

However, their numerical strength has often not been reflected at the ballot as many remain unregistered voters.

Andati argues that Natembeya's

rising profile could help the opposition consolidate Western support, long led by the late ODM boss Raila Odinga, against Ruto's political advance.

“

ANALYST MARTIN ANDATI

Western will decide the 2027 elections.

Without Baba, whoever crafts the right strategy and message will carry the day

However, political analyst Charles Munyui believes the region should aim higher.

"Western has had vice presidents before—the late Kijana Wamalwa, Musalia Mudavadi, and Moody Awori. I don't understand why its leaders keep settling for the DP post when they have the numbers to go for the top seat," he said.

The emerging political realignments could force President Ruto to rethink his 2027 strategy as both camps scramble for influence in a region that may ultimately determine the election outcome.

For decades, Western Kenya has been a stronghold of Raila Odinga, with residents overwhelmingly backing him in successive elections.

But, without him, the region now appears to be a hotly contested battleground, with both Ruto and the opposition trying to gain influence.

"Western will decide the 2027 elections. Without Baba, whoever crafts the right strategy and mes-



For more news on our website. Scan this quick response code using your smartphone.



WED AT LOCKING PRESIDENT OUT OF VOTE-RICH WESTERN

sage will carry the day,” Andati added.

Observers say Ruto may be compelled to reconfigure his 2027 ticket if the opposition picks Natembeya.

One of the options could be replacing his current deputy, Kithure Kindiki, with a Western candidate to energise that vote.

Although Kindiki hails from Mt Kenya East, his political influence in the region has been overshadowed by Gachagua, who has consolidated the mountain’s support.

Gachagua has vowed that Mt Kenya will deliver defeat for Ruto.

“The mountain that made you president can also make you a one-term president. That’s what we must do,” Gachagua said at a rally over the weekend, underscoring the simmering political tensions.

Some regional leaders have already threatened to oppose Ruto if he drops Kindiki from the ticket.

“We cannot allow anyone to replace Kindiki. The President should not listen to empty noise driven by greed for power,” Tigania West MP George Mutunga said.

“We have enough votes to bargain with any political group, and those eyeing the seat should know Mt Kenya East has the numbers and will defend its support.”

Buuri MP Mugambi Rindikiri stated that, “We want to tell our President that Mt Kenya East is fully behind him, but our support depends on Kindiki. Our region has

Trans Nzoia Governor George Natembeya during a roadside rally in Kakamega on May 26 /FILE



supported others for top seat for many years.

“Now that we finally have one of our own, why should anyone start feeling greedy? The ODM camp should forget about this seat because it’s not vacant.”

This reaction followed ODM acting leader Oburu Oginga’s call

for the Deputy President slot from Ruto to secure the party’s backing in 2027. Mt Kenya East – Meru, Tharaka Nithi and Embu – has 1.33 million voters while Mt Kenya West, which comprises Nyeri, Kirinyaga, Murang’a, Kiambu, Nyandarua and Laikipia, has 3.49 million voters.

Currently, Prime Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi and National Assembly Speaker Moses Wetangula are the bigwigs in Ruto’s camp in Western.

The President also enjoys the support of the influential Co-operatives CS Wycliffe Oparanya, all the governors from the region except Natembeya, and the moneyed Cotu boss Francis Atwoli.

“If you go to Kakamega now, many residents are talking about two terms for Ruto because he has transformed our region through development programmes,” Lurambi MP Titus Khamala said.

Barely a week ago, Ruto camped in the region for four days – dishing out development goodies and persuading the locals to shun the opposition.

However, the Trans Nzoia governor has emerged as a thorn in the

flesh for Mudavadi and Wetang’ula, threatening their long-held political dominance of the region.

Since 2013, coalitions among major ethnic blocs have shaped presidential outcomes.

The Uhuru Kenyatta-Ruto alliance delivered two straight wins by merging Mt Kenya and the Rift Valley.

In 2007, the ODM Pentagon coalition nearly toppled Mwai Kibaki, while in 2002, a broad opposition front ended Daniel Moi’s 24-year rule.

(+) INSTANT ANALYSIS

As the 2027 election draws near, the battle lines are being redrawn—not just along traditional ethnic and regional divides, but through new political alliances, strategic government appointments, and the relentless quest for swing votes that could ultimately decide the country’s next leader. Both camps are laying out their strategies ahead of the general election, which is barely two years away.

Trans Nzoia Governor George Natembeya /FILE



NEWS GENERAL



Wiper leader Kalonzo Musyoka and DAP Kenya's Eugene Wamalwa /FILE

2027 GAME PLAN

Ruto plots to divide opposition, targets Kalonzo and Eugene

The President has publicly declared his intent to win next polls, claiming that his only formidable opponent was Raila Odinga

STAR TEAM
@TheStarKenya

AS politicians begin earnest preparations for the 2027 general election, President William Ruto is quietly executing a calculated strategy aimed at fracturing the United Opposition.

It began with the bringing to the fold of Kanu leader Gideon Moi last month.

Sources close to the President said that his focus has now shifted towards former Defence Cabinet Secretary Eugene Wamalwa as he seeks to isolate former Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua and capitalise on divisions within the opposition.

Following the highly contested 2022 election, Kenya's political landscape remains highly fragmented.

The opposition, led by Wiper leader Kalonzo Musyoka and Gachagua, Jubilee's Fred Matiangi, Eugene, Trans Nzoia Governor George Nitembeya, has been trying to consolidate power in anticipation of a robust challenge against the Kenya Kwanza administration.

However, Ruto's strategic manoeuvres are designed to weaken this unity, particularly by targeting Kalonzo and Eugene.

Despite several overtures from the President's emissaries, Kalonzo has consistently rebuffed attempts to align with the government.

This rejection has prompted Ruto's strategists to pivot their efforts towards Eugene, who is seen as a potential key player in galvanising

support from the Luhya community and Western. The head of state already has two senior Luhya leaders in Prime Cabinet Secretary Musalia Mudavadi and National Assembly Speaker Moses Wetang'ula.

He has also been working with ODM leaders in the broad-based government led by Cooperatives CS Wycliffe Oparanya

Ruto's team is reportedly planning to expand its coalition by negotiating formal alliances with various parties, including ODM and Eugene's Democratic Action Party (Kenya).

The rationale is clear: by bringing the former Defence CS into the fold, Ruto can undermine Gachagua's influence while simultaneously consolidating power in Western.

Eugene's position has become increasingly precarious as he grapples with the emergence of Nitembeya, who has aligned himself with the former DP.

According to sources, Gachagua has agreed not to run for president, instead supporting a coalition led by Kalonzo with the Trans Nzoia governor as his running mate and Matiang'i as Prime Minister.

This arrangement has left Eugene feeling sidelined, particularly as he believes he should secure a prominent role, possibly even the deputy presidency, in any opposition coalition.

His discomfort with the evolving dynamics has provided impetus for Ruto's strategists to intensify their outreach.

They aim to present Eugene with

the opportunity to play a pivotal role in the Kenya Kwanza coalition, which they argue could be more beneficial than remaining in a fragmented opposition.

Ruto has publicly declared his intent to win the next election decisively, claiming that the only formidable opponent was Raila Odinga, highlighting his confidence in the current political landscape.

The President's strategy also includes fostering local candidates—popular governors, parliamentary aspirants and MCAs to run under parties associated with him.

This approach is particularly targeted at Central and Eastern, where Ruto's team aims to secure at least 30 per cent of the vote.

Sources indicate that candidates who agree to support Ruto's coalition will have their campaign costs covered, further incentivising defections from the opposition.

(+) INSTANT ANALYSIS

As the political landscape continues to evolve, both Ruto and the opposition will need to adapt their strategies to address the challenges ahead. The question remains: will Ruto's tactics succeed in fracturing the opposition, or will a united front emerge to challenge his administration? Only time will tell as Kenya approaches another critical moment in its political history.

MAJOR UPGRADES

Inside Sakaja efforts to fix Nairobi's ailing healthcare system

JULIUS OTIENO

NAIROBI Governor Johnson Sakaja has outlined ambitious reforms aimed at reviving the county's troubled health sector, including the establishment of intensive care units, hiring of specialised medics, improved drug supply and major upgrades to health infrastructure.

Appearing before the Senate Health committee, the governor described the plan as a "turnaround strategy" to restore public confidence in Nairobi's healthcare services.

Central to the reforms is the introduction of intensive care units in county hospitals. Nairobi now has 46 intensive care unit beds, up from none in 2022 — a move Sakaja said has eased pressure on Kenyatta National Hospital.

"Before I became governor, Nairobi had zero ICU capacity in public hospitals. Today, we have 18 ICU beds at Mama Lucy Kibaki Hospital, 10 at Mama Margaret Uhuru Hospital, and eight at Mbagathi hospital, along with new neonatal ICU units," he said.

Ten more ICU beds at Mutuini hospital are 90 per cent complete.

The Nairobi governor said the county has hired 50 dentists — also from a previous zero — and established a free eye hospital near Mama Lucy Kibaki Hospital.

He added that the consistent supply of essential medicines has helped draw more patients back to public facilities.

The Nairobi Funeral Home (formerly City Mortuary) has also received modern preservation equipment.

Sakaja added that cases have drastically dropped at Pumwani Maternity Hospital, once plagued by maternal deaths.

"Since this year began, we have had only two maternal deaths," he told the committee chaired by Uasin Gishu Senator Jackson Mandago.

To improve governance, the county has appointed chief executive officers to run all level 4 and 5 hospitals, replacing medical superintendents

in administrative roles. "This has injected professionalism into hospital management. Doctors are now focused on clinical work instead of paperwork," he said, adding that this has helped reduce negligence, baby theft and maternal deaths.

The governor also announced the revival of stalled health projects, including the completion of a new wing at Mama Lucy Kibaki Hospital, which will add 120 more beds by the end of the financial year and the completion of the 400-bed Mutuini hospital.

"The opening of Mama Margaret Uhuru Hospital near Mama Lucy, and the near-completion of the 400-bed Mutuini hospital, will help ease congestion in the county's main health facilities and further improve access to quality healthcare for Nairobi residents."

Sakaja further explained that the work of community health promoters has greatly helped in serving residents across all 17 subcounties.

He said that the county has enhanced its share of the stipend to the CHPs to Sh3,500 from Sh2,500.

The governor called for the establishment of a special grant from the national government to elevate the CHPs' stipend from the current figure to a minimum wage.

Sakaja also announced plans to build a new level 5 facility on Magadi Road to accommodate both the city and non-city residents who are currently forced to travel for long distances for services.

"With a population of seven million, much more still needs to be done, but the changes we have made show that the system can work," he said, crediting a health sector review by Mercy Mwangangi, the Social Health Authority CEO.

Sakaja said CHPs have played a major role in strengthening primary healthcare across all 17 subcounties.

The county has increased its stipend from Sh2,500 to Sh3,500 and is urging the national government to create a special grant to raise it to the minimum wage.



Nairobi Governor Johnson Sakaja before the Senate Committee on Health on Thursday /ENOS TECHE

NEWS GENERAL



President William Ruto during former Prime Minister Raila Odinga's funeral in Bondo, Siaya county /HIRAM OMONDI /PCS

dance underscores his commitment to dialogue and inclusivity, portraying him as a unifying figure ready to work with former opposition strongholds. During the former Prime Minister's burial, Ruto warned that he would not allow "Raila's party to be hijacked by political opportunists"—remarks that some interpreted as a signal of his desire to shape the party's post-Raila trajectory.

Whether the President will win over sceptical Orange loyalists or face a cold reception could define the next chapter of the working relationship between Ruto's UDA and Raila's party.

Meanwhile, the ODM luminaries have maintained the celebrations will be heavy on celebrating their departed leader.

Initially designed to showcase ODM's journey, achievements and resilience over two decades, Ong'wen said the death of Raila gives the milestone event a totally different tangent.

"It is going to be fundamentally different. Initially, what we were going to have was a carnivore. Now with this development, it would be more about mourning him and celebrating his life. Basically, it is his departure that is going to dominate the activity, it is no longer a celebration," Ong'wen said.

"Even the interdenominational meeting—it will now be prayers in his memory. It is going to be a sombre environment than celebrations."

Ososti noted that the celebrations will not in any way bring to closure the mourning of the former Premier.

"We were also going to reposition our party as a resilient political movement that is determined to change this country. Though Raila has died, we are going to celebrate him posthumously," Ososti stated.

"We were also going to celebrate our leader, Raila Odinga, we are going to celebrate his contributions to the struggles Kenyans have gone through."

NEW BEGINNING

Goodwill or opportunistic? Ruto to attend ODM big day

Ong'wen: Decision to have founding members onboarded was made by Raila

LUKE AWICH
@AchiaAwich

PRESIDENT William Ruto will next week wade into charged political waters as he joins ODM in marking two decades of existence—his first major political engagement with the opposition party since the death of its founder, Raila Odinga.

The four-day event, scheduled from Thursday to Sunday, is being billed as a critical test of Ruto's charm offensive among Raila's loyal base, with analysts viewing it as a defining moment for post-Raila opposition politics.

Ruto, who has confirmed his attendance, is expected to share the stage with ODM's top brass in what will likely be a politically symbolic moment—one laden with both opportunity and tension.

Although the invitation was framed as a gesture of goodwill and reconciliation, some ODM insiders view Ruto's attendance with suspicion, accusing him of attempting to exploit Raila's absence to infiltrate and destabilise the party from within.

ODM acting party leader Oburu Oginga confirmed that the head of state had been invited—as one of the party's founder members.

"Even President William Ruto, who was invited, has accepted to come," Oburu said in an interview with NTV.

Ruto is among the long list of former members who have been invited to the Mombasa event.

"We have invited all those former ODM officials including the ones that are in government. It is up to

them to come or not come," ODM deputy party leader Godfrey Ososti told the Star.

According to ODM executive director Oduor Ong'wen, the decision to have the founding members onboarded was made by Raila himself.

"Twenty years is a very important milestone that is why he (Raila) proposed and we adopted that we have a meeting of founder members even those who went their way. For example, not many people know that ODM member Number one is Najib Balala," Ong'wen told the Star.

"It is just important to celebrate with them because their ideas outlived some of their impatience and

challenges that normally come with Kenyan politics. It is basically to celebrate them for coming up with an idea of this movement which is now a machine."

Other founding members who have been invited include retired President Uhuru Kenyatta, Wiper leader Kalonzo Musyoka, ex-minister Balala and former lawmaker Julia Ojiambo among others.

"We welcome everyone, but we will not allow our ideals to be hijacked by political opportunism," a ranking member of the party told the Star in confidence.

Ososti also defended the decision to invite the former member President, Ruto included, to join the Orange Party in its celebrations.

"They still remain our former members, we will allow them to come in and participate in the celebrations. Nothing stops them from celebrating with us," Ososti said.

ODM Youth League president John Ketora even urged Ruto to not only attend the celebrations, but also re-join the party and fly its flag in 2027.

"It is just okay for Ruto to come to ODM. He is a big fish and ODM shall have won bringing a sitting President to join it as a candidate (in the next elections). It is about making the party bigger and stronger," Ketora told the Star on phone.

The celebrations come against a backdrop of widening cracks within ODM over whether to cooperate with Ruto's Kenya Kwanza administration.

Murmurs within the Orange ranks suggest discontent is growing, with some loyalists accusing colleagues

of being too cosy with State House.

A faction of party leaders has argued that working with the government aligns with Raila's legacy of national unity and shared governance.

But another camp, led by secretary general Edwin Sifuna, reads it as betrayal, warning that such cooperation risks diluting ODM's ideological identity and weakening its role as the main opposition force.

Insiders say Ruto is expected to use the upcoming engagement with ODM to rally support for his development agenda and affirm the broad-based government's inclusivity.

Likewise, the President's allies in the Orange party insist Ruto's atten-

(+) INSTANT ANALYSIS

With emotions still raw following Raila's passing, all eyes will be on how Ruto navigates the symbolism and sentiment of an event steeped in the former PM's legacy. Whether the President will win over sceptical Orange loyalists or face a cold reception could define the next chapter of Kenya's political realignments ahead of 2027.



ODUOR ONG'WEN

Twenty years is a very important milestone that is why he (Raila) proposed and we adopted that we have a meeting of founder members even those who went their way



ODM Nyanza delegates endorse Oburu Oginga as acting party leader /EMMANUEL WANSON

NEWS BUSINESS

LABOUR

Cooking and washing dominate women's unpaid labour at home

State data shows they could earn Sh118,000 annually if value of work was quantified



Domestic workers march past the dias during Labour Day celebrations at Uhuru Park, Nairobi /FILE

JACKTONE LAWI
@jacksonelawi

IT is Friday mid-morning in Nairobi and we meet Angela Adhiambo closing down her fruit and vegetable business to attend to the dirty clothes and dishes he left in the house.

She says that at around 3:30 PM she will also have to close down to go and pick up her child in school and later on in the evening to go cook for her husband who ply's his trade in industrial area.

Adhiambo like many Kenyan women is forced to forgo some of her revenue, when she closes down the attend to the demands of a family.

"We don't have enough to employ a house help to look after some of these things so I have to look at a time that customers are not many, to go do some of them," She tells this writer.

According to new findings, if women like Adhiambo were to be paid for all the home chores like cooking, looking after kids and washing clothes, they would have raked in Sh118,845 a year, five times higher than men.

New data released by Kenya National Bureau of Statistics, shows that women perform 84 per cent of all unpaid domestic and care work, clocking 25.8 billion hours in 2021 — five times more than men, who contributed 4.8 billion hours.

Household food preparation and nutrition services account for nearly half of the unpaid economy's value approximately Sh1.27 trillion. These include cooking, meal planning, cleaning up, and managing food supplies.

Housing-related work, such as cleaning, maintaining dwellings, and do-it-yourself repairs, was valued at Sh503 billion, while care and maintenance of clothing and footwear contributed Sh353 billion.

Unpaid caregiving — including childcare, eldercare, and support to dependent adults — added another Sh253 billion to the tally.

Collectively, these household activities represent a vast informal economic system that keeps families and communities functioning yet receives neither pay nor policy recognition.

"In 2021, unpaid work at home (like childcare and housework) contributed an estimated 23 per cent of Kenya's total economic value (GDP). When including the costs of these activities, they made up over 27 per cent of the economy's total output," KNBS said in the report.

The data shows that Kenya's economy might be bigger than the numbers suggest and much of its hidden value lies in unpaid domestic and care work performed overwhelmingly by women.

This "shadow economy" is worth an estimated Sh2.54 trillion, equivalent to 23.1 per cent of the country's

GDP in 2021.

If compensated at prevailing market rates, each woman aged 15 and above would have earned an average of Sh118,845 in 2021 from unpaid labour.

"A lot of hours are devoted to activities such as child care, eldercare, preparation of meals among many other household responsibilities that sustain families and economies. Despite the critical role these activities play, they remain largely unaccounted for in conventional economic measures like Gross Domestic Product," said Principal Secretary state department for economic planning Bonface Makokha.

“

PS BONFACE MAKOKHA

A lot of hours are devoted to activities such as child care, eldercare, preparation of meals among many others

He points out that this omission undervalues the contribution of such activities to economic growth and thus limits the understanding of the true scope of the economy

The survey conducted jointly with UN Women, Women Count and Sweden Sverige says that, if counted in official national accounts, unpaid labour such as the one Adhiambo engages in once she closes down her business would rank as Kenya's second-largest economic sector, just behind agriculture and ahead of manufacturing, construction and finance.

The report notes, that if unpaid domestic and care work were formally recognised in Kenya's national accounts, the country's total economic output or "extended GDP" would have been Sh13.6 trillion in 2021, up from Sh11.0 trillion.

That represents a 23 per cent boost, showing how current GDP figures significantly understate the real value generated within households.

KNBS says this valuation provides a more accurate picture of Kenya's economic wellbeing and labour productivity. By including unpaid work, policymakers could design more inclusive budgets and gender-sensitive economic plans that capture the full spectrum of human contribution to the economy.

The report also warns that ignoring unpaid labour has tangible consequences: it distorts labour market

statistics, undervalues women's contribution to national development, and limits policy interventions aimed at reducing gender inequality.

The burden of unpaid work, the report shows, falls disproportionately on women, a phenomenon economists describe as time poverty.

On average, Kenyan women spend 4 hours and 41 minutes per day on unpaid household tasks, compared to 1 hour for men.

This imbalance limits women's participation in paid employment, career progression, and entrepreneurship.

The 2021 data shows that while men's labour force participation rate stood at 72 per cent, women's was significantly lower at 61 per cent, largely because of unpaid care responsibilities.

KNBS warns that this gendered time gap perpetuates income inequality and slows inclusive economic growth.

Reducing women's unpaid workload, the agency argues, would not only promote gender equality but also expand Kenya's productive workforce and overall GDP.

Kenya's effort to value unpaid work comes amid a global shift to recognise domestic and care activities as part of economic output.

However, the report notes that Kenya's estimated 23.1 per cent share of unpaid work to GDP lags behind countries such as Finland and Ghana, where the figure is closer to 35 per cent.

This gap reflects not just differences in valuation methods but also varying levels of investment in social infrastructure, such as childcare facilities, eldercare programs, and gender-responsive labour policies.

The report situates Kenya within a growing international movement to integrate unpaid labour into official economic measures, aligning with frameworks such as the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG 5.4) and the Beijing Platform for Action, which call for recognition, reduction, and redistribution of unpaid care work.

The report also calls for expansion of social protection policies, including parental leave, flexible work arrangements, and subsidised childcare. Such measures would allow more women to participate in paid employment while ensuring families receive adequate care.

KNBS emphasises that recognising unpaid care work is essential for achieving the country's commitments under Kenya Vision 2030 and the Fourth Medium-Term Plan (2023–2027), both of which prioritise inclusive and equitable growth.

(+) INSTANT ANALYSIS

Unpaid domestic and care work comprises two distinct categories: unpaid domestic work and unpaid care work. Unpaid domestic work, which includes tasks such as cooking, cleaning, and laundry, makes up a substantial share (88.7%) of UDCW, representing a value of Sh1.99 trillion. Unpaid care work, encompassing activities like childcare and elder care, accounted for the remaining 11.3 per cent.

NEWS COUNTIES



PHOTO STORY

Gichugu MP Gichimu Githinji inside a DigiTruck during a 10-day training at Gichugu Technical Vocational College when he launched the Huawei DigiTruck Programme to promote digital literacy and online employment opportunities in the region on Friday /KNA

DOPING

Banned athletes battle depression

Most describe persistent anxiety about their future and ability to support families

JOHN MUCHANGI
@Jomunji

WHEN a Kenyan athlete receives the phone call confirming a positive drug test, it cannot only shatter a career but also a life.

For one athlete, that dreaded phone call came early in the morning.

"I started shaking. 'Like how?' I was confused...The only thing I remember is going inside the house, coming outside the house, and then my wife asked, 'What's wrong?' I was shaking. It [had] a huge impact," he recalls.

Confusion and fear followed: he did not know whom to trust or what to believe. In the lonely days that followed, dark thoughts crept in, and late one night, he questioned why he should go on.

Extensive interviews with Kenyan track and field athletes who faced doping bans confirm that this despair is common. Seven out of 10 athletes interviewed reported having suicidal thoughts during their ban.

One said, "I remember thinking, 'Why don't I just die?' I even contemplated throwing myself from the top of the building and letting everything come to an end".

Another athlete said bluntly, "In the third month, I felt like things were at a climax, so I tried taking my own life."

The interviews form part of a new study by Kenyan researcher Dr Byron Juma and US-based Jules Woolf, published last week in the Performance Enhancement & Health journal.

The study uncovers what happens to Kenyan athletes after a doping ban. The authors write that "many reported psychological struggles, including suicidal thoughts, with one requiring psychological intervention after a suicide attempt."

Most athletes described persistent anxiety about their future and ability to support themselves and their families.

The authors warn that mental ill-health is worsened by abandonment by Athletics Kenya (AK), the federation overseeing track and field events, which immediately cuts ties, citing a policy of non-engagement with sanctioned athletes.

"When you are sanctioned, you are alone. I don't think AK will listen to

you," said one athlete, who claimed AK stopped answering his calls.

Two others received no response when they sought help.

Anti-doping officials echoed athletes' concerns. One official of the Anti-Doping Agency of Kenya (Adak), who has worked at the agency for five years, acknowledged that AK distances itself from sanctioned athletes and admitted the absence of psychological support. Adak is the national agency responsible for catching and prosecuting individuals involved in doping in Kenyan sports.

It collaborates with the World Anti-Doping Agency and the Athletics Integrity Unit to test athletes, investigate violations and issue sanctions.

The official's observations reflected the anti-doping community's awareness of the mental and emotional strain sanctions cause, yet do little or nothing about it.

"AK's limited support may reflect Kenya's deep talent pool, which stretches resources, forcing AK to prioritise eligible competitors over sanctioned ones," the authors said.

"Without institutional support, sanctioned athletes faced not only emotional isolation but also the abrupt collapse of their professional livelihoods."

Dr Juma, the lead author, is an assistant professor and programme coordinator in sport leadership and recreation at the US's Emporia State University. Dr Woolf is a researcher on the management of drugs, sport and health at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

The athletes said once the ban is announced, public vilification is relentless. Some athletes were mocked with nicknames tied to the substances in their cases.

"These nicknames, often used by peers or community members, served as a constant reminder of their violation. For instance, WanjalaM [name changed] was greeted by the name of the supplement linked to his sanction, while MusyokaM [name changed] was dubbed 'Mr [substance]' after testing positive for a Beta-2 Agonist," the authors said.

"Over time, such labels affected their identities, with MusyokaM noting how he was repeatedly referred

to as 'the [type of] person who uses drugs'."

The punishment spreads far beyond the athlete. "When you sanction them, it is not only the athlete who suffers, but also the immediate family, the extended family, and the community," an anti-doping official observed.

Athletes who once supported whole households suddenly face shame and financial ruin. Children watch their parents crumble. "While no definitive conclusions can be drawn, Kenyan athletes' concerns for their children underscore the urgent need to examine and mitigate any potential impacts of sanctions on these 'unseen victims'." This represents a novel direction for future research, offering a family sys-

tems perspective on the consequences of anti-doping enforcement," Dr Juma and his colleague said.

Their paper is titled, 'The hidden cost of doping sanctions: examining the experiences of Kenyan athletes sanctioned for violating anti-doping rules'. Many athletes said they turned to alcohol.

(+) INSTANT ANALYSIS

Despite the despair, many Kenyan athletes have refused to give up the sport that defined them. Some used the ban period to pursue education or farming.

SEVEN OUT OF 10 ATHLETES INTERVIEWED REPORTED HAVING SUICIDAL THOUGHTS DURING THEIR BAN



NEWS COUNTIES

CLIMATE CHANGE

UN sounds alarm on methane as world's warming accelerator

GILBERT KOECH

THE United Nations has renewed its call for urgent action to curb human-caused methane emissions, warning that the gas—responsible for nearly a third of global warming—is pushing the planet closer to irreversible tipping points.

In its latest report, 'An Eye on Methane: From Measurement to Momentum', the UN Environment Programme says slashing methane

is the fastest and most cost-effective way to slow global warming in the near term.

The report, compiled through the International Methane Emissions Observatory, reveals that member oil and gas companies are now tracking one-third of emissions from global production using real-world data.

While that marks progress, the findings also expose a worrying gap between monitoring and action.

Nearly 90 per cent of alerts from

Unep's Methane Alert and Response System have gone unanswered, despite a tenfold increase in responses from the previous year.

"Methane reductions can quickly bend the curve on global warming, buying us precious time for deeper decarbonisation," Unep executive director Inger Andersen said.

"But data and reporting must translate into real cuts. Governments and operators must respond to satellite alerts and act decisively."

Methane is a potent greenhouse gas, 86 times stronger than carbon dioxide over a 20-year period. Although it lingers in the atmosphere for just 12 years, its impact on climate, health and food security is devastating.

Agriculture accounts for 40 per cent of human-caused methane emissions, followed by fossil fuels at 35 per cent and waste at 20 per cent.

Unep warns that meeting the

A zebra carcass at Kimana Sanctuary in Amboseli ecosystem, Kajiado South, on November 25, 2022 /FILE



Global Methane Pledge—a 30 per cent emissions reduction by 2030—requires a dramatic acceleration of efforts.

Achieving it could lower global temperatures by 0.2 degrees Celsius by 2050 and prevent millions of

premature deaths, crop losses, and labour disruptions linked to extreme heat.

Rapid methane cuts, the UN agency stresses, are not just a climate necessity, they are a lifeline for people and the planet.

FOREST GARDEN

Jackfruit, herbs pay off and promote wellness

Busaino Fruits in Jinja, Uganda, is a forest garden integrating fruit trees, medicinal herbs, livestock and agro-processing — while creating jobs



Judith Bakiria, the managing director of Busaino Fruits and Herbs in Jinja, Uganda, explains the forest garden agroecology model, where fruits, trees and herbs are grown naturally. Below, Esther Naigembe who manages Maritimes Spices at Busaino centre /AGATHA NGO THO

AGATHA NGO THO
@AgathaNgotho

AS sustainable agriculture is debated, one farm on the Uganda-Kenyan border provides a practical and lucrative demonstration of what working with nature can look like.

The farm is in Jinja, Uganda, on the border with Kenya.

Busaino Fruits and Herbs has adopted a forest garden approach that integrates fruit trees, medicinal herbs, livestock and agro-processing — while creating jobs for women and young people.

At Busaino in Wanyange, Jinja, in eastern Uganda, the farm looks less like a plantation and more like a thriving forest.

Judith Bakiria, the managing director of Busaino, says this woody approach is intentional.

The enterprise is built around a forest garden agroecology model in which fruits, trees and herbs are grown together to mimic a natural ecosystem.

"We integrate fruits, trees and herbs in one garden," Bakiria said. "We grow avocado, jackfruit and mangoes, and we add value to these. We also grow herbs, many occurring naturally. Because of that diversity, we produce wellness products from what we grow."

Some of the processed products, she said, are marketed for reducing blood pressure, helping those with diabetes and ulcers, supporting hormonal balance and prostate health. She said the claims are based on local, traditional knowledge.

One flagship product is processed jackfruit. The farm exports jackfruit products to the Netherlands, while



some of the processing occurs across the border in Nakuru.

"Every week, we process up to 20,000kg of jackfruit," she said. "A kilogramme of processed jackfruit goes for about \$10 (Sh1,292)."

While most Ugandans enjoy ripe jackfruit as a snack, Busaino is popularising tender jackfruit as a meat alternative.

"It makes a nutritious sauce in just 20 minutes. It is fibrous, affordable and very filling. We are teaching communities how to prepare and use it," Bakiria said.

Jackfruit is nutrient-dense, rich in vitamins, natural sugars and fibre. The seeds, once considered waste, are now processed into gluten-free flour suitable for children, lactating mothers and people avoiding wheat.

The forest garden concept, Bakiria said, was inspired by permaculture principles.

"We wanted to work with nature, just like a natural forest that gives us food, medicine and other resources without destroying the land," she said.

She added that women play a central role in the business. They collect herbs, carry out primary processing, and supply the enterprise.

"Whenever someone buys our products, they are supporting women's incomes."

The farm also partners with vocational colleges. Every year, at least 10 agriculture and food processing students are trained on the farm; five are retained permanently.

The farm is expected to expand into biofertiliser production using organic waste and become a livestock integration, agro-tourism and farm-based learning centre.

"We want Busaino to be a place where people come to learn, relax and reconnect with nature," Bakiria said.

Esther Naigembe manages the

spices enterprise within Busaino. This section grows and processes organic black pepper, rosemary, oregano, mint, lemon balm, lavender and other plants.

"We started seven years ago to empower women, especially widows," Naigembe said.

Their spice brand, Maritimes Spices, sells in supermarkets and local markets, and the team hopes to expand exports. The spices are marketed as both culinary ingredients and wellness supports, especially for people with lifestyle-related health issues.

However, Naigembe said major challenges are high tariffs, export certification requirements, and lack of large-scale processing equipment.

"If we get commercial machinery, we can employ more than 200 youths and women," she said. "We want our community to grow with us."

The Jinja fruits and herbs centre in October hosted delegates from Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and South Sudan, during a regional agroecology meeting.

Million Baley, general coordinator of the Alliance for Food Sovereignty in Africa (AFSA), said while farmers face hurdles, such as certification challenges and industrial agriculture dominance, there is increasing political will to support agroecology in the region.

The regional meeting organised by AFSA aimed to strengthen cross-border trade in agroecological products.

Stakeholders called for removal of non-tariff trade barriers, establishment of dedicated agroecology marketplaces and investment in storage and transport. They also called for harmonisation of certification and standards in the region.

(+) INSTANT ANALYSIS

The farm partners with vocational colleges. Every year, at least 10 agriculture and food processing students are trained on the farm; five are retained permanently. The farm is expected to expand into biofertiliser production using organic waste and become a livestock integration, agro-tourism and farm-based learning centre.

NEWS COUNTIES



PHOTO STORY

Uasin Gishu health executive Joseph Lagat receives medical supplies from Governor Jonathan Bii during the flag-off of medical commodities worth Sh28 million at the county headquarters /KNA

GOOD CAUSE

Jotham: My dad's death fuelled passion for boxing mentorship

The journalist's boxing club has given youths an opportunity to train professionally

BRIAN OTIENO
@Yobramos4

WHEN his father died in 2014, Jotham Mghendi almost went crazy. It was the most difficult time of his life.

Mghendi had been looking at life through the lens of his camera, but the reality of his father's death hit him in unexpected ways.

"I never imagined losing any of my parents. Death comes when you are not prepared and turns your world upside down. I looked lost," he says.

Born on September 1, 1984, Mghendi schooled at Gome Primary School in Changamwe before joining Alidina Visram High School in 1999.

After his KCSE in 2002, a relative tried to convince him to pursue law in Tanzania where he had secured a slot.

"But I later changed my mind and decided to pursue journalism, which I had wanted for a long time," Mghendi says.

"But law is still in my mind and I will still pursue it just the same way [Citizen TV editorial director] Linus Kaikai has," the trained journalist says.

In 2004, he joined the Kenya Institute of Mass Communication to pursue a diploma in mass communication, majoring in TV production.

This is after he resisted his mother's pressure to pursue a supply and procurement course at the then Mombasa Polytechnic, now the Technical University of Mombasa.

In 2007, he joined Ken TV, an online TV station, his first ever job.

"My first major assignment was the 2007 general elections. We were chased out of KICC when the results were about to be announced and I

remember soon after, chaos started," Mghendi says.

"It was spontaneous and suddenly there were no vehicles. I walked from KICC to South C before calling my boss to explain the situation."

After the skirmishes in 2008, he relocated to Mombasa where he started producing music videos for performing artists.

He worked with artists such as Ali B, before volunteering to do production for a church in Magongo.

"There was a studio in Mwandoni called Magic Studios where I worked with different music artists. I also covered weddings," Mghendi says.

Life was difficult at the time, as his gigs did not pay well.

"At the same time, I was freelancing for the Kenya News Agency when the entity had many events but with limited personnel," he says.

“

JOTHAM MGHENDI

I was interested because at his age, he was supposed to be in school, but he was always at the gym working out and training for boxing. This pricked my mind



Journalist Jotham Mghendi at the Sarova Whitesands Hotel in Mombasa county /BRIAN OTIENO

In 2010, Mghendi joined Daystar University to pursue a degree in public relations and communication.

The institution would then put him in a work-study programme.

"I worked in the university's ICT department while in the programme. Here, I gained a lot of knowledge in ICT and this helped in my TV production work," the journalist says.

He graduated from Daystar University in 2014 with a First Class Honours, being awarded for his community service as well as for his stint at the chaplaincy department where he conducted outreach programmes and helped the elderly.

This is the time his father fell sick and Mghendi had no one to attend his graduation ceremony.

"My dad was so sick. He was almost

bedridden and my mum had to take care of him. So nobody attended my graduation. It was devastating for my parents because they really wanted to be there," he says.

His interest in boxing increased after the death of his father, as this was his way of dealing with grief.

"I used my workouts as a way to deal with the trauma of losing my father, who was my mentor," Mghendi says.

It is during one of the workout sessions that he met 15-year-old Mwin'yifaki Kombo.

Kombo's dedication to his workout routine and the fact that he liked boxing intrigued him.

"I was interested because at his age, he was supposed to be in school, but he was always at the gym working out

and training for boxing. This pricked my mind," Mghendi says.

After several workout sessions, he finally learnt that Kombo had given up hope on education.

He had completed his primary school but had no money to join secondary school because his parents were poor.

At that time youths in Magongo were involved in so many vices including drug abuse, juvenile crime and irresponsible sex.

To save Kombo, Mghendi decided to take him back to school.

"Together with a few friends, we established the Bomu Boxing Club and Kombo was one of our first players," he says.

We also approached Changamwe MP Omar Mwin'yini who gave us bursary funds for four years.

Through Kombo, many youths became interested in boxing.

"The sport helped them to get out of some of the vices and instilled discipline in the players," Mghendi says.

He says the intense training sessions do not give them time to idle around.

The initiative also earned some youths opportunities to train with professional clubs such as the Kenya Navy and KDF.

"I am happy to see their progress and as we speak, some are currently training professionally," Mghendi says.

Bomu Boxing Club's biggest challenge is finances.

"Everything we do is from our pockets. Sometimes it is draining. Sometimes we have to skip some tournaments because we cannot raise the money required," he says.

Mghendi has urged well-wishers to help sponsor the club as it has become a safe haven for many youths.

(+) INSTANT ANALYSIS

Sports and physical activity serve as effective tools in the prevention and treatment of drug abuse by providing a positive outlet for energy, teaching essential life skills, building self-esteem, and offering a supportive environment for recovery.

★ comment

THE STAR

Lion Place, Waiyaki Way
PO Box 74497- 00200
Nairobi, Kenya

KHRC's bold refocus timely and visionary

THE Kenya Human Rights Commission's new strategic plan marks an important recalibration of priorities in an era when human rights work faces growing complexity and dwindling resources. By zeroing in on marginalised communities — from stateless persons and refugees to LGBTIQ+ individuals and women — KHRC is reaffirming its founding mission while adapting to shifting social and political realities.

In a country where civic space continues to shrink and funding for advocacy is increasingly uncertain, the move to streamline operations and concentrate on areas of greatest impact is both pragmatic and visionary. KHRC's pledge to focus on seminal litigation and targeted advocacy rather than dispersing efforts across numerous fronts recognises a fundamental truth: depth often yields more lasting change than breadth.

The organisation's decision to anchor its work in partnerships with grassroots actors is equally sound. Local organisations, embedded in communities, understand the nuances of the struggles they confront daily. By empowering them, KHRC ensures that human rights advocacy remains grounded, trusted and sustainable.

Particularly noteworthy is the inclusion of youth in governance and rights work. The recent wave of youth-led protests has exposed deep frustrations with unfulfilled promises and governance failures. By integrating young people into the heart of its strategy, KHRC acknowledges that Kenya's democratic renewal depends on the energy, ideas and persistence of its next generation.

The coming years will test KHRC's resolve as it balances ambition with focus. But its pivot toward fewer, sharper and more strategic interventions offers a blueprint for relevance and resilience in a challenging environment.

Quote of the Day: "Let our lives be in accordance with our convictions of right, each striving to carry out our principles."

—American Quaker, abolitionist and women's rights activist Lucretia Mott died on November 11, 1880

THE STAR

WWW.THE-STAR.CO.KE

f THESTARKENYA i THESTARKENYA t @THESTARKENYA

Lion Place, Waiyaki Way, Westlands
PO Box 74497-00200, Nairobi, Kenya
+254 20 424 4000 | 0711 046 000

opinion@radioafricagroup.co.ke | newsdesk@the-star.co.ke

Group Editorial Director **Paul Ilado** News Editor **Jillo Kadida** Associate Editor, Daily **Joseph Olweny**

Business & Weekend Editor **Francis Openda** Political Editor **Felix Olick** Photo Editor **Jack Owuor**

Chief Subeditor **Josephine Mayuya** Digital Editor **Francis Mureithi** Sports Editor **Chris Mbaisi**

The Star is published by the Star Publications



VISION AND EXECUTION MUST GO HAND IN HAND FOR UHC SUCCESS

By Nicholas Okumu

Other countries' progress shows that the gap between aspiration and realisation is not about ideology or even resources, but about administrative discipline and policy continuity



FEW public policy ideas in Africa command such universal agreement yet show such uneven progress as Universal Health Coverage. The principle is simple: every person should be able to access quality healthcare without facing financial ruin. It is written into Kenya's constitution and echoed in successive national plans. Yet the distance between what is pledged and what is delivered remains wide.

Aspiration is the vision of what ought to be: a world guided by fairness, equity and shared opportunity. Realisation is what happens when that vision is tested against capacity, cost and time. Between the two lies the space where most national ambitions stall: the difficult work of translating moral clarity into operational coherence. Kenya's journey toward UHC captures this perfectly, a policy that has long been admired, debated and promised, but rarely executed with the discipline needed to make it real.

Over the years, successive administrations have launched pilots, created funds and restructured agencies in pursuit of the goal. Yet the lived experience of ordinary citizens tells a different story. County hospitals continue to face drug stockouts, staff shortages and delayed reimbursements. Patients still pay out of pocket for care that is supposed to be covered, and many remain uninsured altogether. Financing, service delivery and accountability continue to move on separate tracks, occasionally

intersecting but seldom reinforcing each other.

The numbers underline the problem. Out-of-pocket spending still accounts for nearly 40 per cent of Kenya's total health expenditure, one of the highest shares in East Africa. Fewer than one in five Kenyans are covered by any form of health insurance. The new Social Health Authority, established to replace the NHIF, has been allocated about Sh6.1 billion for primary care, a fraction of what counties estimate they need to make universal access credible. The aspiration remains noble, but the architecture supporting it is weak.

Across sectors and across history, the same lesson emerges. Vision alone is never enough. In business, enduring firms succeed not through slogans but through systems that deliver consistently. In politics, real reformers build institutions strong enough to outlast them. In religion, belief becomes durable only when it is reinforced by daily practice. And in science, discovery depends not on inspiration but

on the discipline of repetition and proof.

Realisation in any field rests on the same foundations: focus, integration and patience. Success belongs to those who reduce complexity to its essence, control the process from start to finish and sustain effort long after the initial excitement fades.

Countries that have managed to achieve genuine UHC, such as Thailand, Rwanda and Japan, did so through this kind of persistence. They avoided the temptation to multiply schemes and instead consolidated them. They built reliable financing systems, invested in local delivery capacity and measured results with an almost obsessive regularity. Their progress shows that the gap between aspiration and realisation is not about ideology or even resources, but about administrative discipline and policy continuity.

Kenya's difficulty lies not in ambition but in fragmentation. Policy shifts outpace institutional design, new agencies are created faster than

old ones are evaluated and announcements are mistaken for outcomes.

The rhetoric of universality repeatedly collides with the arithmetic of budgets and the politics of short cycles. Financing, procurement, and human resources remain locked in silos, each answerable to its own bureaucracy rather than to citizens. Until these components operate as parts of one design, reform will remain reactive and inconsistent.

Vision without execution is wishful thinking, and execution without vision is bureaucracy. UHC demands both. The next phase of reform must shift from proliferation to coherence, from the politics of expansion to the discipline of alignment.

Resources should be concentrated on a few essential benefits that can be delivered completely and reliably. Financing, supply chains and workforce management must be coordinated within a single accountable framework. Progress should be measured not by budgets spent or facilities opened, but by tangible improvements that citizens can feel: medicines in stock, staff present, care delivered.

UHC will not be won through declarations but through detail. Its success will depend on whether Kenya can connect design to delivery, how money flows, how care is provided and who takes responsibility when it fails.

Is he right? Tell us what YOU think.
email opinion@radioafricagroup.co.ke

Surgeon, writer and advocate of healthcare reform and leadership in Africa

★ STAR CLASSIFIED

The star does not endorse the advertised product /service or its quality and value nor does the star endorse the appearance of or any of the claims made in the advertisement by the advertiser. The star shall not be held liable for any claims, loss or liability that arises from the product/service and claims made in the advertisement

**OUR
OFFICES**



**NAIROBI
HEAD
OFFICE:**

LION'S PLACE,
3rd floor,
Waiyaki Way,
Westlands,
Box: 74497
Tel: 0711046200,
4246200

**NAIROBI CBD
OFFICE**

Portal Place
House 3rd Floor
Room 310,
Muindi Mbingu
Street
Tel: 0711046300

**MOMBASA
OFFICE**

TSS Towers, 2nd
Floor, Nkrumah
Road Mombasa
City CBD
Tel: 0711046101
0711046529

**ELDORET
OFFICE**

Laneens Center,
Ground Floor,
Off Elgeyo Road
Tel: 0790 036671

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday- Friday
8 am to 5 pm
Saturday: 9 am to
12pm



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

A Garment Factory is looking for the following experienced workers:

1. Stitchers straight/overlock machines
2. Female secretary minimum 5 years experience
3. Clothes designer cum cutting machine operator
4. Supervisor for stitching department

Minimum requirement:
All must have 5 years experience.
Call **0728970663** or **0713686898**

LOST ITEMS

LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
IR 116346 LR 12715/4415 ERIC
MWANIA KIVAVI

BUSINESS

CONSULTANT Are you in need of consultancy services? We assist students in preparation of term papers, proposal writing, CVs etc. For more details call 0783007229/0721654622 or email: escatmi2020@gmail.com

LANGUAGE CONNECTIONS CENTRE. Speak. Write. Refresh. Call 0733128976 / 0725724219 / 0721287034

WE ARE A COMPANY(GNS) offering on-time food delivery to customers for various hotels, restaurants etc using bodaboda in Kisumu CBD and its environs DIGITAL CONTENT

REPURPOSING SERVICES e.g copywriting, podcast etc DETAILS CALL TECHNICAL MANAGER 0743249306 0716462733

PERSONAL AND PRIVATE TUTOR in business and computer studies both secondary / colleges in Kisumu details 0716462733 071395713

JOBS

TEACHERS, NURSES Lawyers and Accountants earn 60000 part time work 4 only 2hrs aday twice a week From 5pm to 7pm.col0769150870. Manager.

WANTED: Salonist, hoteliers, house-keeper, maids, cleaners, train& employ Local inter, NBI, MSA, Gilo, NKR Reg fee is a MUST details sms only +254722703706

JOBS APPLY land sales agent's marketers, NKR, Gilgil area REG fee is a MUST SMS only for details

0722703706

TRAINED HOUSE KEEPER house help shamba boy nation wide available part time full time sms 0722115384

JOBS apply land sales agent's marketers, NKR, Gilgil area REG fee MUST SMS only for details 0722703706

SALONIST, hoteliers, housekeeper, maids, cleaners, train&employ Local inter, NBI, MSA, Gilo, NKR Reg fee MUST details sms only +2547227037

MISC

DISCOVER, a natural approach to boost libido, delay, weak erection & reclaim your confidence. 0715-012179

RJT CLEARS SEVERAL CHRONIC DISEASES. Tested & proven. 0722598941

INDIAN PHOTO SHOOT models to grace your party strictly premierictly members +254722115384

Dr. Mama Bichau from zanzibar is back in Nairobi to solve problems such as: love issues, infidelity in marriages, lost items, lucky rings, manpower and size, cleansing stars, all protections, infertility, business attraction, addictions, bad omen, job promotion, debts, connection to freemason and recovering lost items **CALL: 0722591554, 0787969731**

WE PROVIDE MOTIVATIONAL, mentoring, coaching, and Home based counseling support at your favorite place for private and confidential. Details call counselor on 0716462733 0743249306

MONEY ISSUES tried prayers, cult, traditionist, loans, failed, Solution REG, consultant fee \$24USD only Change life or choose to continue crying SMS +254722703706

WINTRODUCTION to money oil end your money struggles now sms only for details +254722703706

MOTIVATIONAL speaking for schools, individuals or groups for details call coach 0743249306 0713957136

MONEY PROBLEM tried everything failed relax got solution NO cult sms 0722703706

Manage stress the natural way with ashwagandha. Call/Whatsapp 0712149433. Our Facebook page is Ashwagandha Kenya.

Offering motivation speaking for schools, individuals or groups for details call coach 0743249306 0713957136

ARE YOU IN NEED of a personal computer trainer home_based coach, more details call 0788779377 0713957136

Home based counselling support at your favorite residence for private and confidential call lawrence 0716462733 0788779377

Cure INFERTILITY Call/Whatsapp 0712149433. Our Facebook page is Ashwagandha Kenya.

operation for blind eyes to see yes Miracle doctor sms to be connected 0722703706

Oasis spa now open members only euro indian thai arab 0722115384

We install cctv to monitor house girls/boys. Also surveillance gadgets for cars, phones. cal 0732555194

CHERRY SPA... Experienced in several international massage cultures, located in Westlands along ojjo road and open 24/7. 079149107

RELATIONSHIPS

Canadian Cate Johnson working in Kenya with UNHCR looking for marriage partner. Call/SMS +254752609194

Andru, 35 yrs, in Nairobi is looking for a serious lady to settle down with. Age between 22 - 28, loving, caring, faithful, hardworking, honest. Call, Whatsapp 0747117278

Classic Lady, Learned, Beautiful, Independent, Smart, Intelligent And Business-minded. Looking For Love 0731990601.

Classic Lady, Learned, Beautiful, Independent, Smart, Intelligent And Business-minded. Looking For Love 0731990601.

New arrival vietnamese escort models strictly V.I.P only in call premier members only 0722115384

Enjoy The Company Of Beautiful Housewife massage therapist, Indian, Euro, ASIAN, NBI MSA Tz international Strictly premier members only sms 0722115384

HABIBIYEMENISESCORT MODELS WESTLAND WWW.OASIS-DREAMS.ORG +254722115384

New arrival Euro blonde Indian celeb x-blywd to grace your party strictly premier members and V.I.P.S only 0722115384

End loneliness virtual friend for hire Euro India Thai Arab vietnamese NBI EA international Sms+254722115384

Classic Lady, Wealthy, Learned, Beautiful, Independent, Smart, Intelligent And Business-minded. Looking For Love 0703237111.

Classic Sugar Ladies And Sugar Daddies, Own Business, Professionals, Working Class, Marriage Partners Etc 0731990601

bachelor's hen night parties hill view Indian Arab dancers for entertainment accommodation strictly premier members only sms 0722115384

Hookups For Millionaire Sponsors, Sugar Moms, Sugar Dads, Marriage Partners etc Instant 0703237111

STAR PUBLIC AUCTIONS
Enjoy our affordable prices every Friday in your **Weekend Edition**

To place your adverts contact:

NAIROBI Winnie Wainaina – 0727061122 Jacob Ting'aa – 0722 796 558 Exallenty Wambua – 0700334139 Risper Kinyua – 0724417149 Victor Mujidu – 0717 802211 Joshua Onyango – 0706 958075	ELDORET Jack Mchelesi – 0115783747
MOMBASA Betty Ngina – 0707268525 Esther Olum – 0724031601 Esther Getuno – 0726618940	MT KENYA Mary Mulwa – 0726581185
	KISUMU Alfred Otieno – 0713429336
	BUNGOMA Maurice Awino – 0701345621



For more classifieds on our website. Scan this quick response code using your smartphone.

PAYMENTS
STRICTLY VIA
MPESA PAYBIL
NUMBER 793601

SPORTS LOCAL

RUGBY

Kemboi keen to follow Ewoi's footsteps into Team Kenya

BY TEDDY MULEI

INSPIRED by his training partner Dorcas Ewoi's sensational rise to Team Kenya, newly crowned New York 5km road race champion Amon Kemboi is determined to earn his first national call-up in 2026.

Ewoi made her maiden appearance in team Kenya at the Tokyo World Championships, where she clinched silver in 3:54.92 behind the four-time world champion Faith Kipyegon (3:52.15). They train in the United States.

"We have been training together and I was really happy for her," Kemboi said. "After seeing how she handled herself behind Faith in the semis, I knew she had the confidence and form to go for a medal in the finals."

Riding on that inspiration, Kemboi

is plotting his breakthrough into Team Kenya after closing his season with a commanding win at the New York 5K on November 1 in 13:50 to edge Americans Cole Sprout (13:51) and Anthony Rotich (13:52).

"The race was amazing. It was my first time running a 5K in New York," he said. "It felt comfortable; no one really wanted to push the pace early, so I controlled my effort and finished strong."

The 29-year-old has his sights firmly set on 2026, with eyes on the World Indoor Championships and the World Road Running Championships set for September 19–20 in Copenhagen, Denmark.

"Right now, it's all about getting the right build-up. My coach and I will plan carefully which competitions to prioritise in December, either the indoors,



Amon Kemboi / HANDOUT

outdoors or the World Road Running Championships," he said.

Kemboi is also chasing a career milestone, dipping under 27 minutes over 10,000m.

"I really wanted to break 27 minutes in the 10,000m (this season), but it didn't turn out as I hoped," he said.

DARTS

BRAND NEW FRONTIER

Munyua fired up ahead of PDC Worlds Championship debut



David Munyua (L) with youngster Aryan Khalsa and Peter Wachiuri/ TEDDY MULEI

BY TEDDY MULEI

KENYA'S darts sensation David Munyua is fully aware of the stakes at hand in his maiden global appearance at the PDC (Professional Darts Corporation) World Championship from December 11 to January 3 at the Alexandra Palace in London.

The championship has a Sh169 million top prize.

The PDC World Championship is the crown jewel of professional darts, attracting 128 elite players all battling for a share of the Sh844 million purse and the coveted Sid Waddell Trophy.

Last year's final drew a record 3.7 million UK viewers, the most-watched non-football broadcast in British sports history.

Munyua, of Aluta Villa Darts in Kabati, carved his name into the Kenyan history books after winning the Africa Open in Nairobi in September, overcoming South Africa's Cameron Carolissen

8–6 in a tense final to dethrone the continent's long-time representative.

During last year's final, the South African beat Kenya's Peter Wachiuri 6–4.

"Being the first Kenyan to represent Africa is a very big moment for me. I hope when I get to that stage, I can have a good game," Munyua said.

The magnitude of the challenge has, however, not escaped him, as he knows he is going up against the sharpest arrows and the steadiest nerves in the world.

"There's a lot of pressure, waking up every morning knowing you're going against the world's best," he admitted.

"But you have to handle that pressure. I just need to do whatever it takes to give my best."

This moment is a product of relentless dedication.

"I have never missed any tournament in the last three years. I have always been competing to get the exposure and the experience I need," he said.

The thought of the Sh169 million prize also fuels his fire and dreams.

"Having an opportunity like this is very special. That kind of money is crazy, I hope I get that prize," he said.

Munyua was quick to pay tribute to Wachiuri, of Sirua Darts Club, who paved the way for Kenyan darts stars.

"Wachiuri is the one who opened the doors for me. I had a lot of expectations going into that final, and he showed us it was possible."

As he prepares for his grand London debut, one final decision remains: his walk-on song, a hallmark of the PDC spectacle.

Each player strides to the stage accompanied by music that captures their spirit and identity.

"I am thinking about 'Mwaki' by Sofiya Nzau," Munyua revealed.

"The song itself means fire; it could be a nice walk-on song, something to get me in the zone, but I am yet to decide."

BY TONY MBALLA



TOUCHLINE COLUMN

Kenyan football must reject politics of tribe

A viral video has exposed an unsettling strain of ethnic mistrust in Kenyan football, with a group of fans demanding their coach's removal and accusing him — without proof — of favouring players from his tribe and secretly backing a community club linked to his ethnic roots.

These accusations are not only unsubstantiated; they are dangerous. They reveal how quickly tribal suspicion can seep into football and corrode a sport meant to unite.

Kenyan football, like the country itself, exists within a complex political and cultural context. Yet the pitch has long been a space where national identity often supersedes ethnic identity. Fans may debate tactics, refereeing decisions, or transfers, but rarely has the sport tolerated the idea that a coach's tribe dictates his intentions.

The claims in the video threaten to reverse that progress. They rest on a flawed assumption: that ethnic belonging determines loyalty. Such thinking undermines the dignity of coaches, players, and supporters alike, suggesting that decisions — who starts, who sits, who signs — are guided by tribal allegiance rather than football logic. This is false and corrosive.

The notion that a coach would risk his career to advance an ethnic agenda defies logic. Coaches are judged by results, discipline, tactical clarity, and performance. Sabotage would destroy their own careers long before harming a rival club. Yet these baseless allegations carry weight in a country still grappling with historical grievances over ethnic favouritism.

Equally troubling is the effect on players. A young footballer from the coach's community may have his achievements questioned, while others may mistrust decisions in the dressing room. Teams thrive on cohesion, which cannot survive under suspicion.

Kenyan football has benefited from the movement of players and coaches across regions. Many of its most successful figures built careers far from home, and this cross-regional mix has kept the league vibrant. Introducing tribal narratives undermines the very diversity that sustains it.

All stakeholders — club leadership, fan associations, the Kenyan Premier League, and the Football Kenya Federation — must treat this as a warning.

Tribal profiling has no place in sport. Failure to act risks normalising a discourse that could divide supporters, destabilise clubs, and compromise league integrity.

Supporters must also channel frustration constructively. Criticism of tactics or performance is part of football's DNA, but when disappointment becomes ethnic blame, something vital is lost. Passion for the game must never become a license for bigotry.

The video's reactions are more than anger; they are symptoms of how easily frustration can slip into prejudice. If football — a game built on collective identity — becomes another arena for tribal contest, what will remain to unite fans?

The coach at the centre deserves to be judged on football terms: results, discipline, player development, and tactical vision. Ethnic background should not guide evaluation. Kenyan football must insist that performance, not ancestry, determines judgment.

In a country striving to strengthen shared identity, sport must remain a stabilising force. Ethnic suspicion cannot dictate coaching decisions, roster selections, or fan sentiment. The future of the league — and the fragile unity it represents — depends on rejecting that path.

Kenyan football deserves better than the politics of tribe. It deserves a meritocratic game, a united fan culture, and a league where talent, not lineage, determines success.



DARTS

Munyua fired up ahead of PDC Worlds debut

SEE PAGE 15



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2025

starSPORT

Chipu to begin camp in December ahead of 2026 Barthes Cup

BY WILLIAM NJUGUNA

THE Kenya Under-20 rugby team will begin training camps on December 1 in preparation for the 2026 Barthes Trophy in Zimbabwe in April.

Kenya Rugby Union (KRU) Development Officer Ronald Okoth said the early start shows the team's seriousness and commitment to reclaim continental glory.

"We are starting preparations and talent identification in good time. It will give us at least three months to fine-tune our squad

and enable us to be strong contenders for the championship," said Okoth.

Late preparations had hampered the team's performance in previous years. The early start, Okoth added, is a strategic shift designed to build a stronger, better-prepared squad.

"In the past, we've suffered from rushed preparations. This time, we are laying the groundwork early to ensure our players are ready for international competition," he added.

The KRU will partner with the Kenya Academy of Sport, which

will provide training venues and facilities across selected counties — including Nairobi, Nyeri, Kisumu and Mombasa.

"It's a good partnership. The Kenya Academy of Sport will offer not just venues but also quality facilities for our camps. We expect more counties to confirm in due course," said Okoth.

Following the initial camps, the team will hold further training sessions in December, continuing into January, February and March, with several build-up matches planned before the final squad is named in early April.



Chipu's Brian Omondi in action against Tunisian during the 2025 Barthes Cup/FILE

★ SWIMMING

Over 50 teams confirm for East African Chipkizi Championships

BY WILLIAM NJUGUNA

MORE than 50 swimming teams and over 700 swimmers from eight nations are gearing up for the 2025 East African Chipkizi Swimming Championship on December 19–21 at Braeburn School, Arusha.

The championship will feature top swimming clubs and schools from across East Africa, promising three days of intense competition, youthful energy, and continental pride.

Kenya will field a strong contingent, including Pioneer School, St. Bakhita School, Mustard Seed International, Juja St. Peter's, Woodcreek School, Juja Prep School, Orca Swim Club, Rusinga School, Aqua Wave Swim Club, Bungoma Sports Hub, and Maria Polis School.

Others are Lukenya Academy, Moi Educational Centre, Gold Fish Swimming Club, Aqua SharksFin, Supermarlins, Snook, Umoja Sharks and St. Christopher's Nanyuki.

Uganda will be represented by the likes of Olympian Swim Club, Torpedo Swim Club, Sterling, Silverfin, Gliders, Aquatic Academy, Heritage, Green Hill, Hertz, Starfish, Shalot Dolphins, Dolphins and Aqua Skii.

From the host nation, Tanzania, notable entries include Riptide, UWCEA, Lake Victoria, Mwanza Swim Club, Hope International School, Blue Fins, Talis, Milestone, Braeburn Schools Tanzania, North Coast Swimming Club, and Elite Aqua Swim Club.

The event will also feature basketball and

FOOTBALL

ABUYA'S BIG DREAMS

Yanga midfield dynamo hopes to make an impact in November friendlies

BY TEDDY MULEI

DUKE Abuya is back in Kenya colours — and the midfield ace says he's returning hungrier, sharper and ready to explode in the Harambee Stars engine room.

The Yanga SC dynamo is in Benni McCarthy's 24-man squad for the November friendlies in Antalya, Turkey, where Kenya face Equatorial Guinea on November 14 and Senegal four days later. And the 30-year-old couldn't hide his fire.

"My expectation is simple — I want to make an impact," he said. "I feel ready. I feel strong. I want to help the team and show what I've become."

Abuya isn't new to the national team. But this recall? It's personal. The return is not about novelty; it is about timing. It comes like a tide rolling back to shore, carrying with it the years, the scars, the lessons — and the clarity that only a long journey can carve into a footballer's soul.

"This is not my first time with Harambee Stars," he said. "But this one hits differently. I've

grown. I've seen tougher leagues. I've been tested. Now I'm back as a better player."

And he admits he didn't see it coming.

"To be honest, I didn't expect it now," he said. "Kenya has a lot of quality in midfield. When I saw my name, I just thanked God. Hard work never hides. It paid off."

Abuya insists the Antalya friendlies are anything but casual kickabouts. "These games are massive for us," he said.

"Madagascar, Comoros — these boys don't joke. We must show Kenya is progressing. Discipline, hunger, everything."

He's not flying to Turkey to warm the bench either. "I respect everyone in midfield," he said.

"But I'm not here to fill numbers. Even if I get five minutes, I'll give everything. I'm ready to fight."

The midfielder's revival has been forged in the noisy cauldron of Young Africans SC — where pressure, expectations and packed stadiums are the daily norm.

"At Yanga, you can't hide," he said. "Every week is a test. Every match is a war. That intensity changed me."

He says Tanzania's top league hardened him.

"The league is fast. It's technical. You must stay calm under pressure. I've grown tactically and mentally. That's what I'm bringing back to Harambee Stars."

Abuya's path hasn't been smooth. It's been scrap after scrap. From the dusty fields of Eldoret's GFE 105, to Mathare United's academy of survival, to Kariobangi Sharks' fearless football — then a tough stint at Zambia's Nkana FC before landing in Tanzania with Singida, Ihefu and now Yanga.

He's been everywhere. He's seen everything.

"When you wear the Kenyan jersey and the anthem plays, it hits you hard," he said. "You remember where you came from. The sacrifices. The struggles. That's why this call-up means so much."

With the Turkish friendlies looming, Abuya sent a message straight from the heart.

"We feel the support from home," he said. "We feel the expectations too. All we ask is unity. We're building something under the coach. With time, people will see it."

"I'm ready to fight for the badge, for my family and for every young Kenyan who thinks the dream is far away. If you work, the door opens. I'm proof of that."



Duke Abuya (R) and Alpha Onyango during a Harambee Stars' training session /HANDOUT





NOT FOR SALE

ENERGY

Kenya Pipeline, EPRA hold consultations on proposed tariff review

PAGE 14



TRADE

Kenya targets China as meat exports surge to Sh18.7 billion

PAGE 29

November 11, 2025

www.gaa.go.ke

MyGov. YOUR WEEKLY REVIEW

Issue No. 20/2025-2026

IEBC eyes 6.8m new voters ahead of 2027 elections



IEBC Chairperson Erastus Etheke said although progress has been made, registration numbers remain below expectations despite growing enthusiasm among the youth eager to exercise their democratic rights

FULL STORY PAGE 2



Find us also on;



Government Advertising Agency



@MyGovKe

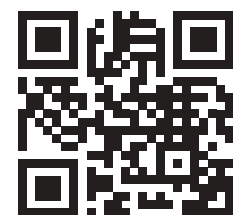


@GAA_Kenya



https://gaa.go.ke

Contacts: mygovads@gaa.go.ke | editorial@gaa.go.ke | director@gaa.go.ke | (+254) 020 4920000/1



IEBC eyes 6.8m new voters ahead of 2027 polls

BY SADIK HASSAN (KNA)

The Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) is set to roll out an enhanced continuous voter registration (ECVR) exercise after the upcoming by-elections, in a bid to register at least 6.8 million new voters ahead of the 2027 General Election.

The ECVR initiative will follow the ongoing continuous voter registration exercise, now in its third week, which has so far seen only 90,020 voters registered against the 6.8 million target.

IEBC Chairperson Erastus Ethekeon said that although progress had been made, the registration numbers remained below expectations despite growing enthusiasm among the youth eager to exercise their democratic rights.

Speaking in Mombasa during a youth sensitisation forum organised by Amnesty International, Ethekeon revealed that the coastal city had registered just 3,976 new voters. He added that the Commission aims to enlist an additional 183,000 voters across Mombasa's six constituencies, raising the county's total registered voters to 825,000 by 2027.

The Commission targets to increase the number of registered voters in each constituency as follows: Changanwe from 93,561 in 2022 to 120,241; Jomvu from 75,085 to 96,495; Kisauni from



Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) Chairperson Erastus Ethekeon (c) flanked by Chief Executive Officer Marjan Hussein (R) and youth from Mombasa County. PHOTO: ANDREW HINGA/KNA

135,276 to 173,851; Nyali from 124,235 to 160,000; Likoni from 94,764 to 121,786; and Mvita from 118,974 to 152,900.

The Chairperson attributed the low registration numbers nationwide to limited access, as the exercise is currently being conducted only at the Commission's constituency offices, thereby locking out many eligible youths from far-flung areas.

"But to solve that problem, once we finish the by-elections on the 27th of this month, we are going to launch a mass voter registration exercise, which

we sometimes call Enhanced Voter Registration. Once that is launched, we will move our registration centres closer to the neighbourhoods," stated Ethekeon.

He noted that this move would make the process more accessible and encourage more youth to register. He added that, to complement the effort, the IEBC would engage the National Registration Bureau to fast-track the issuance of national ID cards to eligible citizens.

Alongside ECVR, IEBC will roll out intensive voter education and

urge civil society groups, media, and social media influencers to join in mobilising the youth.

"We need you to come out and support us to reach out to as many young people as possible

But to solve that problem, once we finish the by-elections on the 27th of this month, we are going to launch a mass voter registration exercise

so that we increase the numbers, but also ensure the free and credible election that we all desire," he said.

He also called on Kenyans to help rebuild trust in the new IEBC, assuring that the Commission has put in place strong safeguards against electoral malpractice.

"The accountability points are there. We have observers. We have our technological system for voter identification. And of course, the result transmission system, which is very robust," he assured.

Ethekeon further cautioned politicians and media outlets against spreading unverified claims that could discourage voter participation. He reminded the media to focus on citizens' concerns rather than divisive political rhetoric.

"The young people, the bloggers, we need to tell our story. Let not politicians control the narrative because when we let them alone control the narrative, then we will lose faith in everything," he added.

Comparing the 2022 and 2017 General Elections, Ethekeon noted a voter turnout drop from 78.9 per cent to 64 per cent, largely due to youth apathy.

"That is the kind of apathy that sometimes is not helpful to us as

CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

KAIMOSI FRIENDS UNIVERSITY (KAFU)

**OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR
(ACADEMIC STUDENT AFFAIRS AND RESEARCH)**

Tel: 0702361589
E-mail: dvafd@kafu.ac.ke
Website www.kafu.ac.ke

P.O. Box, 385
Kaimosi - 50309
Kenya

4TH GRADUATION CEREMONY, WEDNESDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 2025

Kaimosi Friends University (KAFU) wishes to inform ALL CANDIDATES who qualified for conferment of various Degrees, award of Diplomas and Certificates in the **2024/2025 Academic Year**, as well as the members of the public, that the **4th Graduation Ceremony** will take place on **Wednesday 19th November, 2025** commencing **8:00am** at the University Graduation Grounds. The physical graduation ceremony will also be streamed live on Kaimosi Friends University Facebook Page and Youtube Channel. The invited guests and **ALL graduands** are advised to be seated by 7:30 am.

Kindly take note of the following:-

CLEARANCE OF FEES AND CONFIRMATION OF GRADUATION STATUS

Only graduands who have **PAID ALL FEES** including Graduation Fees, and cleared with all sections and departments, and submitted their clearance forms to the Office of Registrar (Academic Affairs) are eligible for graduation.

GRADUATION FEES

The graduation fees for the various categories of graduands are as tabulated below:-

S. No.	Category	Graduation fees (KSHS)	Fee for hire of Academic Dress (KSHS)	Alumni fee (KSHS)	Total graduation costs (KSHS)
1	Ph. D	9,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	11,000.00
2	Masters	7,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	9,000.00
3	Bachelors	5,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	7,000.00
4	Diploma	3,500.00	500.00	1,000.00	5,000.00
5	Certificate	2,500.00	500.00	1,000.00	4,000.00

Payment for graduation should be made under the tuition option on **jiunge** through e-citizen.

ACADEMIC DRESS

The academic regalia will be collected from the respective schools between **Monday, 17th November, to Tuesday, 18th November, 2025** and must be returned by **Friday, 5th December, 2025**. Delay in returning the Academic dress shall attract a penalty of Kshs **500.00 per day** after **5th December, 2025**.

REHEARSAL

Rehearsal will take place at the University Graduation Grounds on **Tuesday 18th November, 2025** beginning at **10.00 am**. All graduands should be in full academic regalia, and be seated by **9.30 am** for the rehearsal.

INVITATION CARDS

Each graduand access two (2) invitation cards from respective Deans of Schools as from **Monday 17th November, 2025**. For more information please contact:-

Registrar (Academic Affairs)
P.O Box 385-50309
KAIMOSI

TELEPHONE: 0743522152 | Email: registrar_aa@kafu.ac.ke | Website: www.kafu.ac.ke

THE COMMISSION ON ADMINISTRATIVE JUSTICE

(Office of the Ombudsman)

Hata Mnyonge ana Haki

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Commission on Administrative Justice (Office of the Ombudsman) is a Constitutional Commission established under Article 59 (4), Chapter fifteen of the Constitution and the Commission on Administrative Justice Act, 2011 with the mandate of addressing all forms of maladministration in the public sector in Kenya. The Commission is also charged with overseeing and enforcing the implementation of the Access to Information Act, 2016.

The Commission seeks to fill the following positions:-

NO	DESIGNATIONS	STATION	NO OF POSTS	J/GRADE
1.	Senior Legal Officer (Re- advertisement)	HQ & KISUMU	2	CAJ 5

Job specifications and other requirements are available on our website: www.ombudsman.go.ke

Interested candidates who meet the qualifications for this position should submit their application through the CAJ E-recruitment portal accessible via www.ombudsman.go.ke by **25th November' 2025** at **5.00p.m.**

NB. Hard copy applications will not be accepted or considered

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
The Commission on Administrative Justice is an Equal Opportunity employer.
Previous applicants are encouraged to reapply.

www.ombudsman.go.ke
KenyaOmbudsman
Ombudsman Kenya
Office of the Ombudsman-Kenya

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

a country, because if you have two million people not showing up, then there is a problem. So we need to educate the people on the importance of participating in democratic processes as responsible citizens," he said.

IEBC CEO Marjan Hussein also expressed concern over the low registration turnout, noting that youth who often demand change must translate their activism into action at the ballot.

"Youth have the power to make any meaningful change in this country, and for you to do that, you have to have your voice heard. The only way your voice can be heard is through the ballot, not fighting," he said.

Vocal Africa Executive Director Hussein Khalid pledged to work with IEBC in mobilising youth, who would make up about 56 per cent of eligible voters.

"Youth alone can give us a winner, and can decide which way to go, even if everyone else votes. But if the youth decide to come out in numbers, they can be the decision makers," said Khalid.

"That is why we want to concentrate on the youth and we are urging them to come out because all the noise you've been making for the last one or two years, this time with your voter's card, you can actually make sure that whatever you wanted to see is going to happen through the ballot," he added.

State warns public servants demanding cash for services

BY EMILY KADZO (KNA)

Principal Secretary for Immigration and Citizen Services, Dr. Belio Kipsang, has issued a stern warning to public servants demanding cash payments for government services, saying Kenya has fully transitioned to a cashless payment system.

Dr. Kipsang said arrests and prosecutions await those found soliciting cash payments, terming the practice fraudulent. He added that all public servants are aware the National Treasury has already centralized the collection of government levies through the introduction of a Single Pay Bill number.

The Principal Secretary noted that the system enables Kenyans to make payments from multiple digital wallets via the government's online payment portal, eCitizen.

Addressing National Government Administration Officials (NGAOs), at the Maasai Mara University in Narok County during a meeting to map-out strategies for enhancing uptake of government services, Dr Kipsang explained that since the Digital Payment platform is integrated with all available electronic payment platforms in



Principal Secretary, State Department for Immigration and Citizen Services, Dr Belio Kipsang (right), speaking at Maasai Mara University during a meeting. PHOTO: EMILY KADZO

Kenya, including mobile money payment services, cash transactions were no longer accepted.

"Anybody purporting to charge or pay for any government service in cash is being involved in a fraudulent activity. One of the reasons we migrated our services to a digital system, was to avoid many consequential effects, with a major one being non-remittance of resources by those responsible for doing so," he stated.

Dr Kipsang affirmed, "All pay-

ments for government services must be made through eCitizen.go.ke. The official Government of Kenya Pay Bill number is 222222. Those public servants asking for cash payments are breaking the law,"

He urged civil servants tasked with offering services to the public to uphold integrity, transparency, and professionalism, warning that any officer found engaging in activities that disparage the image of the government

by demanding cash payments for services to be rendered would face immediate and severe disciplinary action.

"The era of transferring government officers who engage in corrupt practices is gone and persons found culpable will be dismissed and charged in court. We adopted this cashless system as one way of tightening loopholes that allow corruption to thrive in government," declared the Principal Secretary.

Dr Kipsang pointed-out that the shift to a cashless system aims to curb theft, streamline revenue collection, increase efficiency and transparency and reduce corruption associated with cash handling.

"With eCitizen, we have proven that government services can be delivered efficiently, transparently and fairly. The e-citizen platform has rapidly grown into the central gateway for Kenyans seeking a wide range of government services, including passports, driving licenses, and tax payments," he pointed

The Principal Secretary observed that with over 22,000 services onboarded and billions of shillings flowing through the system, it is one of the busiest digital platforms in the country.

He clarified that all funds collected via the e-Citizen platform go directly into a National Treasury collection account at the Central Bank, not to individuals or private entities, before being disbursed.




INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KPB/9A/OT/NR/TPT/001/25-26	Three (3) Year Contract for Third Party Garages for Supply of Fleet Repairs and Maintenance Services in North Rift Region	Tuesday 11.11.2025	Monday 01.12.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/9A.2/OT/006/ICT/25-26	Procurement of Annual Support and Maintenance of Uninterruptible Power Supplies (UPS) & Accessories for the Data Centre (DC), Stima Plaza	Wednesday 12.11.2025	Tuesday 25.11.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/9A.2/OT/007/ICT/25-26	Procurement of Annual Support and Maintenance Services for Oracle Superclusters M8-8 Servers Hardware	Wednesday 12.11.2025	Wednesday 26.11.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
4.	KP1/9A.2/OT/008/ICT/25-26	Procurement of Contract for the Support and Maintenance of KPLC Radio Networks	Wednesday 12.11.2025	Thursday 27.11.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
8.	KP1/9A.3/OT/11/25-26	Supply of Concrete Poles (Local Manufacturers Only)	Friday 07.11.2025	Friday 05.12.2025 at 10.00 a.m.


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


**GENERAL MANAGER
SUPPLY CHAIN & LOGISTICS**

www.kplc.co.ke

DIAL *977#
Access Kenya Power services fast and easy

www.kplc.co.ke
@Customercare.kplc.co.ke
Kenya Power





PSSF
PUBLIC SERVICE
SUPERANNUATION FUND
Empowering Futures

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 4th Annual General Meeting of the Public Service Superannuation Scheme for the year ended **30th June 2025** will be held on **Friday, 28th November 2025 at Diamonds Leisure Beach & Golf Resort, Diani at 2:30 p.m.**

The business to be transacted is as follows:

1. Reading of the notice convening the meeting
2. Presentation of the Chairman's Report
3. Confirmation of minutes of the AGM held on 11th December 2024
4. Presentation of the Scheme's Audited Financial Statements and Audit report for the financial year ended 30th June 2025
5. Presentation of Reports on the Scheme's Investments
6. Presentation of Report on Remuneration of Trustees
7. Response to questions from members

The proceedings of the AGM will also be streamed live on Television, YouTube and other digital platforms.

By order of the Board of Trustees

Dr. Jonah K. Aiyabei, Ph.D
CEO/ Secretary

TSC retrains 52,000 teachers ahead of senior school rollout



A section of County Trainers who underwent retooling spearheaded by the Ministry of Education and facilitated by Centre for Mathematics, Science and Technology Education in Africa (CEMASTEА) at Egerton University's Agriculture Resource Centre. PHOTO BY DENNIS RASTO.

BY ESTHER MWANGI AND DENNIS RASTO

The Teachers Service Commission (TSC) has trained over 52,000 senior school teachers nationwide to prepare for the rollout of Competency-Based Education (CBE) in senior secondary schools.

Senior Deputy Director of Teacher Professional Development at the Commission, Mr. Andrew Mwathi, said the number includes teachers currently deployed in regular secondary schools, Special Needs Education (SNE) institutions, and vocational training centres, who are expected to teach Grades 10 to 12 beginning January 2026.

Mr. Mwathi noted that the TSC is actively collaborating with the Centre for Mathematics, Science and Technology Education in Africa (CEMASTEА) to conduct nationwide STEM teacher training programmes as a foundation for CBE. He further assured that the retooling programme has focused on aligning teachers with the new senior school pathways introduced under the Competency-Based Curriculum (CBC).

The Senior Deputy Director explained that the 52,452 participants had been clustered into three broad learning areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), covering pure sciences, applied sciences, and technical subjects, Social Sciences including languages, humanities, and business studies and Arts and Sports Science that is encompassing music, visual and performing arts, and physical education.

Speaking at Egerton University's Agriculture Resource Centre (ARC) during a workshop where 102 county trainers underwent training in preparation for the transition of Junior Secondary

School (JSS) learners to Senior Secondary School starting next year, Mwathi said the retooling exercise was a critical component in ensuring that teachers are adequately equipped with the skills and knowledge required to effectively deliver the CBC framework in senior secondary schools.

A total of 290 County Trainers underwent retooling through the programme themed "Enhancing the Capacity of STEM Heads of Departments to manage transition to Competency Based Education" which was conducted at three centres spread across the country including Egerton University in Nakuru, CEMASTEА headquarters in Ngara-Nairobi and Golf hotel in Kakamega, with facilitators from CEMASTEА, the Teachers Service Commission (TSC), the Kenya National Examination Council (KNEC), the Kenya Institute of Special Education (KISE) and County Trainers.

County trainers are being retooled to enable them to cascade the training to Heads of Department (HoDs) in schools.

Mwathi noted that HoDs are strategically placed to facilitate successful implementation of the curriculum and hence the need to enhance their handling of the transition successfully.

He explained that the County trainers who were trained under the programme would serve as a backup and fill gaps when some school heads retire before tran-

sition to the new curriculum.

"TSC will continue to build capacity of all teachers to ensure a successful transition," added the official.

The training of County Trainers was spearheaded by the Ministry of Education and facilitated by the Centre for Mathematics, Science and Technology Education in Africa (CEMASTEА).

The Senior Deputy Director noted that the CBC had already been implemented at the pre-primary, primary, and junior secondary levels with the retooling of senior school teachers marking the final phase of its rollout, as the first CBC cohort transitions to senior secondary in January 2026.

The Deputy Director stated that in line with Kenya's Vision 2030 of providing globally competitive quality education, training and research to the citizens for development and individual well-being, TSC, CEMASTEА and their partners were endeavouring to improve the quality of STEM education in Kenya.

"The purpose is to improve the quality of teaching mathematics and science education by enhancing pedagogical skills of teachers which in turn is expected to help young Kenyans in schools develop and acquire relevant core competences such as communication and collaboration, critical thinking and problem solving, creativity and imagination, citizenship, self-efficacy, digital literacy and learning to learn," he pointed out.

Mwathi indicated that one unique aspect of STEM is its role in helping to improve Kenyans' well-being as individuals and society as a whole, not only through improvements in fields

such as technology and medicine but also as a stimulus for promoting improvements in the community and beyond.

Mwathi pointed out that the Commission had also conducted a training programme on CBE for principals in April and June this year. Head of Secondary School Programmes at CEMASTEА Livingstone Makanda announced that the 290 County Trainers will engage with HoDs from schools across the country on the curriculum transition from November 24, to November 27. Makanda stated that in the CBC curriculum, teachers were expected to use a variety of teaching strategies and resources that involve the learner while learners, on the other

hand, are expected to be active and responsive during lessons so as to construct knowledge, skills and attitudes.

He stated that the training had been designed to address teaching and learning gaps observed in schools in terms of interpretation of CBC designs for grade 10 and implementation to realize learner centered practices.

The official added that the County trainers had been trained on preparation of innovative lessons that integrate ICT, enhancing professional growth by enacting communities of practice and pedagogical content knowledge, rationalization of the implemented curriculum and integration of mentorship and career guidance.



Agro-Chemical and Food Company Limited

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

S/N	POSITION	REFERENCE NO.	POST
1.	Manager, Planning & Projects Management	ACFC/10/2025/001	1

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

Additional Requirements:

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

- Certificate of Good Conduct from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI)
- Clearance Certificate from the higher Education Loans Board (HELB)
- Tax Compliance Certificate from the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)
- Clearance Certificate from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC)
- Report from an approved Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)

ACFC is an equal opportunity employer. Females and Persons With Disability are encouraged to apply. Deadline: December 5, 2025 at 1700hrs.



KAIMOSI FRIENDS UNIVERSITY (KAFU)

Office of the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Administration, Finance, Planning & Development)

Tel: 0702361589
E-mail: dvfcfd@kafu.ac.ke
Website www.kafu.ac.ke

P.O. Box, 385
Kaimosi - 50309
Kenya

EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT FOR ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

In pursuit of its mission and mandate, the University is seeking suitably qualified candidates to fill various positions. **Detailed information about the specific positions, minimum requirements and application guide is available on the University Website www.kafu.ac.ke.**

All applications will be through the Email as provided. No hard copy of applications will be accepted.

Kaimosi Friends University is an equal opportunity employer. Women, persons living with Disability and marginalized groups are encouraged to apply.

**Deputy Vice Chancellor
(Administration, Finance, Planning & Development)
P O Box 385 - 50309
Kaimosi, Kenya**

The purpose is to improve the quality of teaching mathematics and science by enhancing pedagogical skills of teachers

Kenya to host regional leaders for 4th COMESA-EAC-SADC summit

BY ROSELYNE KAVOO (KNA)

Kenya will host the 4th Tripartite Summit of Heads of State and Government in Nairobi early next year.

The summit will bring together Heads of State

and Government, ministers, senior officials, and business leaders from the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA), the East African Community (EAC), and the Southern African Development Community (SADC) economic blocs to

strengthen regional integration and promote trade and investment under the Tripartite Free Trade Area (TFTA) Agreement.

Speaking when she unveiled the National Organising Committee (NOC) for the summit in Naivasha, Principal Secretary for Trade Regina Ombam emphasized TFTA's crucial role in deepening regional integration through industrial development and infrastructure connectivity.

"The TFTA represents one of Africa's most am-

bitious integration initiatives, covering more than 29 countries, with a population of over 700 million people and a combined GDP exceeding USD 1.4 trillion," said PS Ombam in a speech read on her behalf by Senior Deputy Secretary for Administration M'mbetsa Omar Beja.

She pointed out that by hosting the summit, Kenya reaffirms its leadership in advancing Africa's regional integration and transformation agenda.

"Kenya hosting the summit is both an hon-

our and a national duty. Coming shortly after the successful hosting of the 24th COMESA Summit of Heads of State and Government last month this is a clear testimony of Kenya's capacity to deliver world class regional events," added the PS.

Ombam called on the NOC to harness the lessons, networks and experience gained from the COMESA summit to deliver a more impactful Tripartite summit.

"Building on the success of the COMESA sum-

mit, the Tripartite summit presents an opportunity to raise the bar even higher," added the PS.

The multi-agency NOC consists of representatives from various government ministries, departments and agencies will provide strategic, technical and logistical guidance in the planning and preparation of the summit.

NOC Chair Catherine Kithinji called on members to uphold teamwork and professionalism for successful planning and hosting of the summit.

KEPHIS to establish state-of-the-art laboratory in Nyeri to enhance soil analysis

BY WANGARI MWANGI AND DIANA ODIPO (KNA)

Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS) has begun the process of establishing a state-of-the-art regional laboratory in Nyeri County.

The laboratory, which will be located adjacent to the Wambugu Farm Agricultural Training Centre and the Kenya School of Agriculture, is also expected to serve counties in the Central and Eastern regions.

According to KEPHIS Managing Director Prof. Mwenda Mutui, the facility will enhance services such as seed certification, plant health inspection, and advanced laboratory analysis of soil, water, and animal feeds.

It will also feature demonstration plots for National Performance Trials (NPT) to support innovation and research in agriculture. On Wednesday, Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock Development, Mutahi Kagwe led a delegation of officials from KEPHIS for an inspection tour of the 15-acre piece of land where the facility will sit on.

The CS said the futuristic laboratory will create the necessary framework required to increase agricultural production amidst the diminishing availability of arable land under food production.



Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock Development, Mutahi Kagwe (in a blue shirt), together with Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS) Managing Director Prof Mwenda Mutui (3rd left), KEPHIS Board Chairman Joseph M'uthari (4th left) are joined by Nyeri elected leaders during and inspection tour of the 15-acre parcel of land in Nyeri. PHOTO: WANGARI MWANGI

"As you know, the size of farms in Nyeri County and in the wider region are not growing. That means that in order for us to increase productivity for our farmers, we must now produce more per unit and more food per acre than we have done in the past."

"The only way to do this is ensuring that we adopt very high-level farming husbandry and farming methods so that we produce more per acre. And the only way you get to that scientific end is where we have institutions to be able to help us to do so," said Kagwe.

"It is very important for us to increase productivity, but as you know, we are not going to increase the area. We can only increase productivity where we test the soil properly, where the seeds that we are using are prop-

erly certified, where the husbandry for the same is the highest in the world," added the CS. Kagwe said that the new lab will act as a back-up lab for the other KEPHIS labs in the country and will play a crucial role to increase the country's capacity to carry out more extensive soil and seed tests.

To further improve its efficiency, the CS said that the modern laboratory will also employ the latest technology to fast-track soil testing soil, crop disease analysis and seed certification processes.

"In this new lab we are going to use the newer methods of testing. We are going to have the capacity and capability of very digital methods for testing." "So the idea here is that we have the technological capability to fast-track the testing process," said the CS.



KISII UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Phone: 0720 875 082
Email: acregistrar@kisiiversity.ac.ke

P. O. Box 408- 40200
KISII - KENYA

14TH GRADUATION CEREMONY

This is to inform all students who qualified during the **2024/2025 academic year** for conferment of degrees and award of various diplomas and certificates of Kisi University that the **14th Graduation Ceremony** will be held on **Wednesday, 17th December 2025 starting at 8:00 a.m.** at the Chancellors' Pavilion, Main Campus, off Kisi - Kilgoris Road. The information regarding preparations for the ceremony is as follows:

(i) Examination Results

The results of examinations are available from the offices of respective Deans of Schools during working hours, and Student Portal.

(ii) List of Graduands

The list of graduands for the **17th December, 2025 Graduation Ceremony** will be available on the University Website www.kisiiversity.ac.ke as from **10th November 2025**. All graduands are requested to confirm the order and accuracy of their names by **14th November, 2025**.

Note: The names must be in the order in which they shall appear in the final certificates and should be the same ones as in previous certificates and admission letter.

(iii) Rehearsal

Graduands wishing to participate in the ceremony **MUST** attend the rehearsal at the Chancellor's Pavilion on **Tuesday, 16th December, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.** dressed in complete graduation attire.

(iv) Graduation Fees

A mandatory non-refundable graduation fee stated below must be paid not later than **14th November, 2025**. Payments should be made via e-citizen by logging into the Student Portal or Huduma Bora Platform then click at **"graduation fee"** and follow the prompts.

In addition, graduands **MUST HAVE CLEARED** any outstanding fee arrears and all other dues owed to the University failure to which they will not be allowed to graduate.

The following are **mandatory** graduation charges regardless of whether or not you attend the graduation ceremony.

S/ NO	AWARD	GRADUATION FEE (MANDATORY)	ACADEMIC DRESS (NON-REFUNDABLE)	ALUMNI	TOTAL PAYABLE
1.	PhD Degree	Kshs. 6000	Kshs. 1000	Kshs.500	Kshs. 7500
2.	Master's Degree	Kshs. 5000	Kshs. 1000	Kshs.500	Kshs. 6500
3.	Postgraduate Diploma	Kshs. 4500	Kshs. 1000	Kshs.500	Kshs. 6000
4.	Undergraduate Degree	Kshs. 4000	Kshs. 1000	Kshs.500	Kshs. 5500
5.	Diploma/Certificate	Kshs. 3400	Kshs. 1000	Kshs.500	Kshs. 4900

(v) Academic Attire

During the ceremony, only graduands who will be in full graduation attire will be allowed entry into the Chancellors' Pavilion. Graduands who wish to hire gowns are required to apply through the Huduma Bora online platform using the [link: digital.kisiiversity.ac.ke](http://link:digital.kisiiversity.ac.ke) and pay respective graduation fees as stated above.

Gowns will be issued at the respective Schools as from **9th to 16th December, 2025**. Graduation attire should be returned by **12th January, 2026** in the same condition as it was issued, after which a penalty of **Kshs. 1000** per day will be effected.


(vi) Invitation Cards

Each graduand will be allowed to invite one guest to the ceremony. The invitation cards will be issued at the time of collecting graduation attire. Persons without invitation cards will not be allowed into the pavilion during the ceremony.

(vii) Punctuality


On the graduation day, graduands and their guests will be expected to have taken their seats by **7:30 am**. Those arriving late will not be allowed into the pavilion.

REGISTRAR, ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
Email: acregistrar@kisiiversity.ac.ke



THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

KNEC is ISO 9001:2015 Certified



TENDER NOTICE


The Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) is a State Corporation established under the Kenya National Examinations Council Act No. 29 of 2012. The Council is mandated to conduct national assessments and examinations at both basic and tertiary levels and certify learners.

- KNEC has been granted exemption by the National Treasury from the **mandatory use of the e-GP System to facilitate procurements** necessary to support timely delivery and successful administration of the year 2025 national examinations and assessments.
- In view of the exemption, KNEC invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the Tender below:

TENDER NUMBER	TENDER TITLE	TARGET GROUP
KNEC/ONT/2025-2026/06	Provision of Data Entry and Related Services during marking of 2025 Examinations	Open


- Interested eligible Bidders, who **MUST** be duly registered on the Electronic Government Procurement system (e-GPS), may obtain tender documents from the following websites: www.knec.ac.ke or www.supplier.treasury.go.ke or www.tender.go.ke
- The closing date for submission of bids is on **19th November, 2025 at 10.00am**. Application is open to all interested bidders. Late bids will be rejected.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



KENYA UTALII COLLEGE

Gateway to International Careers in Hospitality & Tourism



NOTICE OF THE 49th GRADUATION CEREMONY

This is to notify **ALL** graduands that **Kenya Utalii College will hold its 49th Graduation Ceremony on Thursday, 4th December, 2025 at 10:00 am** at the College Library grounds, along Thika Super Highway. The proceedings of this event will also be streamed live on Kenya Utalii College Social Media platforms (**YouTube and Facebook**). The links for the event will be provided at least two days to the event.

ACADEMIC ATTIRE

ALL graduands will be required to be in full academic attire during the ceremony. Culinary Arts will wear their professional Chefs Uniform. The attire will be issued at the Laundry Department from **Tuesday 2nd to Wednesday, 3rd December, 2025** during working hours (8:00 am to 5:00 pm).

RETURN OF GOWNS

ALL graduands are required to return the gowns latest by 4.00 pm, **Thursday 11th December, 2025** failure to which a fine of **Kes 200/- per day** shall be levied for any attire returned after the said deadline.

REHEARSAL

It is **MANDATORY** that **ALL** graduands attend the rehearsal at the Library Grounds on **Wednesday, 3rd December, 2025 at 9:00 am**. Graduands should be seated by 8:30 am.

GRADUATION FEES

The Graduation fee is **Kes 3,500/-**.
All graduands are required to pay the non-refundable graduation fee into the:-



- College Fees Account No. 01129070937100, Co-operative Bank, Stima Plaza Branch Or via
- E-Citizen USSD (Unstructured Supplementary Service Data)
 - Dial *222#** on your phone
 - Select option 1 **"Make Payment"**
 - Select option 2 **"Enter Service Code"** (KUCC2), then proceed to enter the **IDENTIFIER** for the service.
 - Provide the reference number: **Name**.
 - Specify the amount you wish to pay.
 - Review the payment details to confirm.
 - Complete the payment: if using MPESA, enter your **MPESA PIN**.
 - For other payment methods, click the checkout link sent via SMS and follow the instructions.
 - Receive a confirmation notification.

(N/B: Any amount above Kes 1,000 will attract a transaction fee of Kes 50).

Deadline for the payment is **Friday, 28th November, 2025**. Graduands will be required to produce bank slips to the College cashier for issuance of receipts by the aforementioned date. **Cash payments will not be accepted.**

Note: Only those students who have fully paid the College fees, graduation fees, and cleared with the Examinations Office will be eligible for graduation. For any enquiries on examinations please contact the Examinations Office through email: examinations@utalii.ac.ke.

For more information on the graduation ceremony and courses offered, please log on to our College website: www.utalii.ac.ke



MINISTRY OF LANDS, PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT



TENDER ADVERTISEMENT

AHP PROJECTS, ESP MARKETS AND INSTITUTIONAL HOUSES

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

S/No.	Project Description	Tender No.	Method
AHP PROJECTS			
1.	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF BENDERA AHP AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE KAPENGURIA WEST POKOT	SDHUD/784/0001/2025-26	AGPO – WOMEN
2.	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF MOSOP AHP PHASE 1 MOSOP NANDI	SDHUD/784/0007/2025-26	AGPO – WOMEN
3.	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF NJORO AHP NJORO NAKURU 500 UNITS	SDHUD/784/0009/2025-26	OPEN
4.	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF CHEMOLINGOT AHP PHASE 1 TIATY BARINGO 200 UNITS	SDHUD/784/0015/2025-26	AGPO – WOMEN
5.	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF BOMET PHASE 2 AHP BOMET CENTRAL BOMET 1996 UNITS	SDHUD/784/0025/2025-26	OPEN
6.	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF SOIN AHP PHASE 1 SIGOWETSOIN KERICHO 300 UNITS	SDHUD/784/0026/2025-26	OPEN
7.	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF NAROK TOWN AHP PHASE 1 NAROK NORTH NAROK 188 UNITS	SDHUD/784/0027/2025-26	OPEN
8.	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF NGATA AHP RONGAI NAKURU 500 UNITS	SDHUD/784/0030/2025-26	AGPO – WOMEN
9.	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF OLENGURUONE AHP PHASE 1 KURESOI SOUTH NAKURU 100 UNITS	SDHUD/784/0033/2025-26	OPEN
10.	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF OLOLULUNGA AHP PHASE 1 NAROK SOUTH 100 UNITS	SDHUD/784/0034/2025-26	OPEN
11.	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF KIPKELION WEST AHP PHASE 1 KIPKELION WEST KERICHO 300 UNITS	SDHUD/784/0039/2025-26	OPEN
ESP MARKETS			
12.	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF KIRIMON ESP MARKET IN SAMBURU WEST, SAMBURU COUNTY	SDHUD/784/0022/2025-26	OPEN
13.	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF KIPSITET ESP MARKET AND SUPPORTING FACILITIES IN KERICHO COUNTY	SDHUD/784/0024/2025-26	OPEN
14.	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF KABARTONJO ESP IN BARINGO NORTH CONSTITUENT, BARINGO COUNTY	SDHUD/784/0031/2025-26	OPEN
15.	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF CHEMOLINGOT ESP MARKET AND SUPPORTING INFRASTRUCTURE IN TIATY CONSTITUENCY IN BARINGO COUNTY	SDHUD/784/0036/2025-26	OPEN
16.	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF LONDON ESP MARKET AND SUPPORTING FACILITIES IN NAKURU TOWN WEST CONSTITUENCY IN NAKURU COUNTY	SDHUD/784/0041/2025-26	OPEN
17.	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF ESP MARKET AND SUPPORTING FACILITIES IN KWANZA CONSTITUENCY TRANS NZOIA COUNTY	SDHUD/784/0037/2025-26	OPEN
MODERN MARKET			
18.	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF KERICHO TOWN MODERN MARKET IN AINAMOI CONSTITUENCY IN KERICHO COUNTY	SDHUD/784/0042/2025-26	OPEN
INSTITUTIONAL HOUSES			
19.	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF STUDENT VILLAGE AND ASSOCIATED AMENITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE AT NJORO TVC	SDHUD/784/0014/2025-26	OPEN
20.	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF KITALE MEDIUM PRISON PHASE 2 AHP SABOTI TRANSNZOIA 2000 UNITS	SDHUD/784/0019/2025-26	AGPO – WOMEN
21.	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF STUDENT VILLAGE AND ASSOCIATED AMENITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE AT SIGOWET KMTC	SDHUD/784/0038/2025-26	OPEN

- Interested eligible Tenderers **MUST** be duly registered on the Electronic Government Procurement system (e-GPs).
- Tendering will be conducted under an open competitive tendering method using a standardized tender document and is open to all qualified and interested Tenderers.
- Prospective tenderers can access the tender documents from the Electronic Government Procurement System (e-GPs) <https://egpkenya.go.ke/> free of charge. All enquiries and clarifications should be sent via <https://egpkenya.go.ke/>
- Completed tenders must be submitted electronically through the e-GP system on or before the stated dates in the e-GP tender notice.
- Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified in the e-GP tender notice. Tenders will be publicly opened electronically in the presence of all bidders' designated representatives who choose to attend at **State Department for Housing and Urban Development Boardroom, located at Ardhi House, 6th Floor "Wing B"**.
- Late tenders will be rejected.
- No bids will be accepted in the tender box.

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



Kenya strengthens digital future with robust cybersecurity framework

BY EVALYNE GITHINJI AND GALGALLO FAYO (PCO)

Kenya's digital transformation is firmly grounded in a strong regulatory and policy framework, Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communications and the Digital Economy, William Kabogo, has said.

Speaking at the official opening of Cyberweek Africa (CWA) 2025 at the Kenya School of Government (KSG) in Nairobi, Kabogo outlined the government's strategic efforts to secure the nation's digital ecosystem.

He highlighted key legislation including the Data Protection Act (2019), which ensures fairness and transparency in handling personal data, and the Computer Misuse and Cybercrimes Act (2018), recently amended in 2025 to empower law enforcement against evolving cyber threats.

Kabogo also pointed to the National Cybersecurity Strategy (2022-2027) as a guiding blueprint for



Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy William Kabogo during the Cyberweek Africa (CWA) 2025 at the Kenya School of Government (KSG) in Nairobi. Photo: Austin Otieno.

coordination, preparedness, and capacity-building across sectors.

"To advance this vision, the government is establishing an autonomous National Cyber Security Agency (NCSA) under the Executive Office of the President," he announced.

The NCSA will serve as the central authority for cybersecurity coordination, policy enforcement, and threat management. It will host the National Cybersecurity Operations Centre and oversee sectoral units in defense, finance, energy, health, and other critical infra-

structure. Additionally, the agency will set standards, accredit training programs, monitor compliance, and harmonize legal and institutional frameworks nationwide.

Recognizing the global nature of cyber threats—from ransomware and data breaches to misin-

formation and AI-driven attacks—Kabogo revealed that Kenya is in the process of ratifying the Budapest Convention on Cybercrime. This international treaty will align Kenya's cybercrime laws with global standards and enable participation in a 24/7 cooperation network for cyber investigations.

"We are committed to a model of cyber governance built on collaboration, transparency, and innovation," Kabogo said. "Africa's digital sovereignty will be secured not through isolation, but through shared norms and collective action."

He reaffirmed the government's dedication to building a secure, inclusive digital society. "Cybersecurity is not just a technical issue—it's a pillar of our digital sovereignty and a driver of economic growth," he added.

Cyberweek Africa 2025, themed "Compliance by Design," brought together policymakers, industry leaders, academics, and innovators to

explore solutions for Africa's digital challenges. Kabogo emphasized that the forum's outcomes will inform continental policy under the African Union's Agenda 2063.

KSG Director General Prof. Nura Mohamed echoed the CS's sentiments, stressing that public service requires collaboration and inclusivity to ensure digital programs reach all communities.

Prof Mohamed praised the Regional Centre of Competence (RCoC) at KSG for its role in digitally upskilling public servants and called for a whole-of-government approach to drive digital empowerment.

The event was attended by dignitaries including Israeli Ambassador to Kenya Gideon Behar, Slovak Ambassador Maroš Mitrík, Huawei Kenya Managing Director Samuel Cheng, ICT Security Secretary Emmanuel Kimeu, Cyberpro Global Executive Chairman Preston Odera, and CEO John Mutunga, among others.



KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY
Tuliye Ushuru, Tujitegemeel

Public Notice

Roll-out of Automated Payment Plan for Tax Liabilities

The Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) wishes to inform taxpayers and the general public that, as part of its ongoing commitment to enhance convenience and promote compliance, it is introducing a new **Automated Payment Plan (APP)** mechanism. This system-driven solution enables eligible taxpayers to settle outstanding tax liabilities, including principal tax, penalties and interest, through structured instalments.

To qualify for the APP, taxpayers must meet the following conditions:

1. Possess a valid KRA PIN and be fully compliant with iTax registration and profile updates.
2. Have a confirmed tax liability in the KRA system that is not subject to active litigation or appeal.
3. Demonstrate genuine inability or impracticality to settle the full liability in a single payment.
4. Submit a proposed instalment schedule via iTax or other designated KRA portals, subject to system validation.
5. Ensure the instalment period does not exceed **six months**.

Failure to adhere to the agreed payment schedule may lead to termination of the plan and trigger enforcement actions. These may include revocation of the Tax Compliance Certificate and other legal recovery measures.

For clarifications, taxpayers may contact the KRA Call Centre via +254 (020) 4 999 999, +254 (0711) 099 999, or email callcentre@kra.go.ke.

Commissioner, Micro & Small Taxpayers
Dial *222# to get KRA services free of charge.

www.kra.go.ke

Disclaimer: KRA notifies taxpayers that it will not accept responsibility for payments not received, credited and validated in the relevant KRA accounts.
Corruption Reporting: +254 (0726) 984 668, Email: corruptionreporting@kra.go.ke. Complaints & Information Centre Hotlines: +254 709 017 700 / 800 Email: cic@kra.go.ke



COMMODITIES FUND



TENDER NOTICE

Commodities Fund, a Government Agency established by the Crops Act, 2013, under the Ministry of Agriculture & Livestock Development. In line with the directive from the National Treasury, ComFund has fully transitioned to the e-GP system for all procurement activities effective 1st July 2025.

TENDER NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	DEADLINE
COMFUND/735/0007/2025-26	Tender for the Provision of Group Life and Group Personal Accident (GPA WIBA) Insurance Cover Services (Brokerage services)	Open National	25 th November 2025
COMFUND/735/0001/2025-26	Tender for the Provision of Group Credit Life Insurance Services (Brokerage services)	Open National	25 th November 2025

All Interested suppliers are required to register on the Electronic Government Procurement System (e-GPs) vide the portal www.egpkenya.go.ke to access the tenders **free of charge**. Tender clarifications are to be channeled through the eGP system.

B. Supplier Guidance on Self-Registration on the Electronic Government Procurement (e-GP) System

All registered suppliers in our database for the Financial Years 2024-2026 are required to register on the e-GP portal to participate in procurement opportunities under the new e-GP system. Please find the guidance below on the supplier registration process and support thereof.

- a) **Self-registration:** www.egpkenya.go.ke
- b) **Registration support:** Email: support@egpkenya.go.ke
Telephone: +254 (020) 3341030 / 3340400 / 3340433

Kindly take note that the Supplier Registration Manual and Training are accessible on the e-GP portal as well.

For further inquiries on the above tender, please call: **0728 602427/8** or email: procurement@comfund.co.ke / info@comfund.co.ke

MANAGING TRUSTEE/ C.E.O
Commodities Fund

Digital education system to track learners' academic journey



Principal Secretary for Basic Education, Prof. Julius Bitok (centre), accompanied by Moi University Acting Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Kiplagat Kotut (left) and Principal Secretary for ICT and the Digital Economy, Eng. John Tanui (right) address the press at Moi University Annex Campus in Eldoret, Uasin Gishu County.

BY FREDRICK MARITIM
(KNA)

The Ministry of Education, in collaboration with the Ministry of Information, Communication and the Digital Economy (ICDE), is set to launch a comprehensive digital platform, the Kenya Education Management Information System (KEMIS), in January 2026.

Speaking to journalists at Moi University Annex Campus in Eldoret after a stakeholder engagement on preparations for the upcoming Kenya Software and AI (Artificial Intelligence) Summit, Principal Secretary for Basic Education Prof. Julius Bitok said the new system will be the country's largest integrated education data platform.

He explained that KEMIS will connect all learning institutions—from nursery and primary schools to junior and senior secondary schools, TVETs, and universities—allowing real-time tracking of learners' academic journeys.

"Every learner will have a unique digital identifier, enabling us to trace their education history at the click of a button, from the first school they attended to their university," said Prof. Bitok.

The PS added that the system will link all key education agencies,

including the Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC), the Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD), and higher learning institutions, noting that the initiative aims to enhance efficiency, accountability, and data-driven planning in the education sector.

Prof. Bitok further revealed that the Ministry of Education is working closely with the Moi University management, the Head of Public Service and colleagues in various ministries including the State Department for Higher Education to restore the former glory of Moi University.

He said the government will mobilize additional resources and attract more students from across the country to strengthen the university's position as a premier institution of higher learning.

"Moi University has played a key role in shaping this region's economy and producing many of the country's great leaders. We are committed to working together to make Moi University great again," he emphasized.

On the upcoming

This will be the first time Kenya hosts a software and AI summit of this scale

Kenya Software and AI Summit, scheduled for 10th to 12th November 2025 at Moi University Annex Campus, Prof. Bitok said the event will be a historic and high-level gathering bringing together global experts and innovators in Artificial Intelligence and software development.

"This will be the first time Kenya hosts a software and AI summit of this scale. It will bring together top brains from around the world to share research, ideas and innovations that will drive Kenya's technological growth," Bitok said.

According to the PS, the summit will not only enhance Kenya's profile in the global technology space but also propel economic growth through innovation, collaboration and knowledge exchange.

He emphasized that the summit has full government backing and presents a golden opportunity for Moi University and the people of Uasin Gishu County.

Principal Secretary for ICT and the Digital Economy, Eng. John Tanui, said the upcoming Kenya Software and AI Summit aligns with the government's agenda to advance the Digital Superhighway and Creative Economy, a key pillar of the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).



THE NATIONAL TREASURY

PUBLIC SECTOR HEARINGS FOR THE FY 2026/27 AND THE MEDIUM-TERM BUDGET

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The National Government will conduct Public Hearings on the proposed FY 2026/27 and Medium-Term Budget from 19th to 21st November 2025 at the **Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC)**, starting at **8:30 a.m. daily**. This exercise is undertaken in accordance with **Article 201(a)** of the **Constitution of Kenya, 2010**, and **Section 36** of the Public Finance Management Act [Cap. 412A], which require public participation in the budget-making process.

The event will be officially launched on 19th November 2025 at 8:30 a.m. by **Hon. FCPA John Mbadi Ng'ongo, EGH, Cabinet Secretary, The National Treasury**.

The programme for the Public Hearings is as provided below:

Time	Sector/Presentation
DAY ONE:	WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2025
08.30 - 09.00 a.m.	Arrival and Registration
09.00 - 09.50 a.m.	Remarks: Principal Secretary / The National Treasury Principal Secretary / State Department for Economic Planning Chairman, Budget & Appropriations Committee, The National Assembly Keynote Address / Official Launch Cabinet Secretary / The National Treasury
09.50 - 10.30 a.m.	Macro-Economic Outlook for the FY 2026/27 and the Medium-Term Director / Macro & Fiscal Affairs Department
11.00-12.30 p.m.	Agriculture, Rural and Urban Development Sector
02.00 - 03.30 p.m.	Energy, Infrastructure & ICT Sector
03.45-05.15 p.m.	Education Sector
DAY TWO:	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2025
08.30 - 09.00 am	Arrival and Registration
09.00 - 10.30 a.m.	Health Sector
11.00 - 12.30 p.m.	General Economic and Commercial Affairs Sector
02.00 -03.30 p.m.	Governance, Justice, Law & Order Sector
DAY THREE:	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2025
08.30 - 09.00 a.m.	Arrival and Registration
09.00 - 10.30 a.m.	Environmental Protection, Water and Natural Resources Sector
11.00 - 12.30 p.m.	Public Administration & International Relations Sector
02.00 -03.30 p.m.	Social Protection, Culture and Recreation Sector

The public may also follow the proceedings through a link that will be posted on the National Treasury's official website and social media platforms.

Members of the public are therefore encouraged to actively participate in the budget making process.

**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
THE NATIONAL TREASURY**

Over 103,000 hectares targeted in Mount Elgon ecosystem restoration

BY NAIF RASHID AND WENDY SHEILLA (KNA)

The government has launched a coordinated national programme to restore the Mount Elgon ecosystem, a vital water tower supporting communities across Bungoma and Trans Nzoia counties.

Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change, and Forestry, Dr. Deborah Barasa, announced that the government aims to rehabilitate more than 103,000 hectares of degraded forest and farmland over the next decade.

Dr. Barasa noted that the restoration drive aligns with the Presidential Directive to plant 15 billion trees by 2032, as well as the National Climate Change Action Plan and the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

“Mount Elgon has suffered the effects of deforestation and unsustainable land use, leading to a loss of biodiversity and reduced water flows. We must work together to let Mount Elgon rise again—green, vibrant, and full of life,” the CS emphasized.

She noted that Mount Elgon was designated in 2023 as a Transboundary Biosphere Reserve by the UNESCO Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Council, one of only two such reserves in Africa shared between Kenya and Uganda.

Further, Dr. Barasa warned that contin-



The Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Forestry Dr. Deborah Barasa addressing the media in Nairobi during a briefing on the launch of the Mount Elgon Restoration Programme.

ued degradation could threaten this global recognition and the livelihoods of millions who depend on it.

She disclosed that the Ministry appointed Principal Secretary (PS) for Mining, Mr. Harry Kimtai, as Patron and Champion of the Mount Elgon Restoration Initiative, to coordinate local and national efforts.

“As a native of the region, PS Kimtai understands the environmental and socio-economic challenges facing the mountain communities and is well placed to rally stakeholders towards sustainable solutions,” Dr. Barasa pointed out.

Additionally, she called on development partners, county governments, and the private sector to collaborate with the Ministry in ensuring sustainable outcomes. “Mount Elgon is a source

of life for millions. Its restoration is our shared duty to future generations,” the CS affirmed.

In his remarks, Forestry PS Gitonga Mugambi, underscored the mountain’s vital role in maintaining ecological balance, food security, and water supply saying that over 35,000 hectares of forest and 68,000 hectares of farmland around Mount Elgon are degraded.

“The Ministry will support the initiative through the provision of quality seedlings, technical expertise, and the promotion of green enterprises among youth and women,” he added.

Representing professionals from the Mount Elgon region, Tony Tugei welcomed the programme and assured government officials of the community’s strong commitment to restoring the ecosystem.

Ministry expands life-saving oxygen access to 47 counties

BY HOPE KIMUNGUYI AND ISHMAEL BOSIRE (KNA)

The Ministry of Health has launched the nationwide distribution of oxygen and patient monitoring equipment to all 47 counties, providing a major boost to healthcare delivery and equitable access to medical services across Kenya.

The initiative, led by Health Cabinet Secretary Aden Duale, represents a key step toward strengthening the health system and ensuring that even remote regions, such as Turkana, West Pokot, and Marsabit, can access life-saving oxy-

gen therapy and essential monitoring devices.

“When you talk about West Pokot, Turkana, and Marsabit, we are truly transforming healthcare delivery in our country, particularly in the far-flung areas,” said Duale.

The consignment flagged off includes 420 multi-parameter patient monitors, 10,000 flow meters, and 612 oxygen analysers to be distributed to all counties. Each county will receive at least ten monitors and two analysers per sub-county, while the flow meters will be allocated according to completed oxygen piping works in

various health facilities.

Duale emphasized that the equipment would play a major role in improving patient monitoring, quality assurance, and oxygen dosage accuracy. He reminded counties to prioritize preventive maintenance and ensure sustainability.

“Equipment saves lives only when it’s functioning. If it’s not maintained, it becomes redundant,” he said.

The CS commended the Global Fund, AMREF Health Africa, and other development partners for their continued collaboration in strengthening the health sector.



Kenya Airports Authority Staff Superannuation Scheme

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Kenya Airports Authority Staff Superannuation Schemes (DBS) for the year ended 30th June 2025 will be held on **Friday 21st November 2025 at 8.00 a.m., at the Kenya Airports Authority Head Office**. All Members of the Schemes are invited to attend to transact the following business:

- To read the Notice convening the meeting
- To receive and confirm Minutes of the last AGM held on 29th November 2024
- To receive the Statement from the Sponsor
- To receive the Chairman’s report and Launch of the Strategic Plan 2025-2030
- To receive the Statement from the Retirees
- To receive the Audited Financial Statements
- To receive the report of the Fund Manager
- To receive the report of the Property Manager
- To receive the report of the Custodian
- To receive the report of the Administrator
- To receive the report of the Retirement Benefits Authority
- Question & Answers session
- Any Other Business

Note: A meeting link will be shared with Members who would wish to attend the AGM virtually.

DR. RODGERS MANANA (LLD)
CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF TRUSTEES



VACANCIES

The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA), a State Corporation under the Ministry of Roads and Transport was established under the Kenya Roads Act, 2007 and charged with the mandate to manage, develop, rehabilitate, and maintain national trunk roads.

The Authority invites applications from suitably qualified persons to fill the following positions on a contract of up to five (5) years (subject to legal review) or as otherwise provided under any written law, renewable subject to performance and mandatory retirement age.

No.	Position	KeNHA Grade	Vacancy Ref. No	Number of Posts
1.	Director, Engineering (Roads)	2	KeNHA/D-ENGINEERING/ 03/2025	1
2.	Director, Legal and Board Services	2	KeNHA/D-LEGAL SERVICES/ 04/2025	1
Total				2

Interested candidates should download and complete KeNHA job application form which is obtained from the Authority’s website www.kenha.co.ke and attach copies of National Identity Card (ID), Curriculum Vitae (CV), Academic/Professional Certificates and Testimonials.

Details of the job descriptions and requirements are provided on our website www.kenha.co.ke.

Applications should be received not later than **1st December 2025 at 5.00 pm**. Only shortlisted candidates will be invited for interview. Canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.

KeNHA is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to diversity and gender equality. Persons with disabilities, women and those from marginalized areas are encouraged to apply. Applicants with disabilities are requested to indicate their status on the application form.

Shortlisted candidates **MUST** satisfy the requirements of Leadership and Integrity set out in Chapter six (6) of the Constitution of Kenya and shall be required to present the following documents during the interview.

- Ethics and Anti-corruption Commission Clearance Certificate
- Kenya Revenue Authority Tax Compliance Certificate
- Higher Education Loans Board Clearance Certificate or proof of ongoing repayments
- Certificate of Good Conduct issued by National Police Service
- Certificate of Clearance from the Credit Reference Bureau (CRB)

The above documents will not be required at the point of application.

Applications should be addressed to: -

**The Chairperson, Board of Directors,
Kenya National Highways Authority,
Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA)
Off Airport South Road, along Mazao Road
P.O. Box 49712 - 00100 Nairobi.**

Applications clearly quoting the reference number should be hand delivered and inserted in the Recruitment box placed on the 4th Floor (Outside The Office of the Director General).

The National Land Commission holds public hearings on land regularization

BY ADAN MOHAMED (KNA)

The National Land Commission (NLC) has conducted public hearings in Mandera County on the future of land ownership and allocation within the county. The exercise marked a significant milestone in ongoing efforts to en-

hance transparency, accountability, and fairness in land management across all sub-counties. It is part of a broader national framework aimed at addressing irregular land ownership and ensuring compliance with the law. According to the Commission, the process follows a formal request



Ongoing public hearings on land regularization and land management in Mandera County.

for regularization that was approved during the NLC's 183rd Plenary Meeting.

NLC Commissioner Reginald Okumu said upon the lapse of the notice period, the Commis-

sion received multiple objections and comments from members of the public, civil society organizations, and government agencies.

He said the hearings were meant to give all

concerned parties an opportunity to clarify their positions, present additional evidence, and seek amicable resolutions.

Mandera CEC for Lands Salah Maalim said the hearings were part of the Commission's commitment to uphold justice, inclusivity, and participatory governance in land matters. "The regularization would help restore public confidence in land administration, reduce disputes, and promote sustainable urban development," he said.

Residents welcomed the move, noting that Mandera has long struggled

with land ownership disputes and irregular documentation.

They expressed hope that the exercise would provide lasting solutions and open doors for lawful development and investment in the area.

The Commission assured residents that all feedback gathered during the hearings would be carefully reviewed before final recommendations and decisions are made.

It reaffirmed its dedication to ensure the process remains fair, transparent, and in full compliance with national land laws and policies.

Kisumu top hospital upgrades heart care with new cutting edge equipment

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA

Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching and Referral Hospital (JOOTRH) will unveil a fully equipped heart surgery unit to improve access to specialized healthcare across the Lake Region. The new centre will be supported by two returning cardiothoracic and vascular surgeons, Dr. Juma Odoro and Dr. Robert Sadia, who recently completed five years of specialized training. Their expertise is expected to usher in a new era of complex cardiac procedures at the Kisumu-based referral facility.

JOOTRH Acting Chief Executive Officer Joshua Okise said plans are underway to procure a state-of-the-art lung system and other equipment to run the centre. Among them is the Essenz Perfusion System—a heart-lung machine designed to enhance precision and patient safety through real-time, data-driven monitoring during surgery.

Once acquired, the machine will make JOOTRH the fourth hospital in Kenya to operate the Essenz system, joining established cardiac centres such as Tenwek Hospital and Nairobi Hospital, he said.

Okise added the hospital has formed a technical team to oversee the procurement process and ensure the successful rollout of the cardiac programme.

"The Essenz Perfusion System will position JOOTRH as a regional hub for cardiovascular treatment. Our goal is to ensure that patients in the Lake Region can access life-saving heart surgery without having to travel hundreds of kilometres," he said.

He added that the hospital was also strengthening its human resource base through the training of perfusionists, cardiac anesthesiologists, and biomedical engineers to support the new unit and maintain its operations sustainably.

Okise noted that the hospital's focus was not only on treatment but also on awareness and prevention.

"We are investing in technology and expertise to bring comprehensive cardiac care closer to our people," he said.

"This is a game-changer for the Lake Region and a major step toward equitable access to specialized health services," he noted. Currently, the western region depends heavily on Tenwek Hospital, which performs about 150 cardiovascular surgeries annually.

With the new system in place, JOOTRH is expected to significantly expand its capacity and improve access to specialized cardiac services.



The development comes amid growing concern over the rising burden of cardiovascular diseases (CVDs) in Kenya.

According to the World Health Organization (WHO), CVDs account for 14 per cent of total deaths and 25 per cent of hospital admissions nationally.

Many victims are under 70 years of age, with lifestyle-related factors such as poor diet, stress, and inactivity contributing to the trend.

A section of JOOTRH's administration block. PHOTO: CHRIS MAHANDARA (FILE)



KENYA INSTITUTE OF CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Nurturing Every Learner's Potential

ADDENDUM I TO THE INVITATION TO SUBMIT COURSE MATERIALS FOR EVALUATION AND APPROVAL

Reference is made to our advert in 'mygov' newspaper dated **19th August 2025** on **Submission, Evaluation and Approval Procedures for Competency Based Curriculum (CBC) SENIOR SCHOOL curriculum support Materials 2025 Edition**.

This is to inform all publishers and others interested in submitting curriculum support materials for evaluation and approval that the submission date has been **EXTENDED** from **25th November 2025** to **9th December 2025**. Submissions must be made by **12p.m, 9th December 2025**.

Curriculum support materials received will be opened/announced in the presence of submitting publishers who wish to attend at **12.30 p.m. on 9th December 2025** at the, KICD, Desai Road off Murang'a Road, Nairobi, KENYA.

All other guidelines remain unchanged.

Any enquiries on submission of materials should be directed to:

**The Director/ Chief Executive Officer
Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development
P.O. Box 30231 – 00100 NAIROBI – Kenya
Tel: (254 020) 3749900 – 3, +254 729327334
E-mail: info@kicd.ac.ke or materialevaluation@kicd.ac.ke**



Kenya Airports Authority Staff Pension Scheme

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Kenya Airports Authority Staff Pension Scheme (DCS) for the year ended 30th June 2025 will be held on **Friday 21st November 2025 at 12.30 p.m.**, at the **Kenya Airports Authority Head Office**. All Members of the Schemes are invited to attend to transact the following business:

1. To read the Notice convening the meeting
2. To receive the Statement from the Sponsor
3. To receive the Chairman's report and Launch of the Strategic Plan 2025-2030
4. To receive the Audited Financial Statements
5. To receive the report of the Fund Manager
6. To receive the report of the Custodian
7. To receive the report of the Administrator
8. To receive the report of the Retirement Benefits Authority
9. Question & Answers session
10. Any Other Business

Note: A meeting link will be shared with Members who would wish to attend the AGM virtually.

**DR. RODGERS MANANA (LLD)
CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF TRUSTEES**



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

**STIPENDIUM HUNGARICUM SCHOLARSHIP:
2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR**

The Government of Hungary through Tempus Public Foundation has announced the **Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship Commission**. Two hundred (200) scholarships are available to eligible Kenyans for **Bachelors, Masters, One-Tier Masters** and **PhD** tenable in **2026/2027** Academic year. The awards are tenable at Hungary Universities.

The online application portal <https://apply.stipendiumhungaricum.hu> will be accessible as from **15th November, 2025**.

For more details on the application procedure, kindly visit the Ministry's website www.education.go.ke under the scholarship theme.

The online application opens **15th November, 2025** and closes on **15th January, 2026**.

Applications should be submitted to the Ministry of Education on or before **16th January, 2026 at 5.00 pm**

Teaching girls to save and earn helps fight early marriage—study

BY SADDAT OTIENO (PCO)

Teaching out-of-school girls how to save, budget, and run small businesses is proving to be one of the most effective ways to help them return to school or build stable, self-reliant lives free from early marriage, a new study has found.

The research, jointly conducted by Mercy Corps and Supporting Pastoralism and Agriculture in Recurrent and Protracted Crisis (SPARC), highlights how financial empowerment and literacy can transform the lives of adolescent girls in Kenya's arid and semi-arid lands (ASALs)—an ecosystem considered highly fragile for girls and one that exposes them to numerous vulnerabilities.

Titled "Pathways to Resilience: Supporting Adolescent Girls in East and West Africa's Pastoral Areas," the study



draws on data collected over eight years of implementing the Girls Improving Resilience through Livelihoods and Health (GIRL-H) program in fragile pastoral contexts across Turkana, Samburu, Marsabit, and Garissa counties.

Speaking during the report's launch in Nairobi, Turkana County Deputy Governor Dr. John Erus said the findings re-

fect the lived realities of adolescent girls in pastoral regions.

"The challenges these girls face call for integrated planning to achieve tangible results," said Dr. Erus. "As a county, we have created an enabling environment where government and development partners co-create and jointly fund programs that support women and out of school girls with basic

literacy and financial empowerment."

He commended the GIRL-H program for documenting the progress made in empowering out-of-school girls, noting that more than 10,000 girls in Turkana alone had benefited from the initiative.

He cited ongoing County and partner led initiatives such as Ujuzi Mashinani (skills development), Inko Moko (financial inclusion), and business de-risking efforts by IFC and Equity Bank as other successful models that have strengthened local resilience and improved livelihoods for out of school girls and young women.

Nelson Owange, director of programs at Mercy Corps, explained that the focus on out-of-school adolescent girls was deliberate, given their heightened vulnerability in pastoral areas.

"We have been implementing GIRL-H program for about eight years in Turkana, Garissa, and Marsabit," said Owange. "Our data shows that vulnerability significantly increases when girls lack literacy and are economically disempowered.

Beyond education and finance, we must also address health, nutrition, and other aspects of their wellbeing."

The GIRL-H program combined basic literacy, cash transfers, life skills, and vocational training to strengthen girls' ability to adapt to changing climatic and socio-economic conditions. Many participants have since transitioned into more stable livelihoods or returned to school through self-initiative.

Nasra Abdi, a beneficiary from Garissa, shared how the program had transformed her life. Having dropped out of school, she faced an uncertain future before joining GIRL-H. Through business training and mentorship, she gained confidence, started a hand craft business and, managed to re-enroll in school. She is now self employed, a diploma holder in Community Health Sciences and an employer.

"This program gave me direction and independence. I can now provide for my family, assist other vulnerable girls and make my own decisions," said Nasra.



TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Name of Project	Kenya Primary Education Equity in Learning (KPEEL) Project
Loan No/Credit No/ Grand Number	P176867
Assignment Title	Consultancy for Redesign, Upgrade, Support and Maintenance of Teacher Management Information System (TMIS) Portal
Procurement Plan Ref Number	TSC/KPEEL/EOI/001/2025-2026
Country of Delivery	Kenya

The Teachers Service Commission has received funding from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Primary Education Equity in Learning (KPEEL) project and intends to apply part of the proceeds to implement the Redesign, Upgrade, Support and Maintenance of Teacher Management Information System (TMIS) portal.

The service includes to Redesign, Upgrade, Support and Maintenance of TMIS module and integrate with HRMIS, TPAD, TOS, TPAY, Email system & bulk SMS. The Redesign, Upgrade, Support and Maintenance period are envisaged to take two years; First year being development and deployment with the second year being maintenance.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the websites: www.tsc.go.ke and <https://step.worldbank.org/> or can be obtained at Teachers Service Commission P.O. BOX Private Bag, 00100, Upper Hill, Kilimanjaro Road – Nairobi; Supply Chain Management Services on Second Floor, Podium Wing. Attention Head of Procurement Tel: 0208079033/ 0202892301 Email: ddprocurement@tsc.go.ke

The Teachers Service Commission now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services for Redesign, Upgrade, Support and Maintenance of Teacher Management Information System (TMIS) portal. Interested Consulting firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria and the detailed Terms of Reference are available in the websites - www.tsc.go.ke and <https://step.worldbank.org/>.

The attention of interested Consulting Firms is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" Seventh Edition, September 2025 setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. Consulting Firms or Individual Consultants involved in Banks Procurements should not participate.

A Consultant shall not submit more than one Proposal, either individually or as a joint venture partner in another Proposal. If a Consultant, including a joint venture partner, submits or participates in more than one Proposal, all such Proposals shall be disqualified. However, this does not preclude a firm's participation as a sub-consultant, or an individual's participation as a team member, in more than one Proposal when circumstances justify and if permitted by the request for proposals document

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

Further information can be obtained at Procurement Office at Teachers Service Commission Podium Wing Second Floor during Working between 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Expressions of Interest must be submitted/delivered and placed in the tender box located at Teachers Service Commission Podium Wing Ground Floor in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked Consultancy for Redesign, Upgrade, Support and Maintenance of Teacher Management Information System (TMIS) Portal - TSC/KPEEL/EOI/001/2025-2026 on or before Wednesday 26th November, 2025 at 9.00 a.m. Bulky tenders can be hand delivered to Teachers Service Commission Procurement office located at Second Floor Podium Wing. Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.

Physical Address: Teachers Service Commission Upper hill Kilimanjaro
Postal Address: P.O Box Private Bag Nairobi.

Expressions of Interest will be opened immediately on Wednesday 26th November, 2025 at 9.00 a.m. at Teachers Service Commission Ground Floor Podium wing in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below:

Address for Opening of Tenders.
Teachers Service Commission Upper Hill, Kilimanjaro Road,
TSC Building-Podium Wing, Ground Floor



TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST - (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRM'S SELECTION)

Name of Project	Kenya Primary Education Equity in Learning (KPEEL) Project
Loan No/Credit No/ Grand Number	P176867
Assignment Title	Consultancy for Technical Assistance for Mid-Term and End Line Assessment of Teacher Proficiency for Kenya Primary Education Equity in Learning (KPEEL)
Procurement Plan Ref Number	TSC/KPEEL/EOI/003/2025-2026
Country of Delivery	Kenya

The Teachers Service Commission has received funding from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Primary Education Equity in Learning (KPEEL) project and intends to apply part of the proceeds to implement the Mid-Term and End Line Assessment of Teacher Proficiency for Kenya Primary Education Equity in Learning (KPEEL). The service includes Mid-Term and End Line Assessment of Teacher Proficiency for Kenya Primary Education Equity in Learning (KPEEL).

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the websites: www.tsc.go.ke and <https://step.worldbank.org/> or can be obtained at Teachers Service Commission P.O. BOX Private Bag, 00100, Upper Hill, Kilimanjaro Road – Nairobi; Supply Chain Management Services on Second Floor, Podium Wing. Attention Head of Procurement Tel: 0208079033/ 0202892301 Email: ddprocurement@tsc.go.ke

The Teachers Service Commission now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services for Mid-Term and End Line Assessment of Teacher Proficiency for Kenya Primary Education Equity in Learning (KPEEL). Interested Consulting firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria and the detailed Terms of Reference are available in the websites - www.tsc.go.ke and <https://step.worldbank.org/>.

The attention of interested Consulting Firms is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" Seventh Edition, September 2025 setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. Consulting Firms or Individual Consultants involved in Banks Procurements should not participate. A Consultant shall not submit more than one Proposal, either individually or as a joint venture partner in another Proposal. If a Consultant, including a joint venture partner, submits or participates in more than one Proposal, all such Proposals shall be disqualified. However, this does not preclude a firm's participation as a sub-consultant, or an individual's participation as a team member, in more than one Proposal when circumstances justify and if permitted by the request for proposals document.

Consulting firms may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality Cost Based Selection Method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at Procurement Office at Teachers Service Commission Podium Wing Second Floor during Working between 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Expressions of interest must be submitted/delivered and placed in the tender box located at Teachers Service Commission Podium Wing Ground Floor in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked Consultancy for Technical Assistance for Mid-Term and End Line Assessment of Teacher Proficiency for Kenya Primary Education Equity in Learning (KPEEL) - TSC/KPEEL/EOI/003/2025-2026 on or before Wednesday 26th November, 2025 at 9.00 a.m.

Bulky tenders can be hand delivered to Teachers Service Commission Procurement office located at Second Floor Podium Wing. Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.

Physical Address: Teachers Service Commission Upper hill Kilimanjaro
Postal Address: P. O Box Private Bag Nairobi.

Expressions of Interest will be opened immediately on Wednesday 26th November, 2025 at 9.00 a.m. at Teachers Service Commission Ground Floor Podium wing in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below:

Address for Opening of Tenders.
Teachers Service Commission
Upper Hill, Kilimanjaro Road,
TSC Building-Podium Wing, Ground Floor

FEATURE: LOCAL TRACTOR PRODUCTION

Egerton University inks deal with US-based organization to assemble tractors in Kenya

BY ESTHER MWANGI (KNA)

Egerton University is accelerating Kenya's mechanization agenda through a new partnership with U.S.-based IROC Tractors and Agypro International.

The collaboration will establish a local assembly line for fit-for-purpose tractors, bringing world-class agricultural machinery closer to Kenyan farmers and speeding up the nationwide shift toward modern, efficient farming.

Under the agreement, the university will assemble high-quality tractors specifically tailored to the operational requirements, terrain, and tasks of individual farms or projects. These fit-for-purpose tractors differ from traditional general-purpose or utility tractors, which are designed for versatility across a wide range of tasks.

The deal was signed by Egerton University Vice-Chancellor Professor Isaac Kibwage, Jaelyn Schess and Mike Christensen from Idaho-based IROC Tractors, and Bill Bough Miller and Emmanuel Juma, Country Manager of Agypro Kenya.

University Council Chairman Professor James Sang said that by locally assembling the tractors, which will be branded IROC, the institution aims to deliver world-class agricultural equipment to Kenyan farmers.

Professor Sang added that the initiative will reduce

reliance on manual labor, improve agronomic practices, increase yields, and create lasting benefits for the local economy. He emphasized that the project, led by the Faculty of Engineering and Technology, demonstrates the power of partnerships in driving innovation and sustainability.

He further noted that the partnership is expected to promote industrialization, support job creation—particularly in the agricultural machinery manufacturing sector—enhance technical and mechanical skills development, encourage value addition, and advance mechanization in Kenya's agriculture.

“By assembling IROC tractors locally, we are not only boosting the uptake of mechanized farming but we are also enhancing Kenya's position as a regional hub for agricultural machinery production,” added the chairman.

Professor Sang spoke when he led the university's Council members to review progress on the ongoing assembly of the tractor's prototype that is being carried out by Engineering students and their lecturers at the institution's Faculty of Engineering and Technology.

Technicians showcased the prototype tractor's chassis, engine fit-out, hydraulics and operator platform, noting that modular design and sourcing of some parts locally are expected to lower costs of production and make maintenance easier.

“The prototype unit is currently running on a 22-horsepower engine, with engineers and students calibrating its



Egerton University Council members inspect a prototype of a tractor that is being assembled by the institution's Faculty of Engineering students and lecturers. PICTURE BY ESTHER MWANGI

performance for Kenya's diverse terrain,” prof. Sang elaborated.

The chairman observed that Farming communities in Africa with access to just one tractor are planting their crops up to 40 times quicker thus reducing planting costs by a third, and eventually tripling their farm's output.

He however said that for many African farms which are small, at an average of 1.3 hectares, it was both uneconomical and impractical to buy or lease standard tractors that are designed to plough huge chunks of land.

The chairman explained that the tractor comes with two spots for hooking up implements; one at the front and another at the back. This setup, he

added lets the person driving do two tasks at once without stopping to switch out the tools adding that the design was allowing farmers do various tasks like ploughing and planting and preparing soil all at once, cutting down on the time and energy needed to switch between different implements.

Prof. Sang who was flanked by Vice-Chancellor Professor Isaac Kibwage and eight members of the council during the inspection, said that in the realm of agriculture small farms will find great use in the equipment in tasks like turning over soil, sowing seeds and moving goods from one place to another.

He explained that the tractor's design was compact making it simple to move around in small areas and because it's not that heavy it would not mess up the soil much.

Sang pointed out that the tractor was designed to ensure that farmers planted their crops on time which increases crop

yield by 12-69 per cent.

During the demonstration, the University Council emphasized a key condition: despite local assembly, the unit cost must be compliant with global standards and be readily affordable to ensure uptake by Kenyan farmers.

Vice Chancellor Professor Kibwage underscored the importance of the partnership in fostering innovation and offering practical solutions for agricultural mechanization. He noted that the collaboration should culminate in the establishment of a local tractor assembly unit at Egerton University, which would facilitate the sale of tractor parts and fully assembled units to local farmers.

He described the tractor as a modern yet simple solution aimed at transforming small-holder farming. The tractor he said is designed for small scale farmers who cannot afford the bigger and more expensive machines.

New trauma centre in Emali to boost emergency response on busy highway

BY PATRICK NYAKUNDI (KNA)

The Makueni County Government, in partnership with St. John Ambulance, has launched a state-of-the-art Trauma Centre in Emali town.

This strategic initiative aims to enhance emergency response capabilities along the busy Mombasa-Nairobi Highway, a critical transport artery prone to heavy traffic and frequent accidents.

The facility is equipped with two fully fitted ambulances to cater to accident victims along the 200-kilometer stretch of the highway passing through the county, one of Kenya's busiest and most accident-prone routes. “I laud St. John Ambulance for the lifesaving initiative



From Left; Makueni County Commissioner Duncan Darusi, County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for Health Joyce Mutua (centre and Public Service Cabinet Secretary Geoffrey Kiringa Ruku flagging off a St. John Ambulance.

that will assist accident victims along the busy highway,” said Public Service Cabinet Secretary Geoffrey Ruku who pre-

sided over the launch at Emali town.

“I can reveal here that the national government has plans to construct a new Trauma Hospital in Emali town to enhance emergency medical care along the corridor,” Ruku added.

The CS said the national government is working on ways in mitigating road accidents and management of victims along the busy Mombasa-Nairobi highway. On the current rainfall, Ruku said the government has secured relief food for areas in Nzau, Kathozweni, Kibwezi and Makindu Subcounties in the area. Addressing the same function, Makueni County Deputy Governor Lucy Mulili described the facility as a “game changer” for road safety.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



KENYA SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT
Empowering the Public Service

PUBLIC NOTICE ON CANCELLATION OF LOST KENYA SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATES

This is to notify the public that the Kenya School of Government has cancelled Certificates of Achievement **Serial No. MA 0251 to MA 1000**. These certificates were never issued or utilized by the School for the award of a Kenya School of Government qualification.

Accordingly, these certificates are invalid and cannot be presented or recognized as evidence of any qualification issued by the School.

The School, therefore, advises all concerned parties to disregard any use or presentation of the aforementioned certificates.

DIRECTOR GENERAL
November 11, 2025

KENYA VISION 2030

President Ruto launches construction of Sh350m modern Malaba market



The President addressed traders and residents of Malaba town.

BY ABSALOM NAMWALO (KNA)

Traders at Malaba Market have reason to smile after President William Ruto launched the construction of an ultramodern market in Malaba worth Sh350 million.

The Head of State laid the foundation stone, marking the immediate commencement of work on the 1.2-acre site in the border town.

The Malaba County Strategic Market will feature modern facilities, including store-rooms, cold rooms for fresh produce, and lactation rooms for mothers. It will host 1,000 modern stalls, creating a conducive environment for traders and positioning Malaba as a major commercial hub.

This initiative is part of the government's agenda to modernize existing market in-

frastructure, support small-scale traders, stimulate economic growth, and inspire grassroots development.

"Malaba remains a pivotal town in this country's trade, which is why we must give it a face that reflects the income it generates for the nation," said the President. The President added that, "the facility will help expand the business at the busy border town by serving as a central trading hub that links producers, wholesalers, and consumers both in the country and neighbouring nations who are key business partners."

Through the government's economic stimulus programme, Busia has benefited from 14 modern markets constructed at an estimated cost of over Sh633.8 million. The markets include; ESP markets at Amagoro and Angurai

in Teso North, Korinda and Aroma ESP market in Matayos Sub-County, Mungatsi and Lupinda ESP markets in Nambale Sub-County, Budalangi and Mubwayo ESP markets in Bunyala sub-county, Mulwanda and Namboboto ESP markets in Samia sub-county, Amukura, Kemondo and Lukolis ESP markets in Teso South and Butula ESP market in Butula sub-county.

The projects underscore the government commitment to transforming local economies through inclusive development and infrastructural growth.

The projects are testament to the government's commitment to transform the business environment and expand the SME sector into an industrial hub which can absorb millions of jobless Kenyans whose lives were in limbo for many decades.

State sets aside Sh29 million for Trans Nzoia flood victims

BY ISAIAH NAYIKA (KNA)

The Government has released Sh29 million to help families affected by fresh floods in Trans Nzoia County.

The flood left 3,490 families displaced at Namanjalala in Trans Nzoia County.

Speaking after visiting the victims, Environment, Climate Change and Forestry Cabinet Secretary, Dr. Deborah Barasa said the government is committed to ensuring a lasting solution to the floods.

She said a multi-agency committee drawing membership

from the affected communities, humanitarian bodies, national and county government has been formed.

The committee will be tasked to assess the extent of damage caused and exact number of families affected.

The CS urged the committee to also come up with long-term proposals on how to mitigate the floods.

"We are working together as government ministries to ensure our people get the essential services needed," she said. "Our collaboration will ensure that our children continue to access education, drugs,

mosquito nets and vaccination against malaria to avert any health crisis," she added.

She said the dykes which were broken by the floods would be rectified.

The construction of the dikes will yield results as it helped families reclaim more land for agricultural activities, increasing food production.

Floods in Namanjalala are a common occurrence whenever there is heavy rain where River Sabwani breaks its banks leaving a wave of destruction and on several occasions, lives are lost.



TEACHERS SERVICE COMMISSION

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST - (CONSULTING SERVICES - FIRM'S SELECTION)

Name of Project	Kenya Primary Education Equity in Learning (KPEEL) Project
Loan No/Credit No/ Grand Number	P176867
Assignment Title	Consultancy for Technical Assistance to Support Analysis of Teacher Performance Appraisal and Development from 2022 to 2024
Procurement Plan Ref Number	TSC/KPEEL/EOI/002/2025-2026
Country of Delivery	Kenya

The Teachers Service Commission (TSC) has received funding from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Primary Education Equity in Learning (KPEEL) project and intends to apply part of the proceeds to implement the Analysis of Teacher Performance Appraisal and Development from 2022 to 2024.

The services include to Support the Analysis of Teacher Performance Appraisal and Development from 2022 to 2024 which will entail undertaking an in-depth analysis on TPAD data from the year 2022 to 2024 for Teachers in Kenya to provide evidence on the impact of the TPAD process on teaching and learning.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following websites: www.tsc.go.ke and <https://step.worldbank.org/> or can be obtained at Teachers Service Commission P.O. BOX Private Bag, 00100, Upper Hill, Kilimanjaro Road - Nairobi; Supply Chain Management Services on Second Floor, Podium Wing. Attention Head of Procurement Tel: 0208079033/ 0202892301 Email: ddprocurement@tsc.go.ke.

The Teachers Service Commission now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the services to Support the Analysis of Teacher Performance Appraisal and Development from 2022 to 2024. Interested Consulting firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria and the detailed Terms of Reference are available in the websites - www.tsc.go.ke and <https://step.worldbank.org/>

The attention of interested Consulting Firms is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" Seventh Edition, September 2025 setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. Consulting Firms or Individual Consultants involved in Banks Procurements should not participate. Consulting firms may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

Further information can be obtained at Procurement Office at Teachers Service Commission Podium Wing Second Floor during Working between 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Expressions of interest must be submitted/delivered and placed in the tender box located at Teachers Service Commission Podium Wing Ground Floor in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked Consultancy for Technical Assistance to Support Analysis of Teacher Performance Appraisal and Development from 2022 to 2024 - TSC/KPEEL/EOI/002/2025-2026 on or before Wednesday 26th November, 2025 at 9.00am.

Bulky tenders can be hand delivered to Teachers Service Commission Procurement office located at Second Floor Podium Wing. Electronic Tenders will not be permitted.

Physical Address: Teachers Service Commission Upper hill Kilimanjaro
Postal Address: P. O Box Private Bag Nairobi.

Expressions of Interest will be opened immediately on Wednesday 26th November, 2025 at 9.00 a.m. at Teachers Service Commission Ground Floor Podium wing in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below:

Address for Opening of Tenders.
Teachers Service Commission Upper Hill, Kilimanjaro Road,
TSC Building-Podium Wing, Ground Floor

INVITATION TO TENDER

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

	TENDER NO.	TENDER DESCRIPTION	BID / TENDER SECURITY	CATEGORY	CLOSING/ OPENING DATE
1	TSC/KPEEL/EOI/001/2025-2026	Consultancy for Redesign, Upgrade, Support and Maintenance of Teacher Management Information System (TMIS) Portal - KPEEL	N/A	Expression of Interest	Wednesday 26 th November, 2025 at 9.00 a.m
2	TSC/KPEEL/EOI/002/2025-2026	Provision of Consultancy Services to Support Analysis of Teacher Performance Appraisal and Development from 2022 - 2024			
3	TSC/KPEEL/EOI/003/2025-2026	Provision of Consultancy Services for Mid-term and End Line Assessment of Teacher Proficiency for Kenya Primary Education Equity in Learning (KPEEL)			
4	TSC/T/013/2025-2026	Supply and Delivery of Laptops at Teachers Service Commission under KPEEL Project	40,000	Open Tender	

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

Complete bid documents must be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the Tender Number and tender description should be addressed to: The Secretary, Teachers Service Commission, TSC House, Upper Hill, Kilimanjaro Road, Private Bag, 00100, NAIROBI and deposited in the Tender Box located at TSC Headquarters, TSC House, Podium Wing, ground floor to be received on or before Wednesday, 26th November, 2025 at 9.00 a.m.

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

COMMISSION SECRETARY/ CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Kenya Pipeline, EPRA hold consultations on proposed tariff review



The Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA), Head of Pricing and Tariff Department, Mr Waweru Karanja, speaking in Nairobi during a public consultative workshop.

BY DARLENE KURIA AND SAMUEL KIVUVA (KNA)

The Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA) has initiated nationwide public consultations on a proposal by the Kenya Pipeline Company (KPC) to review pipeline transportation and secondary storage tariffs for the 2025–2028 control period. EPRA Director General Daniel Kiptoo said the exercise aims to promote transparency and inclusivity in determining new tariffs, in line with the Energy Act 2019 and the Constitution of Kenya 2010.

“Our Agenda is to discuss the Pipeline Transportation and Secondary Storage Tariffs as proposed by the Kenya Pipeline Company. The review seeks to reflect changes in the operating environment, while maintaining a balance between cost recovery for Essential Infrastructure and Affordable Petroleum products for consumers,” said Kiptoo, in remarks delivered on his behalf by EPRA’s Head of Pricing and Tariffs, Waweru Karanja, during a Stakeholder Forum in Nairobi.

He revealed that EPRA had received an application from KPC seeking approval for a 2.4 per cent increase from the current tariff of Sh5.44 per cubic metre per

kilometre, which was approved in September 2022 for the period ending June 2025. The new proposal, he said, will cover the next three-year period from July 2025 to June 2028.

Kiptoo emphasised that stakeholder consultations are a legal and constitutional requirement designed, to ensure that all voices are heard before any tariff adjustments are made.

“This process embodies our shared commitment to transparency, accountability, and participation in regulatory decision-making,” he added.

The DG disclosed that KPC operates a 1,342-kilometre pipeline network, transporting petroleum products from Mombasa through Nairobi to Nakuru, Eldoret, and Kisumu, serving oil marketing companies under tariffs regulated by EPRA.

He noted that the current tariff had been extended beyond its original term to allow completion of the review process. EPRA’s main objective, he ex-

Our Agenda is to discuss the Pipeline transportation and Storage Tariffs as proposed by the Kenya Pipeline

plained, is to ensure cost recovery for infrastructure investments and operations, while safeguarding consumer interests. Kiptoo said that tariffs are influenced by several factors, including transportation distance, asset utilisation, operational costs, and Capital Investments.

KPC’s proposed adjustments, he said, are intended to support Capital Expenditure, Operating Costs, and Maintenance needs for the 2025–2028 control period.

Among the key projects to be financed through the proposed Tariff, include the Eastern Pipeline Capacity Enhancement Project, construction of new storage tanks and flow-rate upgrades in Western Kenya, replacement of the aging Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system, the establishment of a modern data and Control Centre (SCADA), and upgrading of obsolete Automatic Tank Gauging Systems.

“These projects are critical to meeting growing demand, enhancing efficiency, safeguarding assets, and ensuring business continuity,” Kiptoo said, noting that pipeline transportation remains 42 to 53 percent cheaper than road transport, offering consumers a cost-efficient alternative.

Government develops national sanitation management policy

BY HILDA CHESHARI (MYGOV)

The Ministry of Water, Irrigation, and Sanitation has developed a National Sanitation Management Policy to accelerate access to safely managed sanitation for all Kenyans by 2030 and beyond.

According to Cabinet Secretary Eng. Eric Mugaa, the policy encompasses both sewerage and non-sewered interventions, aiming to achieve a national target of 100% safely managed sanitation by 2030—comprising 60% non-sewered sanitation and 40% sewerage sanitation.

Eng. Mugaa noted that following the adoption of the policy, the Ministry will implement a circular waste treatment approach, converting waste into electricity, gas, and other forms of energy to generate revenue, rather than dumping it.

Eng. Mugaa was speaking in Denmark while leading the National Assembly Committee on Blue Economy, Water and Irrigation on a tour to benchmark on best practices in the circular economy on waste and value approach in sanitation management which was led



Cabinet Secretary Water, Sanitation and Irrigation Eng. Eric Mugaa Centre right with Danish Minister for Environment and Equality Mr. Magnus Heunicke during an exchange tour of Sanitation value chain. Looking on Hon. Bowen Kangogo chair Parliamentary Committee on Blue Economy, Water, Sanitation and Irrigation.

its chairman Kagogo Bowen. The CS said the sanitation sector has suffered underfunding for ages and the ministry intends to partner with Denmark to develop a coordinated approach to sanitation management.

“We need enormous capital investment in partnership with Denmark which is very advanced in the waste management and sanitation sector to invest in quality waste treatment”, the CS declared during the tour.

He said the water sector also wants to progressively

increase the budget allocation for sanitation from the current estimated less than 0.1 per cent to a minimum of 0.5 per cent of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) by the year 2030.

The new Policy implementation, the CS further said, requires a circular approach to sanitation management with highly centralised systems to waste water treatment, waste to value financing approach to sanitation management, increased budgetary allocation and political championship.




NOTICE FOR PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION

The Office of the Registrar of Political Parties (ORPP) is established under section 33 of the Political Parties Act, Cap. 7D (PPA), as a State Office within the meaning of Article 260 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010. The mandate of the ORPP is to register and regulate political parties as well as administer the Political Parties Fund.

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

Names	Party Colours	Party Symbols	Slogans	Founding members
National Forum for Equity and Development (NFD)	Sky Blue, Gold, White and Black	Plumb Bob/ Timazi 	Usawa na Maendeleo	1. Abdullahi Mohamed Hassan 2. Esther Wanjiku Njaramba 3. Sammy Kiptanui Kogei
United National Congress (UNC)	Forest Green, White and Burnt Orange	A flame of Unity 	Ushindi Pamoja	1. Jesse Wanyonyi Kisiangani 2. Shabina Hassan Mohidin 3. Robert Mahali

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

Any objections may be presented from the date of publication of this notice in writing or in person within **seven (7) days** to:

**Office of the Registrar of Political Parties (ORPP),
Lion Place, Fourth Floor off Waiyaki way at Karuna Close,
P O Box 1131-00606,
Nairobi. Email: info@orpp.or.ke / registration@orpp.or.ke**

**J.C. Lorionokou
Registrar of Political Parties**


ORPPKenya
www.orpp.or.ke

PS Muthoni calls for community action against waterborne illnesses

BY MUTAI KIPNGETICH
(KNA)

Principal Secretary (PS) for the State Department of Public Health and Professional Standards, Mary Muthoni, has urged Kenyans to work closely with Community Health Promoters (CHPs) during this rainy season to control waterborne diseases.

Speaking at St. Martin Kiambu Catholic Church in Gichugu, Kirinyaga County, Muthoni emphasized that personal hygiene is the first line of defense, but CHPs play a key role in disease control within communities.

She instructed them to ensure that all households have toilets and, at the same time, access to safe water. "This is the time for CHPs to put in extra effort. Go door to door and ensure every household has

a clean and functional toilet. Make sure their surroundings are clean, that every home boils their drinking water, and that water purification tablets have been distributed," PS noted.

Kirinyaga county is among the areas experiencing heavy downpour significantly increasing the risk of waterborne disease outbreaks by contaminating water sources with waste from sewage, animal waste, and surface runoff.

"It's important that we work together with our CHPs. Let's work together to keep our community safe and free from preventable diseases like diarrhea and typhoid. Cleanliness is health". The county government recently embarked on clearing illegal structures on drainage systems to mitigate flooding in urban areas within the county.

The PS lamented increasing theft of coffee berries calling the residents to share any information with security agencies. Previously cases of theft were targeting church equipment but now coffee factories have reported many cases in the recent past. "They have stopped stealing from the church, but started stealing from the farms. This theft must come to an end completely, if you know anyone or if you suspect anyone go and tell the Deputy County Commissioner, they have taken an oath and cannot disclose who reported." Njukiine Assistant County Commissioner, Rose Mukami, asked parents to take care of their children during the long holiday as they expect them in schools next year with intentions 100 percent transition after the national exams.



KENYA REVENUE
AUTHORITY
Tulipe Ushuru, Tujitegemeel

Public Notice

Validation of Income and Expenses in the Income Tax Returns

Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) wishes to inform taxpayers, stakeholders and the public that, effective 1st January 2026, it will begin validating income and expenses declared in both individual and non-individual income tax returns against the following data sources:

1. TIMS/eTIMS invoices.
2. Withholding Income Tax gross amounts.
3. Import records from Customs systems.

This validation will take place upon submission of the **2025 year of income/ accounting period return** via the iTax platform.

All declared income and expenses must be supported by a valid electronic tax invoice, correctly transmitted with the buyer's PIN, where applicable, subject to exceptions provided under Section 23A of the Tax Procedures Act, Cap 469B and the Tax Procedures (Electronic Tax Invoice) Regulations, 2024. Taxpayers are encouraged to request TIMS/eTIMS schedules of their current annual income and expenses from their designated account managers.

KRA invites feedback and insights from taxpayers and stakeholders to facilitate a smooth and effective implementation of this validation process.

For any additional information, please contact the Contact Centre at Tel: 020 4 999 999, 0711 099 999, or Email: callcentre@kra.go.ke, or get in touch with your account or relationship manager at the Tax Service Office.

Commissioner, Micro & Small Taxpayers
Dial *222# to get KRA services free of charge.

www.kra.go.ke

Disclaimer: KRA notifies taxpayers that it will not accept responsibility for payments not received, credited and validated in the relevant KRA accounts.
Corruption Reporting: +254 (0)26 984 668, Email: corruptionreporting@kra.go.ke, Complaints & Information Centre Hotlines: +254 709 017 700 / 800 Email: cic@kra.go.ke



INVITATION TO TENDER

PROCURING ENTITY: Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation
P.O Box 34585 – 00100 Nairobi.

The Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation invites sealed bids for the following tenders/Contracts.

CONTRACT NAME AND DESCRIPTION as follows:

RFX No.	Contract name and Descriptions	Bid Security	Closing/Opening Date
1000001432	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Solar Street Lights in Bomet, Busia, Kiambu, Kisii, Kwale, Migori and Nairobi Counties-Open to PWDs Category Only	N/A	02.12.2025 @10.00am.
1000001433	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Solar Street Lights in Nakuru, Narok, Siaya, Trans-Nzoia, Turkana, Vihiga and Nairobi Counties- Open to Women Category Only	N/A	02.12.2025 @10.00am.
1000001434	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Solar Powered High Mast Flood Lighting and Solar Street Lights in Busia, Embu, Garissa, Homa Bay, Kakamega, Kiambu, Kisii, Kitui, Tharaka Nithi and Machakos Counties- Open to Youth Category Only	N/A	02.12.2025 @10.00am.
1000001435	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Solar Powered High Mast Flood Lighting in Migori, Nairobi and Siaya Counties	Required, Amounts in the TDS	02.12.2025 @10.00am.
1000001436	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Solar Powered High Mast Flood Lighting in Turkana, Vihiga and Nairobi Counties	Required, Amounts in the TDS	03.12.2025 @10.00am.
1000001437	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning Solar Water Pumping Systems of 4no Boreholes in Kabete Constituency Kiambu County	Required, Amounts in the TDS	03.12.2025 @10.00am.
1000001438	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Solar Powered High Mast Flood Lighting and Solar Street Lights in Nairobi and Kiambu Counties-Retender	Required, Amounts in the TDS	03.12.2025 @10.00am.
1000001439	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning Of Biogas And Solar Water Heating Systems For Clean Cooking In Public Secondary Schools-Retender	Required, Amounts in the TDS	03.12.2025 @10.00am.
1000001440	Supply and Delivery of Concrete poles – Open to Women	N/A	04.12.2025 @10.00am.
1000001441	Supply and delivery of ready boards-Open to Women	N/A	04.12.2025 @10.00am.

1. Tendering will be conducted under open competitive method (National) using a standardized tender document.
2. Qualified and interested tenderers may obtain further information and inspect the Tender Documents during office hours 8.00am - 12.45pm to 1.45pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday] at the address given below.
3. A complete set of tender documents may be viewed and downloaded by interested tenderers free of charge electronically from the Website www.rerec.co.ke under November, 2025 tender documents, through the e-procurement portal using <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> and on the Public Procurement Information Portal <https://tenders.go.ke>. Tenderers who are not yet registered with REREC must register their companies in order to participate in the tender using link below that can be found from the website www.rerec.co.ke Procurement-Supplier registration: [https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal\(bd1lbiZjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==\)/bspwapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP](https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44200/supportal(bd1lbiZjPTUwMCZkPW1pbg==)/bspwapplication.do#VIEW_ANCHOR-ROS_TOP)
4. Tenders shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes. Tenders shall remain valid for 147 days from the date of opening of tenders.
5. Tenders must be accompanied by bank tender security of amount as specified in the TDS or tender securing Declaration Forms as specified in the TDS. Original bid security must be submitted in the tender box before closing date and time indicated in the table above.
6. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted.
7. Completed tenders must be delivered to the SRM portal; <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal> with scanned documents uploaded to the collaboration folder on or before closing/opening date and time as indicated above. A guide on tender submission labelled (Quick bidding reference) can be found in the REREC website <https://www.rerec.co.ke/Supplier-Bidding-Quick-reference-guide.pdf>
8. Only Electronic Tenders will be permitted.
9. Any addendum to this tender shall be uploaded to the Corporation's website www.rerec.co.ke under the specific tender documents.
10. Tenders will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified above or any dead line date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
11. Late tenders will be rejected.
12. The addresses referred to above are:
Address for obtaining further information on tender documents
For hand Courier, Original Bid security delivered to the tender Box (Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, Off Popo Road.). Contact Manager, Supply chain management, telephone number: 0709193000 and e-mail address: tenders@rerec.co.ke
Address for Submission of Tenders: Online only through <https://suppliers.rea.co.ke:44300/irj/portal>
Address for Opening of Tenders. Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor, Online system

Designation: **Chief Executive Officer**

A. Address for Submission of Tenders.

- 1) Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation
- 2) Postal Address: 34585 – 00100 Nairobi
- 3) Physical address for hand Courier Delivery; South C, Office Popo Road, Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor; e-mail address: tenders@rerec.co.ke and info@rerec.co.ke

B. Address for Opening of Tenders.

- 1) Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation
- 2) Physical address for the location: Kawi Complex, Block C, Ground floor.

DR. ROSE N. MKALAMA
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Tech-fueled harassment threatens press freedom-MCK



MCK Chief Executive Officer Mr. David Omwoyo (left) reaffirmed the Council's commitment to press freedom and the protection of journalists both online and offline. PHOTO: DENNIS RASTO/KNA

BY JANE NGUGI (KNA)

As the world marked the International Day to End Impunity for Crimes Against Journalists, the Media Council of Kenya (MCK) called for stronger protection of journalists against Artificial Intelligence (AI)-facilitated gender-based violence, expressing deep concern over the rising threats targeting female reporters both online and offline.

The Council warned that online harassment and AI-enabled abuse of women journalists often go unpunished, escalating into real-world harm, and emphasized the urgent need to create safer digital spaces for media professionals.

MCK Chief Executive Officer, Mr. David Omwoyo, reaffirmed

the Council's unwavering commitment to press freedom and the protection of journalists across all platforms.

Speaking in Nakuru during a commemoration themed "Chat GBV: Raising Awareness on AI-Facilitated Gender-Based Violence Against Women Journalists," Mr. Omwoyo said technology-driven harassment is forcing women and girls in media to self-censor, thereby silencing their voices and weakening democracy.

He called for the arrest and prosecution of individuals implicated in recent attacks against journalists, urging collaboration between the government and the media instead of confrontation. "We need common ground between government and the media, not blame games. Both need each other

for the good of the country," he said. Mr Omwoyo urged that the Independent Policing Oversight Authority (IPOA) be empowered to independently investigate and prosecute security agents' misconduct against journalists, while Parliament should enact stronger safety laws to criminalize harassment of journalists.

He noted that the rising online abuse targeting women journalists continues unchecked, often leading to physical harm. "Digital spaces must be safe for those who gather and report news. When journalists are silenced,

Without accountability, there can be no freedom. Without a free press, there can be no democracy

we all lose our voice. Let us stand together to defend press freedom, demand accountability, and ensure those who speak truth to power can do so without fear," he said.

Citing Kenya's declining ranking on the World Press Freedom Index, from 69th in 2022 to 117th in 2025, Mr Omwoyo warned that the country risks joining the ranks of states where the media is controlled or silenced if urgent reforms are not made.

He announced plans to institute private prosecutions against perpetrators of violence against journalists as part of broader efforts to enhance accountability and combat the culture of impunity.

"Without accountability, there can be no freedom. Without a free press, there can be no democracy," he declared. "The MCK, in partnership with the Kenya Union of Journalists (KUJ), the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP), the Judiciary, and the Witness Protection Agency (WPA), is working to ensure justice and enhance journalist safety."

Mr Omwoyo disclosed that MCK continues to monitor and document all cases of threats and attacks against media professionals, advocating for legal action and better protection mechanisms through collaboration with law enforcement and judicial agencies.

Katiba Institute Deputy Executive Director, Ms Christine Kuria, emphasised that the 2010 Constitution guarantees press freedom under Article 34, while Article 33 protects freedom of expression and Article 35 upholds citizens' right to information. Together, she said, these provisions establish the media as a constitutional right,

not a privilege. She noted that for those aggrieved by media reporting, lawful channels of redress exist. "The Media Council Act (2013) established the Media Complaints Commission, empowered to resolve disputes without harassment. The Defamation Act (Cap 36) allows civil remedies for reputational harm, and the Access to Information Act (2016) reinforces transparency. Kenya already has legal tools to address grievances lawfully. Intimidation and violence are plainly illegal," she stated.

Ms Kuria further reminded that Kenya, as a signatory to Article 19 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) and the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights, is obligated to protect media freedom.

"We must stop branding the media as anti-government. Likewise, journalists must uphold professionalism. Both sides need constructive dialogue to foster mutual understanding and national progress," she said.

Kenya Union of Journalists (KUJ) Secretary General, Mr Eric Oduor, urged collective efforts to improve the media environment. "We are ready to engage with the government at all levels to find solutions to the challenges facing the media industry. Every institution has a role to play in moving our country forward," he said.

Mr Oduor called for adherence to ethical journalism aligned with modern realities, emphasizing that a free and independent media must also be responsible. "Whether in government or media, we all owe a duty to the Constitution and the laws of this country. A free press must be chained to truth, objectivity, fairness, and diversity of opinion," he noted.



COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION

VACANT POSITION

The Council of Legal Education is established under the Legal Education Act, CAP 16B. The core functions of the Council of Legal Education are to regulate Legal Education and training, license and supervise Legal Education providers, conduct the Advocates Training Program (ATP) Examination, recognize and approve qualifications in Law obtained outside Kenya and advise the Government on matters relating to legal education and training.

To effectively deliver on its mandate, the Council wishes to competitively recruit a **full-time** high-caliber officer to the following position.

No.	Position	Reference	Job Grade	No. of Positions
1.	Standards and Licensing Officer I	CLE/ JOB-065/ 2025	CLE 7	1

For detailed descriptions of the jobs and application process, visit the careers page on our website, www.cle.or.ke.

Applications should reach the undersigned on or before **30th November 2025**.

**SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION
P. O. BOX 829 - 00502
KAREN, NAIROBI**



WOMEN ENTERPRISE FUND

TENDER NOTICE

The Women Enterprise Fund (WEF) is a Semi-Autonomous Government Agency under the Ministry of Gender, Culture & Children Services. WEF was established via Government Financial Management Act in 2007, through Legal Notice no.147.

To deliver its mandate effectively and efficiently, the Fund invites applications for the Registration of Suppliers for the Supply of Goods, Works and Services for a period of two years (2025/2026-2026/2027)

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE AND TIME
1.	WEF/REG/01/2025-2027	REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR SUPPLY OF GOODS, WORKS AND SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS (2025/2026-2026/2027)	OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED SUPPLIERS	19 TH NOVEMBER 2025 AT 11:00AM

Detailed information on the tender document is available on the Fund's website at www.wef.go.ke and public procurement information portal www.tenders.go.ke. All tender documents to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes marked with tender number and tender name, and addressed to:

**The Chief Executive Officer
Women Enterprise Fund
P. O. Box 17126-00100
NAIROBI.**

"When you empower a Woman, you empower a Family and a whole Nation!"





KENYA PIPELINE COMPANY LIMITED

Africa's Premier Oil & Gas Company



KENPIPE PLAZA,
SEKONDI ROAD,
OFF NANYUKI ROAD,
INDUSTRIAL AREA,
NAIROBI, KENYA.
P.O.Box 73442 - 00200,
TELEPHONE: 254-20-2606500-4
MOBILE: 0722 207 678/9
0734 333 217/219/234/226
E-mail: Info@kpc.co.ke

INVITATION TO TENDER

Kenya Pipeline Company Limited invites eligible tenderers for the tenders listed below:

NO.	TENDER REFERENCE & DESCRIPTION	TENDER SECURITY	PRE-BID CONFERENCE DATES	SITE VISIT DATES	CLOSING DATE
NATIONAL TENDER					
1.	KPC/PU/OT-146/CIVIL/NBI/25-26 Concreting of Access Roads, Gatehouse to Inspection Bay, Tank Farm Emergency Exit and Paving of Rail Siding at PS28 - Kisumu Depot	Kes.200,000.00	N/A	20-11-2025	27-11-2025
2.	KPC/PU/OT-147/CIVIL/NBI/25-26 Paving of Slop Tank Area at PS1 - Mombasa	Kes.100,000.00	N/A	20-11-2025	27-11-2025
3.	KPC/PU/OT-148/CIVIL/NBI/25-26 Construction of an Additional Floor above the PS28 - Kisumu Control Room	Kes.200,000.00	N/A	20-11-2025	27-11-2025
4.	KPC/PU/OT-155/SEC/NBI/25-26 Supply of Baggage Scanners	Kes.200,000.00	18-11-2025	17-11-2025 TO 20-11-2025	27-11-2025
5.	KPC/PU/OT-013/KPRL/NBI/25-26 Upgrade of Floating Roof Tanks Fire Detection System	Kes.200,000.00	18-11-2025	21-11-2025	27-11-2025
6.	KPC/PU/OT-149/ELEC/NBI/25-26 Design, Supply, Installation, and Commissioning of Fire Detection and Suppression Systems for Electrical Panels and Switchrooms	Kes.500,000.00	N/A	17-11-2025 TO 21-11-2025	28-11-2025
7.	KPC/PU/OT-150/ELEC/NBI/25-26 Supply, Installation and Commissioning of 630Kva Standby Generator for PS10 - Nairobi Terminal	Kes.100,000.00	N/A	19-11-2025	28-11-2025
8.	KPC/PU/OT-151/ELEC/NBI/25-26 Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Replacement Mainline Motor (Exd) for PS24B Mainline pump 24-P-401A, Line 4	Kes.200,000.00	N/A	19-11-2025	28-11-2025
9.	KPC/PU/OT-152/ELEC/25-26 Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Replacement Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) for Mainline Pump 1A-P-401 at PS1A Line 5	Kes.500,000.00	N/A	21-11-2025	28-11-2025
10.	KPC/PU/OT-153/ELEC/NBI/25-26 Design, Supply, Installation, and Commissioning of VRF Air Conditioning for PS21B Switchgear/VFD Room, PS21B - Line 4	Kes.100,000.00	N/A	20-11-2025	28-11-2025

NO.	TENDER REFERENCE & DESCRIPTION	TENDER SECURITY	PRE-BID CONFERENCE DATES	SITE VISIT DATES	CLOSING DATE
11.	KPC/PU/OT-154/ELEC/NBI/25-26 Provision of Captive Grid-Tie Solar PV Plants for Selected KPC Pump Stations.	Kes.1,000,000.00	N/A	17-11-2025 TO 21-11-2025	02-12-2025
<p>The Tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website www.kpc.co.ke at no cost. Bidders will be required to register their companies on KPC SRM portal and send ONLY queries to opentender@kpc.co.ke. In addition, all addenda will be posted to those bidders who indicate their intention to participate through the SRM portal and KPC Website.</p> <p>No other email addresses shall be used and KPC shall not be liable if bidders choose to send their queries to other email addresses.</p> <p>NOTE: Bidders who are not registered in KPC SRM System should first register using this link https://e-procurement.kpc.co.ke/irj/portal</p>					
FRAMEWORK CONTRACTS					
12.	KPC/PU/FW-133/HSE/NBI/25-26 Framework Contract for Measurement of Environmental Parameters for a Period of 3 years	N/A	N/A	N/A	26-11-2025
13.	KPC/PU/FW-137/HSE/NBI/25-26 Framework Contract for Supply of Bioremediation materials for a Period of 3 years	N/A	N/A	N/A	26-11-2025
14.	KPC/PU/FW-157/HSE/NBI/25-26 Framework Contract for Occupational Safety and Health and Fire Risk Audit for a Period of 3 years	N/A	N/A	N/A	26-11-2025
<p>The Tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from the website www.kpc.co.ke at no cost. Bidders will be required to register their companies on KPC SRM portal and send ONLY queries to corporate.procurement@kpc.co.ke. In addition, all addenda will be posted to those bidders who indicate their intention to participate through the SRM portal and KPC Website.</p> <p>No other email addresses shall be used and KPC shall not be liable if bidders choose to send their queries to other email addresses.</p> <p>NOTE: Bidders who are not registered in KPC SRM System should first register using this link https://e-procurement.kpc.co.ke/irj/portal</p>					

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

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

(NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE TENDER BOX EXCEPT FOR THE ORIGINAL TENDER SECURITY) Opening of the tenders will take place at 10.30 a.m.

Note: Bidders are hereby notified that KPC was granted an exemption by the Ministry of National Treasury and Planning from the mandatory implementation and use of the E-GP System to facilitate procurement of critical items to ensure regional supply of fuel as well as to allow seamless transition in the ongoing privatization process. Therefore, all KPC procurement will be carried out using the internal Supplier Relationship Management system.

**GENERAL MANAGER (SUPPLY CHAIN)
FOR: MANAGING DIRECTOR**



State assures Turkana of transparency in the South Lokichar Oil Project

BY FATUMA SAID AND JOYCE LUTOMIA (PCO)

Energy and Petroleum Cabinet Secretary Opiyo Wandayi has reiterated the government's resolve to ensure community involvement in executing the South Lokichar Oil Project to ensure accountability, continuity, and sustained engagement.

Speaking in Turkana County during a two-day consultative Community Baraza held in Lodwar, Lokichar, Lokori, and Nakukulas, Wandayi officially introduced Gulf Energy officials to the local leaders and residents, announcing that he had approved the Field Development Plan (FDP).

He was accompanied by his counterpart Cabinet Sec-

retary for the East African Community (EAC), Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASALs) & Regional Development, Beatrice Askul, Gulf Energy Chairman Francis Njogu, the Commissioner Petroleum, Joseph Otieno, and other government officials from the Ministry and Gulf Energy.

Wandayi highlighted that the Cabinet is expected to endorse the FDP within 30 days, followed by parliamentary ratification, clearing the way for Gulf Energy to commence operations early next year (2026).

He urged Gulf Energy to distinguish itself through transparency, inclusivity, and consistent stakeholder engagement while underscoring the importance of collaboration between the

National and County Governments.

He reaffirmed the government's commitment to enforcing the 70% local content policy to ensure meaningful participation of Turkana residents in the project.

"As a government, fulfilling promises is key, but ensuring fair sharing of benefits is paramount. The people of Turkana will receive their 5%, the County Government will get 25%, and 70% will go to the National Government," the CS said.

Cross-cutting concerns raised during the consultations included peace and security, both internal and cross-border, environmental safety, and fairness and transparency in the project implementation. Wandayi



Energy and Petroleum Cabinet Secretary flanked by his Counterpart CS for East African Community, Arid and Semi-Arid Lands & Regional Development, Beatrice Askul, Turkana County Leadership, and Turkana locals during a consultative Community Baraza in Turkana. Photo: Ambrose Owoko

assured residents that strong measures are being taken to ensure safety and stability for both investors and locals.

"Gulf Energy is fully aware of the region's water scarcity and has pledged to address it as a top priority by drilling at least 10 boreholes across Turkana starting January 2026," he added.

He also announced that the National Government


has allocated KSh 3 billion for rural electrification and power infrastructure, targeting 4,700 households in Turkana County by June 2026.


Under the Affordable Housing Programme, a 1,200-unit housing project at Turkana University is underway to enhance local development and accommodation capacity. Con-

struction of a modern fish market in Kalokol and the establishment of TVET institutions remain top priorities to expand livelihood opportunities beyond oil.

Wandayi emphasized that infrastructure development, particularly access roads, energy connectivity, and social amenities, remains central to the oil project's success.

Wandayi emphasized that infrastructure development, particularly access roads, energy connectivity, and social amenities, remains central to the oil project's success.





KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY
Tulipe Ushuru, Tujitegemeel

STAFF PENSION SCHEME

Notice of the Virtual Annual General Meeting 2025

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Year 2025 Annual General Meeting of the Kenya Revenue Authority Staff Pension Scheme will be held virtually via Cisco Webex on Saturday, 22nd November, 2025 at 09:00 a.m.

AGENDA



1. Commencement of the Meeting.
 - Welcoming remarks.
 - National anthem.
 - Opening prayer.
2. Opening remarks by the Board of Trustees Chairperson.
3. Remarks by the Commissioner General.
4. Remarks by the KRA Board of Directors Chairperson.
5. Presentation of the Board of Trustees Chairperson's Report and Disclosure of the Net Interest Return for the Financial Year ending 30th June, 2025.
6. Presentation of the Trustees Remuneration Report.
7. Noting and Confirmation of the Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting held on 23rd November, 2024.
8. Presentation and adoption of the Scheme's Audited Accounts for the Financial Year ending 30th June, 2025.
9. Scheme's Overview for Financial Year ending 30th June, 2025 (Benefits, Membership, Investment, Custody and Financial Position).
10. Remarks by Retirement Benefits Authority Representative.
11. Question and Answer Session.
12. Vote of thanks and closing prayer.

NOTES:

The Meeting Link will be circulated via email/sms before the Meeting.

Copies of the Scheme Audited Accounts as at 30th June, 2025, the draft Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 23rd November, 2024 and the proposed Trustee Remuneration Report for the Financial Year 2025/ 2026 are available for review at the Scheme's registered offices.

CS P.M. MATUKU, EBS
Trust Secretary-
Kenya Revenue Authority Staff Pension Scheme
3rd November, 2025

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THE JUDICIARY

TENDER NOTICE

The Judiciary invites sealed bids from eligible vendors for the following tenders;

S.N	Tender Number	Tender Description	Tender Security Amount (Kshs)	Tender Opening Date
1.	JUD/OT/010/2025-2026	Proposed Completion of Kasarani Small Claims Court	1,500,000.00	25.11.2025 at 1000hrs
2.	JUD/OT/011/2025-2026	Proposed Completion of Huruma Small Claims Court	750,000.00	25.11.2025 at 1000hrs
3.	JUD/OT/013/2025-2026	Proposed Completion of Mihang'o Small Claims Courts	1,500,000.00	25.11.2025 at 1000hrs
4.	JUD/OT/014/2025-2026	Proposed Completion of Habaswein Law Courts	1,500,000.00	25.11.2025 at 1000hrs
5.	JUD/OT/012/2025-2026	Provision of Comprehensive Cleaning Services for NCAJ and Tribunals	500,000.00	26.11.2025 at 1000hrs
6.	JUD/OT/014/2025-2026	Supply, Installation, Training, Testing and Commissioning of the Integrated Monitoring Solution for a Period of Three (3) Years	500,000.00	26.11.2025 at 1000hrs
7.	JUD/OT/014/2025-2026	Supply Configuration, Training, Commissioning and Maintenance of Microsoft 365 Enterprise (Including Teams) Under Framework Contract for a Period of three Years	1,500,000.00	26.11.2025 at 1000hrs

Tendering is open to all qualified and interested tenderers who may view and obtain tender documents from the Judiciary's website www.judiciary.go.ke and from the Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) website www.tenders.go.ke. Any request for clarifications must be made in writing at least **five (5) days** prior to the tender closing date. All clarifications and addenda will be posted on the Judiciary and on the Public Procurement Information Portal websites.

Bids shall be quoted in Kenya Shillings and shall include all taxes that will remain valid for One Hundred and **Twenty (120) days** from the tender closing date. Tenders must be accompanied with a tender security valid for **150 days** from tender closing date in the form of a guarantee issued by Financial Institutions approved and licensed by the Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) or by Insurance Companies registered and licensed by the Insurance Regulatory Authority (IRA) **addressed and payable to the Chief Registrar of the Judiciary.**

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, clearly marked with the tender number and name and deposited in the Tender Box provided at the Main gate, Supreme Court entrance, City Hall Way, Nairobi and addressed to:


THE CHIEF REGISTRAR OF THE JUDICIARY
ATT: DIRECTORATE OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES
P.O BOX 30041-00100, NAIROBI, KENYA

To be received on or before tender closing period.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the tenderers representatives who choose to attend at **Supreme Court Building 2nd Floor, Room No.74** or as will be advised.

Late tenders shall be rejected.

HON. WINFRIDAH B. MOKAYA, CBS
CHIEF REGISTRAR OF THE JUDICIARY





TelPosta Pension Scheme

TELPOSTA TOWERS, WING C, 13TH FLOOR, KENYATTA AVENUE,
P. O. BOX 45610 – 00100, NAIROBI.
EMAIL: propertysales@telpostapension.org

RE-ADVERTISEMENT

INVITATION TO TENDER

- TelPosta Pension Scheme Trustees Registered is a duly incorporated Pension Scheme that was registered in 1999 to cater for pension services for the employees of Kenya Posts & Telecommunications Corporation, Telkom Kenya Limited, Communications Commission of Kenya and Postal Corporation of Kenya. Vide a Legal Notice Numbers 154, published in the Kenya Gazette Supplement No. 59 of 5th November 1999, The Government of the Republic of Kenya through the then Minister for Finance vested to TelPosta Pension Scheme Trustees Registered various properties for purposes of discharging pension liabilities in respect of any person who on 30th June 1999 was entitled to receipt of a pension from the Kenya Posts & Telecommunications Corporation (now defunct), Telkom Kenya Limited, Postal Corporation of Kenya and Communications Commission of Kenya. The Schemes' property portfolio currently stands at 82%, which is above the 30% limit set by law. The Board of Trustees sought and received concurrence to dispose of the properties to ensure compliance.
- TelPosta Pension Scheme invites sealed bids from eligible candidates/bidders for the Disposal of various Scheme Properties as per the tender below:

S/No	Tender Reference Number	Tender Description	Site Visit	Closing Date
1.	TPS/DISP/001/2025	Disposal of various Scheme properties located in the following areas:- Isiolo, Kapsabet ; Karatina ; Kericho; Londiani ; Mweiga, Nairobi ; Naivasha ; Nanyuki ; Nyahururu ; Nyandarua and Sotik.	As indicated in the schedule in the bid document	1st December 2025 at 10:00 AM EAT

- Interested individuals/firms may obtain further information from the TelPosta Pension Scheme office Telephone 0202216752 or 0202217354 or 0777877870 or 0777877871, Email: propertysales@telpostapension.org on normal working days beginning on the date of advert.
- The complete set of bid documents and property details shall be downloaded FREE OF CHARGE from the Scheme website: <https://www.telpostapension.org> under '**TENDERS**'
- Eligible bidders who download the bid document from the above website are required to submit their particulars (name & address of the firm/individual, contact person & their mobile number) to the TelPosta Pension Scheme official property disposal/procurement email address; propertysales@telpostapension.org using their official email addresses.
- All bidders are also advised to regularly visit the above website, to obtain any additional information/addendum on the tender that may be issued before the closing date. Complete set of tender documents **MUST** be submitted in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with tender reference number to the following address:

**The Administrator/Trust Secretary,
TelPosta Pension Scheme,
P.O. Box 45610-00100,
NAIROBI**

and dropped in the Tender Box situated at the reception of **TelPosta Pension Scheme Office at TelPosta Towers, Wing C, 13th floor, Kenyatta Avenue, Nairobi.**

- The following **measures shall** be adhered to during the Bid Opening of this tender.
 - Screening of the attendees shall take place
 - Failure by bidders to attend any bid opening **shall not** invalidate the process.
 - The results of the bid opening shall be communicated by email within 7 days from the date of the tender opening. Bidders should **therefore submit** their registration details via propertysales@telpostapension.org
- Eligibility:
 - Director (s) bidding **under different companies** for the same tender **shall be disqualified.**
 - Any form of Canvassing will lead to disqualification.

**THE ADMINISTRATOR/ TRUST SECRETARY,
TELPOSTA PENSION SCHEME**

MPs laud internet expansion for boosting security and education

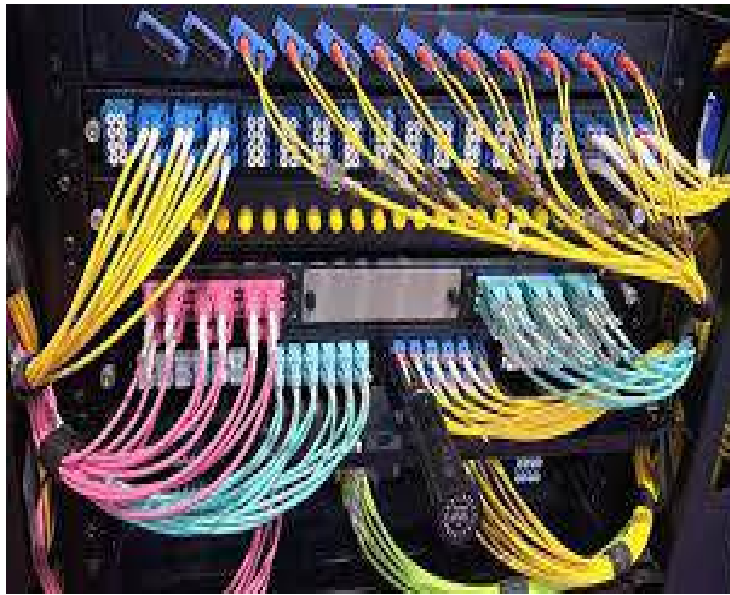
BY DOUGLAS NAMUNANE (KNA)

Members of the National Assembly Committee on Information, Communication, and Innovation have praised the ongoing internet connectivity initiative, describing it as crucial for the country's security, health, and education sectors.

They also noted that increased availability and access to the internet is driving economic transformation and positively impacting livelihoods.

While on a mission to Turkana, Uasin Gishu, and Trans-Nzoia Counties to assess the installation of the Eldoret-Nadapal Fiber-Optic Line, the MPs observed that internet use in police stations has improved security surveillance, crime prevention, and overall policing—particularly in Turkana County. The Eldoret-Nadapal Fiber-Optic Line is a Government of Kenya project implemented in partnership with the World Bank under the Eastern Africa Regional Transport, Trade, and Development Facilitation Project (EARTTDFP). The line extends from Eldoret to Nadapal-Nakodok, at the border with South Sudan.

"We visited Locheremot Police Station and saw firsthand how new policing methods



are enhancing security efforts. Our Police Commanders and OCSs are reporting significant improvements in their operations, including efforts to curb crime in the area," explained Hon. John Kiarie, Chair of the National Assembly Committee on Information, Communication, and Innovation. He added "Coincidentally, the connections are coming at a time when Kenya is working on security in this part of the Country and even the road that we have come through is a road that has perennially had security issues but

today we had a smooth ride all the way to the border of Turkana and West Pokot meaning that connectivity is able to solve age-old community problems as we have seen in agriculture, education, security, health and demonstrated in one far-flung County of Turkana".

Kainuk Health Center is one of the facilities benefitting from the EARTTDFP internet connectivity. Kainuk Health Center Facility In-charge Mr. Edward Wabwile said the facility has immensely benefitted from the project.

State urges officers to drive smart government reforms

BY JACQUELINE ADYANG (PCO)

Head of Public Service (HOPS), Felix Koskei, has directed Records Management Officers and Archivists across Ministries, State Departments, Agencies, and County Governments to enforce zero tolerance for shortcuts in the management of public records.

Speaking during the Kenya Association of Records Managers and Archivists (KARMA) conference in Mombasa, Koskei said the records profession would no longer operate in the shadow of other disciplines, urging officers to lead from the front in upholding compliance, ethics, and professionalism.

He emphasized that informal handling and the unauthorised destruction, alteration, or concealment of public records have no place in public administration, adding that officers must ensure all procedures and protocols are strictly followed.

Koskei affirmed that the Government expects integrity, confidentiality, and accountability at every stage of the records lifecycle, anchored in observance of the law and professional standards. Calling for rapid digitisation, he urged institutions to replace manual registers with standardised digital workflows that ensure citizens can access authentic information easily.



Head of Public Service Felix Koskei addresses participants at the KARMA conference in Mombasa.

He said public institutions are expected to implement Electronic Document and Records Management Systems (EDRMS) featuring clear metadata, classification, retention and preservation frameworks, role-based access, audit trails, and strong data protection safeguards.

Underscoring ethics and professionalism, the HOPS challenged records officers to uphold integrity and accountability while maintaining competence through accredited technical and leadership training. Principal Secretary for the State Department for Culture, the Arts and Heritage, Ummi Bashir, echoed his sentiments, saying government reforms in records management are being implemented jointly across institutions to set and enforce uniform standards.

Industry reforms seek to revitalize and transform Kenya as a global hub

BY JUSTUS ONDARI (PCO)

The Government has initiated various reforms aimed at revitalizing Kenya's industrialization process, transform the manufacturing sector and make the country's products globally competitive.

Lee Kinyanjui, the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry (MITI), said these initiatives, which have started bearing fruits, will create jobs, generate wealth and stimulate the country's socio-economic development.

"Let us make Kenya not just the market-place of East Africa, but its manufacturing powerhouse, green, digital, and globally competitive," Mr. Kinyanjui, said while opening the 3rd Kenya Industrialization Conference 2025 at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC), Nairobi.

He said Kenya's industrial transformation now

rests on three interlinked pillars. First, Industrial infrastructure support through County Aggregation Industrial Parks (CAIPs) industry to capture greater value within production chains.

He said 13 out of the proposed 34 CAIPs, which are jointly being implemented by the National and County Governments, will be complete by the end of the year and they will transform the agricultural sector by, among others, cutting post-harvest losses and stimulating agro-processing.

Second, digitalizing and applying artificial intelligence to enhance efficiency, innovation and market access and, thirdly, greening industries, ensuring sustainable growth that supports the country's national climate commitments.

"These are not separate pursuits, they reinforce one another and define our competitiveness in a low-carbon global

economy," the CS said while opening the 3rd Kenya Industrialization Conference 2025 at KICC Kenya.

The Conference whose theme is Driving Kenya's Manufacturing Competitiveness through Inclusive and Sustainable Industrialization, is focusing on 5 value chains - Cotton, Leather; Edible Oils, Pharmaceuticals and dairy.

"These 5 priority value chains lie at the heart of Kenya's manufacturing transformation and Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA)," said Mr. Kinyanjui.

He emphasized that the country's industrialization is hinged on the private sector's actions.

"As government we are an enabler within the scope of policy reform and business environment transformation," he said, "Innovation, product design and capital investment is largely the reserve of the private sector."



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AUTHORITY

INVITATION TO TENDER

Agriculture and Food Authority invites sealed tenders from interested and eligible bidders in the Tender listed below;

No.	Tender Ref No.	Tender Name	Eligibility	Closing Date
1.	AFA/T/01/2025-2026	Leasing of Office Space for AFA Headquarters in Nairobi	Open Tender	25/11/2025 at 11.00 am

Tender documents with detailed information and instructions can be downloaded from the following websites: www.afa.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke, free of charge.

Inquiries can be made via Email address tenders@afa.go.ke.

Completed tender documents shall be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the **Tender number** and **name**, and be deposited in the Tender Box located at the reception of the Tea House or addressed to:

**The Director General
Agriculture and Food Authority
Tea House, Naivasha Road, off Ngong Road
P. O. Box 37962 - 00100
NAIROBI**

To be received on or before **Tuesday, 25th November 2025 at 11.00 a.m.** Local Time

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the candidate's representatives who choose to attend at the **Agriculture and Food Authority Tea House, Ground Floor, Conference Hall.**

Bidders are advised to regularly visit AFA website. All addenda/ additional information on the tenders shall be posted on the AFA website as they become available.

**DR. BRUNO LINYIRU, OGW
DIRECTOR GENERAL**



State clarifies cybercrime law won't stifle free speech, aims to protect the vulnerable

BY ESTHER MWANGI AND DENNIS RASTO (KNA)

The Government has clarified that the Computer Misuse and Cybercrimes (Amendment) Act 2025 does not contain any provisions that stifle free speech but is designed to protect families and vulnerable individuals from harmful online content, violent extremism, and cultism.

Principal Secretary for the State Department of Broadcasting and Telecommunications, Steve Isaboke, noted that while Kenya's digital revolution has brought significant benefits in education, commerce, and communication, it has also exposed society to cyberbullying, child pornography, online radicalization, and misinformation.

The PS made the clarification in a speech read on his behalf by the Secretary for Information and Broadcasting in the Ministry of ICT and Digital Economy, Mr. Temesi Mukani, during this year's commemoration of the International Day to End Impunity for Crimes Against Journalists, held in Nakuru.

He affirmed that the government remains committed to fostering a safe and conducive environment for media freedom and responsible journalism.



Principal Secretary for Broadcasting and Telecommunications, Ministry of Information, Communications and The Economy Digital Economy, Stephen Isaboke, addresses Public Communication Officers from all the ministries at The Kenya School of Government during sensitization on the Digital and AI Skilling Programme. PHOTO: BONFACE MALINDA/KNA

The PS highlighted that female journalists in Kenya are increasingly finding themselves on the frontlines of online harassment and warned that, if left unchecked, digital abuse could silence women's voices and weaken democracy.

He observed that while technological advancements present new opportunities, they also create vulnerabilities, particularly for women journalists who frequently face online har-

assment. "A free, independent and secure media constitutes the bedrock of democracy and effective governance," added the PS. This year's global commemoration, themed "Chat GBV: Raising Awareness on AI-facilitated Gender-Based Violence against Women Journalists," highlights how emerging technologies are being weaponized to silence and intimidate women in the media. According to UNESCO, nearly three-quar-

ters of women journalists worldwide report having faced online threats, intimidation, or insults linked to their work. These virtual attacks often escalate into real-world danger, creating a climate of fear that restricts public discourse and deters women from fully participating in journalism. With regard to the Computer Misuse and Cybercrimes (Amendment) Act 2025, Mr Isaboke pointed out that Kenya's legislation borrows from international best practices seen in countries such as the United States of America, France, Australia and the United Kingdom which have enacted similar laws to protect minors and families.

He said that Parliament had undertaken proactive reviews and amendments to the Act throughout last year and this year to augment Kenya's capacity to deal with technology enabled offences.

"The Ministry acknowledges the various dynamics across the law and is optimistic that a consensus will be reached to give Kenyans a good law that serves the public interest," Isaboke said. "We cannot look the other way while our children and vulnerable persons are exposed to inappropriate content," the PS added.

Over 100 public officers trained in digital and AI

BY NAIF RASHID (KNA)

The Government has launched a sensitization forum for over 100 Public Communication Officers from various ministries, departments, and agencies to enhance their competencies in digital and artificial intelligence (AI) skills.

The Digital and AI Skilling for Information and Public Communication Officers Sensitization Forum, held at the Kenya School of Government (KSG) in Nairobi, is part of a government initiative aimed at equipping public servants with the knowledge and tools to leverage emerging technologies for efficient, transparent, and citizen-centric service delivery.

The programme is implemented by the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy, in partnership with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Microsoft, and the Kenya School of Government (KSG).

Speaking when he officially opened the forum, Principal Secretary (PS) for Broadcasting and Telecommunications, Stephen Isaboke, stated that digital transformation has become the foundation of innovation, service delivery in the 21st century.

Sh253m Amboseli irrigation project launched to boost food security

BY ROP JANET (KNA)

The Government has launched the Amboseli Irrigation Project in Meshenani village, Kajiado South Constituency to boost food security, improve livelihoods, and cushion residents against effects of climate change.

The Sh253 million water project seeks to promote irrigated agricultural enterprises, enhance the livestock value chain, and strengthen community resilience against drought through sustainable water management.

Speaking during the launch, Irrigation Principal Secretary Euphantus Kimotho noted that the initiative was part of the government's plan to expand irrigation infrastructure in arid and semi-arid counties under the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) on food security.

The PS revealed that the project has the potential to pump up to three million litres of water per day, benefitting

over 5,000 residents and transforming agricultural productivity in the area.

"The launch of this project marks a major step towards sustainable water access and agricultural development in Amboseli. Once completed, it will empower the community economically and improve food security," said Kimotho.

Kajiado South Member of Parliament Sakimba Parashina welcomed the initiative, saying it will significantly improve access to water for both domestic and agricultural use.

"The water project will change the lives of the residents of this area. Women have been walking long distances in search of water for domestic use, but that will be a thing of the past once the project is complete," said Parashina.

For years, residents of Meshenani and neighboring villages have faced acute water shortages forcing them to walk long distances in search of the commodity or buy

a 20-litre jerrican of water at Sh50, a situation that has burdened many households financially.

Naomi Lemomo, a resident of Meshenani village, expressed optimism that the project will uplift the living standards of the community once operational. She said women in the area have been walking for several kilometres daily in search of water for domestic use and their livestock, a struggle that has persisted for years.

"We have suffered for so long without reliable water. This project gives us hope that we can finally have access to water for domestic use and grow our own food," she said.

Another resident, Joseph Ole Kuya, said the project will greatly benefit local farmers by enabling them to engage in irrigation farming and diversify their sources of income. He added that the availability of water will also reduce overreliance on livestock, which has been severely affected by recurring droughts in the area.



OFFICE OF THE PRIME CABINET SECRETARY

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AND DIASPORA AFFAIRS

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

CALL FOR SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025

The Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs is mandated to negotiate and conclude Headquarters and Host Country Agreements with international organizations and Agencies, domestication, and administer Diplomatic privileges and immunities.

Pursuant to Article 10 of the Constitution, the Ministry invites interested members of the public, professional bodies, civil society organizations, and the private sector to submit comments or views regarding the draft **Privileges and Immunities (Amendment) Bill, 2025**.

A public participation webinar will be held on the **18th of November 2025**, from **10 am to 1 pm** via Webinar <https://tinyurl.com/59hj6ss>. A copy of the draft Bill can be accessed here: <https://tinyurl.com/352vw9jc>

Stakeholders are encouraged to review the draft Bill, prepare comments and questions, and submit them to info@mfa.go.ke by **21st november**



Scan to Download the Draft Bill



Scan to Register for the Webinar

Dr. A KORIR SINGOEI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
State Department for Foreign Affairs

Chinese firm to launch Sh100b green fertilizer plant in Olkaria

BY ERASTUS GICHOHI (KNA)

A Chinese firm will, from next year, start operations at its Sh100 billion facility in Olkaria, Naivasha, which will locally produce green ammonia fertilizer fully powered by geothermal energy.

The major investment by Kaishan Limited is expected to produce 9.6 million 50-kg bags of fertilizer annually, a move that will help reduce the country's billion-dollar fertilizer import bill. For context, Kenya imported 600 metric tonnes of fertilizer worth Sh80 billion in 2023, while Sh60 billion has already been spent to import 443 metric tonnes by the end of July this year alone.

The government's push to attract investors in the fertilizer industry is aimed at cushioning farmers from unprecedented global price fluctuations and supply shocks while conserving the country's dollar reserves.

In a joint partnership with KenGen, the firm will utilize 100 percent of 165 MW of geothermal power to run its operations, create over 1,000 jobs, and generate Sh1.67 billion in profits annually. Speaking during the groundbreaking ceremony

in Naivasha, President William Ruto said that once operational, the facility will produce 480 metric tonnes of fertilizer, helping reduce the import bill and providing farmers with nutrient-rich products on time.

"The country spent Sh80B to import 600 metric tonnes of fertiliser in 2023 and has so far used Sh40B this year to import 443 metric tonnes, and this facility will reverse this trend and save on our dollar reserves", said President Ruto.

President Ruto added that locally produced fertiliser will support growth in the agricultural sector by lowering the cost of inputs and drive the country's food security ambitions.

He said the facility also speaks to the government plan to expand land under irrigation across the country noting that available land for rain-fed agriculture has been depleted.

President Ruto said the government will tap into the private sector for more financing to boost the country's power installed capacity from the current 2,300MW to 10,000MW in the next ten years.

Consequently, He said the government is on course to build 50 mega dams to power 2.5 mil-



President William Ruto breaks ground to kickstart construction of a sh100b green fertiliser factory from a Chinese Kaishan investor at the geothermal rich Olkaria area in Naivasha. The plant once finalised will produce 9.6 million 50kgs bags of fertiliser for the local market and lower the import bill of fertiliser which currently stands at sh80B annually. PHOTO: COURTESY

lion acres of land under irrigation and help produce 2,000MW extra power.

He lauded Kengen's effort in industrialization by providing affordable, reliable and clean energy from geothermal wells which would be used to power the fertilizer plant.

On his part, Kaishan Managing Director Dr. Yan Tang said the facility once completed will produce local farmers with 9.6 million, 50 Kgs bags of fertiliser annually powered by 165MW of geothermal power.

The chairman added that the

facility will help capture thousands of tonnes of carbon dioxide and ensure zero emissions into the environment to drive the country's climate change targets.

"We plan to start partial operations by next year and over 1,000 direct jobs and an-

The country spent Sh80B to import 600 metric tonnes of fertiliser in 2023 and has so far used Sh40B this year

other 500 in the operations plants with beneficiaries set to be trained both locally and in China to drive optimal production", said Dr. Tang.

Cabinet Secretary for Energy and Petroleum Opiyo Wanjau said the project is a game changer that will see green powerful driving sustainable agriculture in the country.

KenGen Managing Director Eng. Peter Njenga welcomed the investment that will see the company supply steady geothermal power to the plant to power its production.

Forum advocates rigorous standards for Kenya's growing construction sector

BY KENNEDY MATHEKA (PCO)

Kenya's construction sector has undergone a remarkable transformation over the past decade, driven by rapid urbanization, major infrastructure investments, and flagship government programs such as the Affordable Housing Initiative. However, as skylines rise and roads stretch across the country, the need for rigorous safety and quality assurance systems has become more urgent than ever.

Speaking during the National Accreditation Awareness Forum—a milestone event convened by the State Department for Public Works in partnership with the Kenya Accreditation Service (KENAS)—Principal Secretary for Public Works Joel Arumonyang emphasized that accreditation in construction goes beyond certifying materials. "It encompasses testing laboratories, certification bodies, and conformity assessment entities, ensuring they meet

both national standards and international benchmarks such as ISO. This process guarantees technical competence, ethical conduct, and operational excellence across the sector," said Arumonyang.

By enforcing these standards, the PS said, accreditation helps prevent structural failures, project delays, cost overruns, and legal disputes; issues that have historically undermined public trust and, in some cases, led to tragic building collapses.

"To address these challenges, the State Department is working closely with KENAS to accredit conformity assessment bodies and strengthen certification of construction products. This collaboration aims to boost public confidence, align Kenya's practices with global norms, and foster innovation," he said.

Arumonyang, emphasized that accreditation is now a key signal of trust for investors and financiers.

"Projects backed by accred-



ited entities are more likely to secure funding and insurance," he noted. "Accreditation is not just a formality, it is a foundation for professionalism, ethical standards, and technological advancement."

He also announced plans to launch a digital accreditation portal to streamline applications, renewals, and public access to accredited entities, enhancing transparency and ef-

iciency. KENAS CEO Dr. Walter Ongeti reinforced the importance of accreditation in ensuring consistency and durability in construction.

Dr Ongeti cited the Accreditation Service Act of 2019, which mandates that all conformity assessment bodies must be accredited to operate legally in Kenya's building sector.

Dr. Ongeti expressed concern over the low uptake of

accreditation, attributing it to gaps in certification schemes and regional harmonization. He called for urgent action to unlock Kenya's access to regional and international markets, and pledged KENAS's full support for the government's initiative.

Arch. Lawrence Gitau, Acting Secretary to the National Buildings Inspectorate, outlined plans to register and accredit conformity assessment bodies and certify building products. This move will ensure that materials, components, and systems meet industry standards—promoting safety, consistency, and excellence across the construction value chain.

"This initiative will showcase the competence and impartiality of accredited entities," he said, "and nurture a culture of quality in Kenya's built environment."

The three-day forum also tackled operational hurdles—bureaucratic delays, low awareness, tech gaps, and weak enforcement.

Stakeholders called for public education campaigns targeting developers, contractors, and citizens; curriculum reforms to embed accreditation principles in universities and vocational training; collaborative training programs with private sector, academia, and professional bodies

Kenya Scouts tapped for frontline role in national civic programmes

BY CHRISTINE CHERYL (MYGOV)

The Government has announced plans to partner with the Kenya Scouts Association to enhance civic education, peacebuilding, and youth engagement initiatives across the country.

This announcement was made during the investiture ceremony of Principal Secretary Dr. Raymond Omollo, who was formally installed as an Ambassador of the Scout Movement in Kenya, a role that symbolizes leadership committed to duty, patriotism, and service to country.

“Through their dynamic community engagements, the Scouts provide a powerful platform to channel youthful energy into civic responsibility, leadership, and environmental action,” said Dr. Omollo.

“Their structured programmes are already complementing our security and youth empowerment initiatives, and together, we can further align these efforts to build character, promote active citizenship, and prepare the next generation of Kenyan leaders.”

As part of this strengthened collaboration, the government plans to train Scouts as community first responders on county security and disaster committees. Scouts will also be actively involved in national ceremonies, public-health campaigns, and community clean-ups – vital civic actions that reinforce their role as responsible citizens and nation-builders.

With over 4.4 million members across all 47 counties, the Kenya Scouts Association stands as the largest Scout movement in Africa. Its reach spans schools, churches, and higher learning institutions, making it one of the most extensive and impactful youth movements in the region.

“The Kenya Scouts Association is a trusted partner in nation-building,” Dr. Omollo added. “It is noteworthy that they have already been active in Kenya’s climate action and social campaigns, which our Ministry is spearheading through our national government administrative officers.”

The Ministry reiterated its commitment to working with the Scouts on peace and civic education efforts, including the integration of Scout character

training into civic education programs delivered by Chiefs and Assistant County Commissioners.

“We will stand with the Scouts and other youth organizations in building a more peaceful, responsible, and environmentally conscious generation,” said Dr. Omollo.

Chief Scout Ambassador Prof. (Amb.) Jacob Kaimenyi, who presided over the ceremony, applauded the appointment and emphasized the deeper significance of the event.

“This ceremony is also a reminder that leadership is a service, not only to you, but all others in this country – that true service is grounded in humility, integrity, and love for others,” Prof. Kaimenyi stated. “How I wish every Kenyan, particularly the young ones, could commit themselves to leave this nation of ours a better place.”

He further affirmed the Scouts’ unwavering support for the government’s youth empowerment agenda.

“We pledge to support and be involved in youth empowerment agendas of the government. Our partnership with the Ministry will enable more young people to access various empowerment opportunities offered by our government,” he said.

“Our Scouts are a force of change, and in partnership with the government, we can actively contribute to the realization of the 15 billion tree planting and nurturing initiative in restoring our environment,” Prof. Kaimenyi emphasized.

Dr. Omollo also committed to using his new role to spotlight the Scout Movement and amplify its impact on national development. He emphasized his dedication to promoting the values and visibility of the Kenya Scouts Association as a model for youth leadership, civic responsibility, and sustainable development.

In the context of the Scout Movement, investiture is a solemn commitment to a life-

long path of service.

When one takes the Scout Promise, they embrace the enduring values of duty to God, duty to others, and duty to self. At senior levels such as this, that promise takes on even deeper meaning, reflecting an unwavering dedication to national service, character-building, and leadership grounded in the Scout ideals.



Principal Secretary Dr. Raymond Omollo (centre) has been installed as an Ambassador of the Scout Movement in Kenya.



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES FOR VARIOUS POSTS ADVERTISED ON 6TH MAY 2025

The Office of the Attorney General and Department of Justice (OAG & DOJ) invited interested and qualified persons to apply for consideration into appointment to various vacant positions as advertised in the print media and OAG & DOJ website on 6th May 2025.

At the close of the advertisement on 16th May 2025, applications were received as indicated below:

S / NO	POST	GRADE	V/No.	NO. OF POSTS	NO. OF APPLI-CATIONS	NO. SHORT-LISTED
1.	Accountant II	CSG 11	1/2025	10	3617	91
2.	Public Communication Officer II	CSG 11	2/2025	2	666	19
3.	Clerical Officer II	CSG 14	3/2025	10	5890	113
TOTAL				22	10,173	223

Interviews for the shortlisted candidates will be conducted from **25th November, 2025** to **4th December, 2025**.

Please visit the OAG & DOJ website www.statelaw.go.ke for details on the following:

1. Shortlisted candidates for the various posts.
2. Interview schedules indicating venue, time and date of the interview.
3. Documents to be brought by candidates during the interviews.

Members of the public with any adverse information on any shortlisted candidate are requested to submit the information under **CONFIDENTIAL COVER** before **25th November, 2025** to the:

**OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
SHERIA HOUSE, HARAMBEE AVENUE
P.O. BOX 40112 -00100
NAIROBI KENYA**

Ministry to establish nine new Huduma Centres

BY LAMECH WILLY
(PCO)

The Government will establish nine new Huduma Centres across the country as part of efforts to take services closer to citizens and enhance public service delivery.

Principal Secretary for the State Department for Public Service, Dr. Jane Kere Imbunya, said the expansion aligns with the administration's commitment to a citizen-centred, technology-driven public

service.

"The Government remains committed to taking services closer to the people. We are rolling out nine new Huduma Centres on top of the existing 59 facilities, to further expand access, improve convenience and strengthen service delivery," said Dr. Imbunya.

She made the remarks when she received a progress briefing from the Huduma Secretariat's top management team on the status of ongoing construction and refurbishment works in selected

centres.

According to the PS, the new centres set to open before the end of the current financial year include Runyenjes, Kilifi, Malindi, Molo and Maua, among others.

Several existing centres have also undergone refurbishment to boost efficiency and enhance customer experience.

"This expansion is fully aligned to the BETA agenda, which aims to transform service delivery through people-centred and technology-enabled

solutions," Dr. Imbunya added.

Huduma Kenya Service Delivery Programme CEO, CPA Ben Kai Chilumo, said Huduma Centres record the highest physical footprint of any government service point in the country with an average of 60,000 customers served daily.

"Last year alone, Huduma Kenya served 14.12 million customers. In the current financial year 2025/2026, we are targeting at least 14 million citizens served," said Chilumo.



Principal Secretary for the State Department for Public Service, Dr. Jane Imbunya (right), interacts with staff and clients at a Huduma Centre.



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION & IRRIGATION
CENTRAL RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
(on behalf of LAKE VICTORIA SOUTH WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES)

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR SUPERVISION OF CONSTRUCTION WORKS FOR LAST MILE CONNECTIVITY FOR NANDI HILLS, KILGORIS AND LOLORIAN TOWNS WATER SUPPLY PROJECT

TENDER NO: CRVWVDA/LVS/AFDB/C/LMC/NANDIHILLS-KLGORIS/2025-2026

- The Government of Kenya has applied for financing from the African Development Bank towards the cost of the Kenya Towns Sustainable Water Supply and Sanitation Program and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this loan to payments under the contract for Consultancy Services for Supervision of Construction Works for Last Mile Connectivity for Nandi Hills, Kilgoris and Lolgorian Towns Water Supply Project.
- The services under this project involve the supervision of construction works for the Last Mile Connectivity component of the Nandi Hills, Kilgoris, and Lolgorian Towns Water Supply Project.
- The estimated duration of services is 9 months of construction and 12 months of Defects Notification Period starting from March 2026.
- The Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (CRVWVDA) on behalf of Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency (LVSWVDA) now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.
- Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's "Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations"-August 2015, which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>.
- Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours between 8.00 a.m to 5.00 p.m local (Kenya) time, except on weekends and public holidays
- Expressions of interest must be delivered to the **tender box** situated at the address below by **26th November, 2025 at 12.00 p.m local (Kenya) time** and mention **Consultancy Services for Supervision of Construction Works for Last Mile Connectivity for Nandi Hills, Kilgoris and Lolgorian Towns Water Supply Project**.

The address referred to above is:

The Chief Executive Officer
Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (CRVWVDA)
Maji Plaza, Prisons Road, Off Eldama Ravine Highway,
P.O. Box 2451-20100,
Nakuru, Kenya.

Telephone: (+254) 725 999 000
Email: info@crvwvda.go.ke
Cc: procurement@crvwvda.go.ke
Website: www.crvwvda.go.ke



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WATER AND SANITATION

HORN OF AFRICA GROUND WATER FOR RESILIENCE PROGRAM (HoAGW4RP)
Project No.: P174867 **Credit No. IDA 7082-KE**

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI)
FOR
CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A COUNTRY POSITION PAPER FOR THE SHARED AQUIFERS WITHIN THE HORN OF AFRICA REGION

CONTRACT No.: KE-MOWI-348616-CS-QCBS

- The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Horn of Africa Groundwater for Resilience Project (HoAGW4RP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds towards payments under the contract for **CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A COUNTRY POSITION PAPER FOR THE SHARED AQUIFERS WITHIN THE HORN OF AFRICA REGION, (CONTRACT No.: KE-MOWI-348616-CS-QCBS)**
- The objective of this assignment is to develop a country position paper, to serve as a blue print for use in current and future negotiation with riparian countries of aquifers for the Horn of Africa (HoA) transboundary aquifers in Kenya.
- The duration of the assignment shall be twelve (12) months from the date of commencement.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at Ministry's website www.water.go.ke and PPIP portal <https://tenders.go.ke> free of charge
- The Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation (State Department for Water and Sanitation) now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:
 - Core business and years in business:** The firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with core business in the field of Water Resources Management for a period not less than ten (10) years.
 - Relevant experience:** The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least two (2) assignments of similar nature, complexity and in a similar operating environment in the last five (5) years. Details of similar assignments-Name and address of the client, scope, value, and period should be provided and submitted.
 - Technical and managerial capability of the firm:** The firm shall demonstrate as having the requisite technical capacity and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment in the submitted company profile(s). Please Note Key Experts' Bio Data (CVs) will not be evaluated at this stage.
- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" 5th Edition dated September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations") setting forth the World Bank's policy on Conflict of Interest.
- Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should clearly indicate whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.
- A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.
- Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours (0900 to 1700 hours East Africa Time) from Monday to Friday excluding public holidays.
- Expression of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person or by mail or by e-mail so as to be received on or before **2nd December 2025 at 1000 hours Local Time**. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the Tender Box on Ground Floor, Maji House, Ngong Road, Nairobi, the packages should be clearly marked **"CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A COUNTRY POSITION PAPER FOR THE SHARED AQUIFERS WITHIN THE HORN OF AFRICA REGION** contract No.: **KE-MOWI-348616-CS-QCBS** addressed to:

Principal Secretary
Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation
State Department for Water and Sanitation
Maji House, Ngong Road
2nd Floor Room No. 233
P.O. Box 49720-00100, Nairobi.
Tel: +254 20 2716103 Ext. 42335/42260
Email: hoagw4rp@gmail.com
Website: www.water.go.ke

Over 1.13 m Grade 9 learners transition to Senior School

BY AHMED ELMAWI (PCO)

The Government is placing science and technology educators at the forefront of Kenya's education reform, tasking them with guiding the transition of over 1.13 million Grade 9 learners into senior school under the Competency-Based Education (CBE) system.

During the opening of a national workshop for Heads of Departments in Science, Technology,

Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) at the Centre for Mathematics, Science and Technology Education in Africa (CEMASTEA) in Nairobi, Principal Secretary for Basic Education, Amb. (Prof.) Julius Bitok, emphasized the strategic importance of STEM teachers in managing this shift.

"This workshop is a cornerstone in ensuring the transition to Grade 10 is smooth, effective, and aligned with our national

development goals," Prof Bitok stated.

The workshop, themed "Enhancing the Capacity of STEM Heads of Departments to Manage Transition to Competency-Based Education," convened senior school leaders from across the country to equip them with the tools and knowledge needed to implement CBE successfully.

Prof Bitok noted that the 2025 Kenya Junior School Education Assessment (KJSEA) marks a trans-

formative moment in the education sector, serving as the first national evaluation tailored to prepare learners for specialized senior school pathways.

He stressed that Kenya's vision of becoming an industrialized nation hinges on robust STEM education. "STEM literacy is the engine of industrial growth. To remain globally competitive, we must cultivate innovation, build a skilled workforce, and overcome barriers to progress," he said.

The PS linked STEM education to global development agendas, including the UN's Sustainable Development Goals and the African Union's Agenda 2063, and cited Kenya's

Sessional Paper No. 1 of 2019, which identifies science and technology as vital national assets.

He urged educators to become strategic leaders in the classroom, promoting innovation, mentorship, and hands-on learning. "Practical STEM education prepares youth for indus-

tries ranging from digital tech to agriculture and indigenous innovation," Prof Bitok added.

Commending CEMASTEA's role in designing responsive training programs, Bitok challenged department heads to return to their schools ready to lead.

"You'll be equipped to interpret the Basic Education Curriculum Framework and the Competency-Based Assessment Framework, mentor teachers, and guide learners into STEM pathways," he said.



Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation

Water Resources Authority (WRA)

PUBLIC NOTICE

EARLY MARKET ENGAGEMENT CONFERENCE FOR DRILLING WORKS OF EXPLORATORY AND MONITORING WELLS

[Lotikipi and Napuu aquifers in Turkana County, Merti Aquifer in Garissa and Wajir Counties, Neogene aquifer in Tana River, Garissa and Lamu Counties and Walda Rawana and Logologo Shuur Aquifers in Marsabit County and Mandera West and Elwak aquifers in Mandera County]

The Government of the Republic of Kenya, through the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Horn of Africa Groundwater for Resilience Project (HoAGW4RP). The project seeks to enhance climate resilience and water security in the arid and semi-arid regions of Kenya through improved groundwater management and infrastructure development.

The Water Resources Authority (WRA), a state corporation established under Section 11 of the Water Act, 2016, is one of the implementing agencies for the project. WRA is mandated to safeguard the right to clean and safe water by ensuring proper regulation, conservation, and sustainable use of the nation's water resources on behalf of the National Government.

In preparation for the planned procurement of drilling works, the WRA – HoAGW4RP Project Implementing Unit intends to conduct an Early Market Engagement (EME) conference with qualified drillers who have the capacity to drill deep exploratory wells ranging from 500 to 1000 meters.

The exercise targets the drilling of forty-six (46) exploratory wells and 46 Monitoring wells across eight aquifers. Lotikipi, Napuu, Walda Rawana, Logologo Shuur, Mandera West, Elwak, Merti and Neogene aquifers.

The objectives of the meeting are to:

1. Provide general information on the project and its implementation arrangements.
2. Present an overview of the planned drilling works under the HoAGW4RP.
3. Receive feedback from sector on the available drilling rigs capacity and accessories in the market, suitability of drilling methods, sustainability and success of drilled boreholes, and the efficiency of the proposed drilling works and equipment/methods of installations for monitoring boreholes.
4. Receive feedback on the proposed procurement approach and/or any other available alternative approaches that would be used to better deliver the Works in a competitive, timely and cost-effective manner

DETAILS OF THE MEETING

Date: Monday, 17th November 2025
Time: 09:00 a.m. – 01:00 p.m.
Mode: Hybrid (Physical and Virtual Attendance)
Venue: Weston Hotel

PARTICIPATION

WRA strongly encourages qualified local and international drilling companies to participate in this consultative session. The engagement provides an opportunity to ask questions, share experiences, and propose innovative approaches that will inform the development of an appropriate procurement strategy for the upcoming drilling works.


Interested participants are requested to confirm attendance and obtain virtual participation details by emailing: procurement@wra.go.ke no later than **Friday, 14th November 2025, 5:00 p.m.**

Address to:

Chief Executive Officer
Water Resources Authority, Ragati Road off Ngong Road,
SHA Building, 9th Floor Wing B
NAIROBI, KENYA.
Telephone: +254 2732291, +254 2729048/9
Email addresses procurement@wra.go.ke / info@wra.go.ke

Securing Water Resources, Safeguarding Our Future

WRA IS ISO 9001:2015 Certified



KENYA MEDICAL TRAINING COLLEGE

ISO 9001:2015 certified institution

CERTIFICATION BODY: Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS).

KMTC 94TH GRADUATION CEREMONY

The Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC) is pleased to inform, graduating students and stakeholders that the **94th Graduation Ceremony** will be held on **Thursday, December 4, 2025**. The venue is the Moi International Sports Centre, Kasarani, Nairobi, starting at 08.00 am. The theme for this year's graduation is: Promoting Health and Saving Lives.

Verification of Details

The provisional list of graduands for the 94th graduation ceremony is available on the College website www.kmtc.ac.ke. Graduands should review this list to verify that the spelling and order of their names are correct. Any corrections to the spelling or order of names should be submitted using the link provided. The deadline to submit these corrections is 12:00 pm on **Friday, November 14, 2025**.

Note:

- i. The name should match the one on the student record in the College ERP, the admission letter, and the National Identification Card.
- ii. Only the spelling or the order of names can be corrected.
- iii. New names cannot be introduced.
- iv. Existing names cannot be deleted.

Requests for name correction on the certificate past this deadline will require a fee of **Kshs. 5,000**.

Graduation Fee

Graduating students are required to pay a non-refundable graduation fee of **Kshs. 4,000** through the Jiunge platform. A guide to accessing this platform is available on the College website at <https://kmtc.ac.ke/phocadownload/jiunge-Fee-Payment-Procedure%201.pdf> (Select "Graduation Fee" as the service while making payment).

Cash payments to the College shall not be accepted. The deadline for payment of graduation fee is **November 14, 2025**.

Graduation Gown

Graduands planning to participate in the ceremony must adorn the graduation gown. The gowns will be available for collection from the KMTC Headquarters, Nairobi, from **Monday, November 17 to Friday 28, 2025**, between 9.00 am and 4:00 pm, on weekdays **ONLY**, upon presentation of the following evidence:

- i. Clearance of College fee.
- ii. Clearance form from the Campus.
- iii. Receipt for payment of graduation fee.
- iv. Original National Identity Card.

The graduation gowns should be returned to the College before 4:00 pm on **Wednesday, December 17, 2025**. **Late return will attract a penalty of Kshs. 100 per day.**

Graduation Book

The graduation book will be available for download from the College website at www.kmtc.ac.ke.

Rehearsal

Graduating students are required to attend the rehearsal on **Wednesday, December 3, 2025, at 8.00 am** at the Moi International Sports Centre, Kasarani.

Graduation Proceedings

The graduation ceremony will be held in person and streamed simultaneously on media platforms.

Photos and Videos of the Graduation

Attendees will be deemed to have consented to the capture of their photos or videos during the ceremony. The College will adhere to the provisions of the Data Protection Act, Cap. 411C on the usage of photos and videos on documents and media platforms.

Request for consent withdrawal should be directed to corporationsecretary@kmtc.ac.ke.

Certificates


Certificates will be available for collection from KMTC Headquarters, Nairobi, from **Monday, December 8, to Wednesday 17, 2025, (9.00 am - 4.00 pm)** on weekdays only, upon clearance with the College.

Enquiries

For more information about the graduation, training programs, intakes, and the application process, please visit the College website at www.kmtc.ac.ke, email info@kmtc.ac.ke, or call 0202725711/2/3/4, 020-2081822/3, 0737-352543, or 0706-541869. [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/KMTCOfficial) [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/KMTCOfficial) [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/KMTCOfficial) @KMTCOfficial

Dr. Kelly Oluoch,
Chief Executive Officer

Quality health training towards realization of Vision 2030

kenya (i) 

Kenya and Oman forge new pathways for legal employment abroad

BY CATHERINE KAMAU, (PCO)

In Muscat, Oman, Kenya and the Sultanate of Oman have launched their inaugural labour consultations ushering in a new era of bilateral cooperation aimed at creating safe, legal, and dignified job opportunities for Kenyans abroad.

Held at the Omani Ministry of Foreign Affairs headquarters, the talks brought together senior officials from both nations. Kenya's delegation was led by Dr. Abraham Korir Sing'oei, Principal Secretary for Foreign Affairs, alongside Shadrack Mwadime,

Principal Secretary for Labour and Skills Development, and Abubakar Hassan Abubakar, Principal Secretary for Trade and Investment. Their Omani counterparts included Sheikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Harthy, Undersecretary for Political Affairs, and Khalid bin Salem Al Ghamari, Undersecretary for Labour Affairs.

The consultations focused on four key areas: labour mobility, trade, tourism, and maritime cooperation. But it was the labour agenda that took center stage, with both sides expressing a shared commit-

ment to ethical recruitment, fair wages, and worker protections.

Kenya emphasized the need to eliminate rogue recruitment agencies that have exploited job seekers in the past. Principal Secretary Mwadime reaffirmed the government's stance: "Labour migration must be safe, orderly, and beneficial to both the workers and the nation".

Among the proposals discussed was the establishment of a visa processing center in Nairobi, a move designed to prevent the misuse of tourist

visas for employment and ensure that job placements are legal and verified. This would mark a significant shift toward transparency and accountability in overseas employment.

Both countries explored the creation of a cross-border network of licensed recruitment agencies that would operate under clear guidelines and mutual oversight. The goal: to ensure that Kenyans seeking work in Oman are recruited through legitimate channels, with contracts that guarantee fair treatment and decent working conditions.



Labour and Skills Development PS Shadrack Mwadime with Khalid bin Salem Al Ghamari, Oman's Undersecretary for Labour Affairs, in Muscat.



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION & IRRIGATION
CENTRAL RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
(on behalf of LAKE VICTORIA SOUTH WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES)

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR SUPERVISION OF LAST MILE CONNECTIVITY WORKS FOR MALABA AND KIPTOGOT WATER AND SANITATION PROJECT AND ADDITIONAL WORKS FOR LAST MILE CONNECTIVITY

TENDER NO: CRVWWD/LVN/AFDB/C/LMC/MAL-KIPT-ELD/2025-2026

- The Government of Kenya has applied for financing from the African Development Bank towards the cost of the Kenya Towns Sustainable Water Supply and Sanitation Program and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this loan to payments under the contract for Consultancy Services for construction supervision of Last Mile Connectivity Works for Malaba and Kiptogot Water and Sanitation Projects and Additional Works for Last Mile Connectivity for Eldoret Town Sewerage area of jurisdiction.
- The services included under this project are supervision of construction works for Malaba and Kiptogot Water and Sanitation Project, and additional Works for Last Mile Connectivity for Eldoret Town Sewerage Project.
- The estimated duration of services is 9 months of construction and 12 months of Defects Notification Period starting from March 2026.
- The Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (CRVWWD) on behalf of Lake Victoria North Water Works Development Agency (LVNWWDA) now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.
- Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's "Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations"-August 2015, which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>.
- Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours between 8.00 a.m to 5.00 p.m local (Kenya) time, except on weekends and public holidays
- Expressions of interest must be delivered to the tender box situated at the address below by **26th November, 2025 at 12.00 p.m local (Kenya) time** and mention **Consultancy Services for Supervision of Last Mile Connectivity Works for Malaba and Kiptogot Water and Sanitation Projects and Additional Works for Last Mile Connectivity for Eldoret Town Sewerage**.

The address referred to above is:

The Chief Executive Officer
Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (CRVWWD)
Maji Plaza, Prisons Road, Off Eldama Ravine Highway,
P.O. Box 2451-20100,
Nakuru, Kenya.
 Telephone: **(+254) 725 999 000**
 Email: **info@crvwwda.go.ke**
 Cc: **procurement@crvwwda.go.ke**
 Website: **www.crvwwda.go.ke**



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION & IRRIGATION
CENTRAL RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
(on behalf of LAKE VICTORIA SOUTH WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES)

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR SUPERVISION OF CONSTRUCTION OF OYUGIS AND KENDU BAY LAST MILE CONNECTIVITY PROJECT

TENDER NO: CRVWWD/LVS/AFDB/C/LMC/OYUGIS-KENDUBAY/2025-2026

- The Government of Kenya has applied for financing from the African Development Bank towards the cost of the Kenya Towns Sustainable Water Supply and Sanitation Program and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this loan to payments under the contract for Consultancy Services for Supervision of Construction Of Oyugis and Kendu Bay Last Mile Connectivity Project in Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency's area of jurisdiction.
- The services included under this project is supervision of construction works for Oyugis and Kendu Bay Last Mile Connectivity Project.
- The estimated duration of services is 9 months of construction and 12 months of Defects Notification Period, starting from March, 2026.
- The Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (CRVWWD) on behalf of Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency (LVSWWDA) now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.
- Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's "Rules and Procedures for the use of Consultants" [Revised 2012], which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>.
- Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours between 8.00 a.m to 5.00 p.m local (Kenya) time, except on weekends and public holidays
- Expressions of interest must be delivered to the tender box situated at the address below by **26th November, 2025 at 12.00 p.m local (Kenya) time** and mention **Consultancy Services for Supervision of Construction of Oyugis and Kendu Bay Last Mile Connectivity Project**

The address referred to above is:

The Chief Executive Officer
Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (CRVWWD)
Maji Plaza, Prisons Road, Off Eldama Ravine Highway,
P.O. Box 2451-20100,
Nakuru, Kenya.
 Telephone: **(+254) 725 999 000**
 Email: **info@crvwwda.go.ke**
 Cc: **procurement@crvwwda.go.ke**
 Website: **www.crvwwda.go.ke**



Sports academies new frontiers for talent development

BY WAGEMA MWANGI (PCO)

The sprawling field, fenced, graded and levelled, basks indolently under the gentle heat of the midday sun. On one edge of the field, a group of workers in safety helmets and bright-yellow reflector tops, stand by an imposing steel-and-brick structure that has all suggestions of towering over Mogotio skylines. Scores of residents, drawn by curiosity, stand outside the outer perimeter fence, staring at the activities in the field. Hanging heavily in the air is an aura that gives a vague sensation of an arena of greatness in the making.

“This facility exemplifies the practical nature of talent development initiatives being deployed across the country to ensure every young person with sporting skills is offered a chance to utilize it,” says Dr. Doreen Odhiambo, the Chief Executive Officer of Kenya Academy of Sports.

The Mogotio Constituency Sports Academy in Baringo County stands as a symbol of a new awakening in the sports sector in Kenya. The facility, one of the already 37 currently being constructed across Kenya, holds the long-elusive key of spotting, nurturing and developing diverse sporting talents among thousands of Kenya’s youth.

To optimize on the talent development programs, the facilities are modeled along the lines

of the best talent development centers in the world to address the issue of talent identification, nurturing and growth across various sporting disciplines.

As a country, Kenya is renowned for sporting prowess and has made global headlines in her stellar performance especially in athletics, football, rugby, cricket and swimming. Despite her phenomenal success, the challenge associated with talent spotting and development has remained a constant issue of concern for policy makers.

The biggest hurdle has been the absence of adequate and requisite infrastructure and facilities where talented and skilled youth can acquire professional guidance to assist them grow into elite world-class athletes. As such, the sports academies are viewed as avenues for refining, shaping and polishing raw talents and skills to the benefit of the youth.

The Principal Secretary in the State Department for Sports Elijah Mwangi points out that capital-intensive investment in strategic infrastructure designed and configured to bolster the harnessing of talents among the young people is a top priority for the government.

He adds that apart from building of stadia across Kenya, the modern sports academies are corridors for streamlining the talent development programs to create a formidable pool of professional athletes in

diverse disciplines.

“The sports academies are model centers for talent development. They are refining talent among our youths and channeling it towards commercialization. The academies are the foundational facilities that act as catalysts for transforming talent into money,” he says.

The Phase 1 of this project will see a total of 37 Constituency Sports Academies constructed and operationalized. The projects are distributed across several regions among Baringo, Kwale, Busia, Kiambu, Elgeyo Marakwet, Homa Bay, Machakos, Siaya, Bungoma, Nandi and Kakamega.

The first phase of this project is expected to cost in excess of sh 1.7 billion.

Mr. Mwangi says that the overall objective is to establish 290 sports academies; an academy for each constituency in Kenya. This will see the talent development initiatives spread across all the 47 counties.

For uniformity, each of the academies will have standard features to cater the development for talent for diverse sporting disciplines. They include an eight-lane running track, a football pitch, a volleyball, netball and basketball courts, a social hall, a borehole and changing rooms.

Already, the academies are churning out top stars in the international football arena among them the Kenya’s sensation Adrine Kibet who is cur-

rently in top form and plays for top Spanish side Celta Vigo.

The setting up of the sports academies in the constituency is also being viewed as a strategic move to bolster the implementation and success of the Curriculum Based Education and Training for primary and secondary schools.

The new education curriculum has identified three pathways for learners namely Science, Technology, Engineering

and Mathematics (STEM), Arts and Sports and Social Sciences.

The sports academies across the country are viewed as platforms that can strengthen the Arts and Sports pathway through encouraging creativity, talent growth and development of sporting skills in areas like music, dance, theatre, film and sports education and science.

The PS explains that integrating sports and talent development in the edu-

cation systems opens up various opportunities for learners through encouraging them to pursue their talents in other fields.

“The talent academies are configured to complement the school curriculum through supporting the development of arts and sports. With the infrastructure, technical capacity and skilled personnel to support talent development, these facilities are critical pillars in supporting talents among learners,” he says.



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION & IRRIGATION
CENTRAL RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
(on behalf of LAKE VICTORIA SOUTH WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES)

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR SUPERVISION OF CONSTRUCTION OF INTAKE IMPROVEMENT WORKS FOR MIGORI & ISEBANIA TOWNS WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM AND UGUNJA LAST MILE CONNECTIVITY PROJECT

TENDER NO: CRVWVDA/LVS/AFDB/C/LMC/NANDIHILLS-KLGORIS/2025-2026

- The Government of Kenya has applied for financing from the African Development Bank towards the cost of the Kenya Towns Sustainable Water Supply and Sanitation Program and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this loan to payments under the contract for Consultancy Services for Supervision of Construction of Intake Improvement Works for Migori & Isebania Towns Water Supply System and Ugunja Last Mile Connectivity Project in Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency’s area of jurisdiction.
- The services included under this project is supervision of construction works for the Migori and Isebania Towns Water Supply System and the Ugunja Last Mile Connectivity Projects.
- The estimated duration of services is 9 months of construction and 12 months of Defects Notification Period starting from March, 2026.
- The Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (CRVWVDA) on behalf of Lake Victoria South Water Works Development Agency (LVSWVDA) now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.
- Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank’s “Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations”-August 2015, which is available on the Bank’s website at <http://www.afdb.org>.
- Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours between 8.00 a.m to 5.00 p.m local (Kenya) time, except on weekends and public holidays
- Expressions of interest must be delivered to the tender box situated at the address below by **26th November, 2025 at 12.00 p.m local (Kenya) time** and mention Consultancy Services for Supervision of Construction of Intake Improvement Works for Migori & Isebania Towns Water Supply System and Ugunja Last Mile Connectivity Project.

The address referred to above is:

The Chief Executive Officer
Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (CRVWVDA)
Maji Plaza, Prisons Road, Off Eldama Ravine Highway,
P.O. Box 2451-20100,
Nakuru, Kenya.
 Telephone: (+254) 725 999 000
 Email: info@crvwvda.go.ke
 Cc: procurement@crvwvda.go.ke
 Website: www.crvwvda.go.ke



TENDER ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

The Kenya Airports Authority invites sealed tenders from eligible firms for the following tenders: -

Reference Number	Tender Description	Pre-Bid Meeting / Site Visit-Optional	Closing/Opening Date
CAA/OT/923/0036/2025-26	Tender for Provision of Insurance Underwriting Services for Staff Medical Insurance Cover at Kenya Airports Authority	N/A	27/11/2025 at 11:00 am

Information on these tender notices and documents detailing the requirements, tendering procedures and guidelines should be downloaded for free from the website <https://egpkenya.go.ke>. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to tenders@kaa.go.ke. All addendum/clarifications shall be posted in the e-GP system.

Canvassing for the tender by the tenderer or by proxy shall lead to automatic disqualification of their tender.

Dr. Mohamud M. Gedi
AG. MANAGING DIRECTOR

New milk coolers aim to cut post-harvest losses in Embu

BY SAMUEL WAITITU (KNA)

Dairy farmers in Embu County have received a major boost after the National Government donated 13 bulk milk coolers worth Sh70.7 million to various cooperative societies and community-based organizations.

The coolers, flagged off by Agriculture and Livestock Development Cabinet Secretary Mutahi Kagwe, will help farmers preserve raw milk while it awaits transportation to the market. The development comes as a relief to many cooperatives that have been struggling with inadequate coolers to handle rising milk production, which has led to significant post-harvest losses.

Kagwe said the initiative is part of the government's plan to support dairy farmers in earning maximum returns through improved milk handling, aggregation, and storage capacity.

He reaffirmed the government's commitment to transforming the dairy sector through initiatives such as farmer training and promoting partnerships to increase processing and value addition for products like yoghurt, cheese, and butter.

Farmers, however, remain concerned about the volatility of milk prices, a situation worsened by the high cost of feed, which is typically their largest expense. In response, Kagwe said they were addressing the challenge of high cost of feed by focusing on investing in local feed production.

He encouraged farmers to grow main raw materials such as yellow maize, soybeans and canola to reduce reliance on imports which contribute to a rise in cost due to a variety of factors



such as transportation cost, import duties and currency fluctuations.

Additionally, Kagwe said the government was in the process of leasing underutilized state lands such as ADC and KALRO to private investors for large-scale production of animal feeds. "This is what will assist in bringing the cost of animal feeds down and increase farmer profitability," the CS said.

To boost farmers' returns, Kagwe said the government was actively supporting expansion of the milk processing industry through modernization of existing facilities and construction of new ones for value addition.

State Department for Livestock Development Principal Secretary (PS) Jonathan Mueke said the milk coolers' distribution programme was part of the government Bottom-up

1. **Agriculture and Livestock Development Cabinet Secretary Mutahi Kagwe flagging off milk coolers in Embu flanked by other leaders including Embu Governor Cecily Mbarire (holding county flag).**
2. **Part of the 13 milk coolers that were distributed to various cooperative societies in Embu County by Agriculture and Livestock Development Cabinet Secretary Mutahi Kagwe.**

Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) priority project to improve farmers' livelihoods through improved milk productivity.

He noted that so far, they have distributed coolers across 40 milk producing counties through the Livestock Value Chain Support Project (LVCS) that was a vital step in building resilience and competitiveness in the country's dairy sector.

Vihiga fish farmers receive 3,600 bags of feed

Fish farmers in Vihiga County have received a major boost following the distribution of 3,600 bags of fish feed, donated by the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NO-RAD) through the Advancing Resilient Nutrition-Sensitive Aquaculture Project (ARNSA).

The project, implemented under the Aquaculture Business Development Programme (ABDP) in partnership with the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the County Government of Vihiga, aims to promote sustainable fish farming and improve livelihoods in the region.

Speaking during the distribution event, Vihiga County Governor Dr. Wilber Ottichillo commended farmers for their patience while awaiting the feeds, which arrived just as most were nearing harvest. Each farmer is expected to receive eight bags of fish feed.

"Fish farming is a promising business venture that can help reduce poverty in our communities. Apart from improving nutrition, the sale of surplus fish can provide meaningful income to our farmers," said Governor Ottichillo.

The Governor announced plans to establish a fish feed factory in Mwitoko next year to make feeds more affordable and accessible compared to current market prices. He also unveiled a proposal for a five-year aquaculture development programme to ensure continuous training, supply of inputs, and technical support for farmers.

Dr Ottichillo further revealed that the county government is partnering with the National Agricultural Value Chain Development Project (NAVCDP) to set up an agricultural college that will train farmers in smart and sustainable agricultural practices.

The County Executive Committee Member for Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, Julius Maruja, said the aquaculture initiative is inclusive, benefiting women, youth, and persons living with disabilities, in line with government policy.

He added that plans are underway to open fish kiosks to promote local fish consumption and marketing. "We already have the first outlets established in Kaimosi, run by youth, and in Chavakali, managed by women's groups," Maruja noted.

Murang'a's Smart City program earns county top award

BY BERNARD MUNYAO

Murang'a County has cemented its place among Kenya's top-performing devolved units after Governor Dr. Irungu Kang'ata received the County and Towns Excellence Award 2025 in recognition of his administration's Smart City Programme.

The programme, established almost two years ago, is a visionary initiative reshaping infrastructure and governance across the county.

The award was presented during the Smart Cities Forum 2025, jointly organized by the Town and County Planners Association of Kenya and the National Media Group.

The two-day event brought together planners, policy-makers, and innovators to discuss urban sustainability, digital transformation, and climate-resilient infrastructure



Murang'a County Governor Dr. Irungu Kang'ata (right) receiving the County and Towns Excellence Award 2025 in recognition of his administration's Smart City Programme. PHOTO: BERNARD MUNYAO.

in Kenya's counties. Governor Kang'ata said the accolade was a testament to his county's commitment to inclusive and sustainable growth.

Through the Smart City Programme, the county has rolled out a wide range of projects including tarmacking and cabbro paving of key access roads,

construction of modern drainage systems, installation of solar-powered streetlights and beautification of market centers.

"These infrastructural upgrades have made rural towns more accessible, stimulated trade, and improved the overall quality of life for residents," Dr. Kang'ata said. "Today, even small centers such as Kangari, Kiriaini, and Kanyenyaini are experiencing the benefits of modern urban planning," he added.

Beyond infrastructure, Murang'a's Smart City vision integrates technology and innovation into public service delivery. The Governor revealed that the county has digitized several administrative processes, such as business licensing, revenue collection, and development approvals, measures that have enhanced efficiency, accountability, and transparency in county operations.

Kenya targets China as meat exports hit Sh18.7 billion

BY ERASTUS GICHOHI (KNA)

Kenya's meat exports to international markets are expected to grow exponentially, driven by rising global demand, population growth, and the emergence of new markets. The Middle East has so far provided a vital lifeline for local meat producers, with countries such as the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Qatar, and Kuwait leading the way and injecting billions of shillings into Kenya's meat sector.

Kenya's total meat exports rose from Sh11.5 billion in 2022 to Sh19 billion in 2023, and Sh18.7 billion in 2024, indicating an average annual growth of 39 percent.

With an established foothold in the Gulf region, Kenya is now targeting major Asian markets, including China, Malaysia, and Indonesia, to further boost exports.

According to Said Ali, a consultant with the African Union's Inter-African Bureau for Animal Resources (AU-IBAR), Kenya's livestock sector contributes 12 per cent to the national GDP and accounts for 40 per cent of the agricultural sector's total output.

Speaking to key stakeholders in Naivasha, Ali called for the expansion and



Workers at the busy Naivasha slaughterhouse that has for decades been relied on by area meat joints for supply due to its improved hygiene status. PHOTO BY ERASTUS GICHOHI

modernisation of slaughterhouses, noting that only seven of the existing 1,000 facilities currently meet global export standards.

He also warned of increasing threats posed by climate change including prolonged drought seasons which continues to devastate pastoralist communities that produce more than 70 per cent of the country's meat.

Ali said there is need to address shortages of quality animal feed and fodder, as well as to improve livestock genetics to enhance productivity. Richard Kyuma, CEO of the National Livestock

Development and Promotion Service, said a recent comprehensive study by relevant government agencies estimates that Kenya has about 22 million head of cattle and 58 million goats and sheep. Kyuma said the government is introducing new regulations aimed at unlocking the sector's full potential by improving production, meat quality, and market consistency.

He noted that plans were underway to integrate livestock producers into co-operatives to streamline operations and ensure full exploitation of the multi-billion-shilling industry.

Kyuma added that collaboration between meat producers and feedlot operators across the country would be critical in promoting value addition and attracting higher returns.

"This will cushion farmers from unpredictable losses caused by recurring droughts," he said, noting that Kenya's economy lost over Sh1 trillion during the 2008-2011 drought seasons.

"There is a need to provide quality feed, align both local and international markets, and establish organised abattoirs to unlock the full potential of the sector," Kyuma said.

Blight-resistant potato brings relief to struggling farmers in Kenya

BY WANGARI NDIRANGU (KNA)

Ahead of the COP30 UN Climate Change Conference in Brazil, a new disease-resistant potato variety highlights the innovation farmers need to thrive in an ever-changing climate.

Developed by scientists from the International Potato Center (CIP) in collaboration with Indigenous

communities, the new potato variety, called CIP-Asiryq, resists the disease that devastated Ireland in the late 1840s—late blight.

Late blight is a destructive potato disease caused by a water mold that spreads rapidly and continues to devastate potato crops worldwide, causing up to USD 10 billion in annual losses.

In Kenya, potatoes are the second most consumed



Potato farmers in Njoro, Kenya, rate and discuss new breeding lines as part of the Crop Trust's BOLD project. PHOTO: STEFAN MOHL/CROP TRUST

food crop after maize, and late blight has been responsible for yield losses ranging from 30 to 70 percent annually, and in some cases, up to 100 percent.

Now, climate change is driving the disease higher and threatening the livelihoods of smallholder farm-

ers who grow one of the world's most important staple foods.

According to scientists, the CIP-Asiryq variety requires fewer fungicide sprays, cooks 25 percent faster, and shows strong potential for both table and processing markets.

BRIEFS

500 bicycles to strengthen primary health care in Kwale

BY HUSSEIN ABDULLAHI (KNA)

The Ministry of Health, in partnership with Amref Health Africa, World Bicycle Relief, and Buffalo Bicycles Kenya, has empowered Kwale Community Health Promoters (CHPs) with 500 bicycles.

The initiative aims to enhance mobility and improve the efficiency of delivering essential healthcare services at the community level. Speaking during the event, Principal Secretary (PS) for Public Health and Professional Standards, Mary Muthoni, emphasized that improved mobility is vital for strengthening Primary Health Care (PHC), a key pillar of Universal Health Coverage (UHC).

PS Muthoni noted that with the new bicycles, CHPs will be able to reach more households, conduct timely follow-ups, support disease prevention initiatives, and respond swiftly during health campaigns and outbreaks. She said the bicycles help

the healthcare workers overcome challenging terrains and reach distant communities with essential healthcare services.

The PS said community health workers are the backbone of the health system since they are closest to the community, living and working among their community and serving those around them.

"This initiative is designed to ease the mobility challenges faced by our frontline healthcare providers at the grassroots level," she said. The initiative reinforces the government's commitment to empower CHPs with the tools, skills, and logistical support they need to ensure that every Kenyan regardless of location accesses quality healthcare without financial hardships.

She urged the grassroots health care providers to take good care of the bicycles and use them responsibly. "These bicycles will make your work easier so please take good care of them," she said.

Kisumu control tower project enters final stages

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA (KNA)

The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority (KCAA) is set to commission a new state-of-the-art Air Traffic Control (ATC) tower at the Kisumu International Airport, marking a major leap in aviation infrastructure and safety standards within the western region.

Now at 99 per cent physical completion, the eight-storey tower stands as a landmark of modernization and technological advancement.

It is fully fitted with advanced ICT surveillance, and communication systems designed to meet global aviation standards, promising enhanced operational efficiency and safer air navigation over Kisumu's increasingly busy airspace.

KCAA Board Chair, Brown Ondego and the Director of Air Navigation Services, Anne Gitau, led a high-level delegation comprising the KCAA leadership, project team, and key stakeholders on the final inspection visit. By Fredrick Maritim (KNA)

Kenya to roll out national education data system in 2026

The Ministry of Education, in collaboration with the Ministry of Information, Communication and the Digital Economy (ICDE), is set to roll out a comprehensive digital platform known as the Kenya Education Management Information System (KEMIS) in January 2026.

Speaking to journalists at Moi University Annex Campus in Eldoret after a stakeholder engagement on preparations for the upcoming Kenya Software and AI (Artificial Intelligence) Summit, Principal Secretary for Basic Education Prof. Julius Bitok said the new system will be the largest integrated education data platform in the country.

He explained that KEMIS will connect all learning institutions from nursery and primary schools to junior and senior secondary schools, TVETs and universities allowing real-time tracking of learners' academic journeys.

★ STAR CLASSIFIED

The star does not endorse the advertised product /service or its quality and value nor does the star endorse the appearance of or any of the claims made in the advertisement by the advertiser. The star shall not be held liable for any claims, loss or liability that arises from the product/service and claims made in the advertisement



HARIKI AUCTIONEERS
Licensed Class "B" Auctioneers, Private Investigators, Repossessors, Process Servers, Debt Collectors & Commission Agents

At Ruai Kangundo Rd Eastern Bypass Junction Next to B/E Energy Petrol Station 2nd Floor, Suite No. C7
P.O. Box 51840-00200, Nairobi
Cell: 0720 372842/0702 786539
Email: harikiauctioneers@yahoo.com

PUBLIC AUCTION

Under the instructions received from our principals, we shall sell the under mentioned Motor Vehicles by public Auction.

On WEDNESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER OF 2025 at BLUESHINE STORAGE YARD, KANGUNDO ROAD at 10:00 am.

Under the Disposal of Uncollected Goods Act Cap.38 of the laws of Kenya vide the Kenya Gazette dated 3RD OCTOBER 2025
Motor Vehicle Reg No. KCF 418T (ISUZU NQR)

CONDITION OF SALE
CASH AT THE FALL OF THE HAMMER

FANTASY AUCTIONEERS
CLASS "B" LICENSED AUCTIONEERS & COURT PROCESS SERVERS

Kiambu Mwitumba
P.O. Box 1496-00600 Nairobi
Suite No. 23 Opp. Ngara Post Office Ngara Road
PIN No. A0026963561 VAT No. 0148806
P.O. BOX 1496-00600 NAIROBI
Opp. Ngara Post Office, Ngara Road
Email: gitogamuchiri.ggm@gmail.com

MOMBASA BRANCH
Ngumu House, 2 Floor, Door 9
Haile Salassie Avenue, Opp. OLA Petrol Station
Cell: 0721-385398/0734-385398
Fantasyauctions2019@gmail.com

PUBLIC AUCTION

Under instructions received from the Court, We shall sell the undermentioned Items by Public Auction.

On Thursday 20th November 2025, starting from 10.00am at our yard at Nyali behind Premier Hospital, Mombasa

**MOMBASA ELRC PET NO.E004 OF 2024
CENTRAL PLANNING & MONITORING UNIT AND NPS
COMMISSION & 4 OTHERS
VERSUS
DOCK WORKERS UNION**

40 Office chairs, 3 Office desks, Sofa set, Complete computer set, 3 printers, Water dispenser, 1 Photocopier, 6 units conference tables, Marble coffee table, 3 metallic office cabinets, 3 wooden office cabinets, 11 plastic chairs, 7 office drawers, 2 metallic reception seats.

CASH AT THE FALL OF THE HAMMER



CHARLTON AUCTIONEERS
Tel: 0723276390/0775170680
Allimex plaza, 3rd floor suite 301 off Mombasa road
P.O. Box 22091-00100,
Nairobi Kenya

PUBLIC AUCTION

Under instructions received from our principals the financiers, we shall sell by Public Auction the under mentioned motor vehicles on **Wednesday 19th November 2025 at our offices at Allimex Plaza, 3rd floor suite 301 off Mombasa Road.**

REG NO	MAKE	FUEL	RATING	YOM	YARD
KDU 866Z	TOYOTA HILLUX	DIESEL	2390	2020	RIVERLONG

TERMS OF SALE
1. Cash at the fall of the hammer.
2. The sale is subject to a reserve price.
3. Vehicles are sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS".
Offers should be submitted on <https://autobid.riverlong.com> not later than **Wednesday 19th November 2025**. For any assistance, please contact **0701689319** or **0701856557** alternatively send an email to autobid@riverlong.com

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Email: info@charltonauctioneers.com



MORAN AUCTIONEERS
COURT BAILIFFS, COURT BROKERS, CIVIL INVESTIGATIONS, PROCESS SERVERS & DEBT COLLECTION
Kida Plaza, 6th Floor, Moi Avenue - P.O. Box 799-00100, Nairobi - Tel: 0722569022 - Email: moranauc@yahoo.com

PUBLIC AUCTION

Under the Instructions received from our Principals, we shall sell the under mentioned goods by Public Auction to be held on **Wednesday 19th November, 2025 at Pangani Auction Centre along Kiambu Road behind Runda Mall starting 10.00am.**

**DISTRESS FOR RENT
LANDLORD -VS- LUKE ODWUOR SELPHINE.**
2 Pc 5 Seater Sofa Set, Tlac 2 Door Fridge, Tv Stand, Wooden Puffs, 13Kg Pro Gas Cylinder, Haier Microwave, Von Iron Box, Redberry Water Dispenser, Nunix Water Dispenser, Vitron 55" Tv.

**CMCC NO. E230 OF 2025
PLAINTIFF -VS- KINDE ENGINEERING WORKS LIMITED.**
Motor Vehicle Reg No. KCC 8575 ISUZU FRR.

CONDITIONS OF SALE
Cash at the fall of the hammer.

BUSINESS

CONSULTANT Are you in need of consultancy services? We assist students in preparation of term papers, proposal writing, CVs etc. For more details call 0783007229/0721654622 or email: escatmi2020@gmail.com

LANGUAGE CONNECTIONS CENTRE. Speak. Write. Refresh. Call 0733128976 / 0725724219 / 0721287034

WE ARE A COMPANY(GNS) offering on_time food delivery to customers for various hotels, restaurants etc using bodaboda in kisumu cbd and its environs **DIGITAL CONTENT REPURPOSING SERVICES** e.g copywriting, podcast etc **DETAILS CALL TECHNICAL MANAGER 0743249306 0716462733**

PUBLIC NOTICE

**THE PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT (NO 13 OF 2019)
CHANGE OF USER**

The owner of **Plot Number 6248/I/MN** Situated off Mombasa-malindi Road , wishes to Change the User from **Single Dwelling to Multiple Dwelling Units**, subject to the approval of the County Government of Mombasa. Any individual or Institution wishing to make any representation or objection to the above application is requested to forward the same in writing within 14 days of the dates of this notice to:

**THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE MEMBER (LAND, HOUSING AND PHYSICAL PLANNING)
COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MOMBASA
P.O BOX 81599-80100
MOMBASA**

PERSONAL AND PRIVATE TUTOR in business and computer studies both secondary/colleges in kisumu details 0716462733 071395713

JOBS

TEACHERS, NURSES Lawyers and Accountants earn 60000 part time work 4 only 2hrs aday twice a week From 5pm to 7pm. col0769150870. Manager.

WANTED: Salonist, hoteliers, housekeeper, maids, cleaners, train& employ Local inter, NBI, MSA, Gilo, NKR Reg fee is a MUST details sms only +254722703706

JOBS APPLY land sales agent's marketers, NKR, Gilgil area REG fee is a MUST SMS only for details 0722703706

TRAINED HOUSE KEEPER house help shamba boy nation wide available part time full time sms 0722115384

JOBS apply land sales agent's marketers, NKR, Gilgil area REG fee MUST SMS only for details 0722703706

SALONIST, hoteliers, housekeeper, maids, cleaners, train& employ Local inter, NBI, MSA, Gilo, NKR Reg fee MUST details sms only +2547227037

MISC

REPUBLIC OF KENYA IN THE SENIOR PRINCIPAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT AT TAMU CIVIL SUIT No. E01, E02 & E03 OF 2025

**PAUL WASONGA AMUKOYA PLAINTIFF
JOHANESS OLEWE OMAMO PLAINTIFF
MOHAMED ANYAMA MAKOKHA PLAINTIFF**

-VERSUS-

AUGUSTINE VUNDI MWINZI DEFENDANT

**SUBSTITUTED SERVICE BY
ADVERTISEMENT
(Under Order 5 Rule 17 of the CPR, 2010)**

To: AUGUSTINE VUNDI MWINZI

TAKE NOTICE that three (3) suits, by way of Plaintiff, have been filed at Tamu Senior Principal Magistrate's Court in Civil Suit No. E-01, E-02 & E-03 of 2025 in which you are named as the Defendant. Service of the Plaintiffs upon you in these matters have been ordered to be by of this advertisement. Copies of the summons to enter and other pleadings may be obtained from the **SPM's Registry at Tamu, P. O Box 126 - 40100, KISUMU.**

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE: that should you fail to enter appearance and/or file your statement of defence in these matters within fourteen (14) days from the date of this advertisement/service, court may proceed and issue judgment against you in favour of the plaintiff as prayed for in the plaint your absence notwithstanding.

ALSO NOTE: that these matters will be mentioned before Court Two (2), at Tamu SPM's Court on the **27th day of November 2025** for further directions/Orders

ISSUED at Kisumu this 10th day of November 2025.

**DRAWN AND FILED BY
C/O Oluoch & Co. Advocates**
Aghakhan Road , Milimani
Next to Central Pr. School.
P.O. Box 3533 - 40100,
KISUMU
Email: oluoch.advocates@gmail.com
Tel No. 0755195953



For more classifieds on our website. Scan this quick response code using your smartphone.

**PAYMENTS
STRICTLY VIA
MPESA PAYBILL
NUMBER 793601**

DISCOVER, a natural approach to boost libido, delay, weak erection & reclaim your confidence.
0715-012179

RJT CLEARS SEVERAL CHRONIC DISEASES. Tested & proven.
0722598941

INDIAN PHOTO SHOOT models to grace your party strictly premium members +254722115384

Dr. Mama Bichau from zanzibar is back in Nairobi to solve problems such as: love issues, infidelity in marriages, lost items, lucky rings, manpower and size, cleansing stars, all protections, infertility, business attraction, addictions, bad omen, job promotion, debts, connection to freemason and recovering lost items **CALL: 0722591554, 0787969731**

WE PROVIDE MOTIVATIONAL, mentoring, coaching, and Home based counseling support at your favorite place for private and confidential. Details call counselor on 0716462733 0743249306

MONEY ISSUES tried prayers, cult, traditionist, loans, failed, Solution REG, consultant fee \$24USD only Change life or choose to continue crying SMS +254722703706

WINTRODUCTION to money oil end your money struggles now sms only for details +254722703706

MOTIVATIONAL speaking for schools, individuals or groups for details call coach 0743249306 0713957136

MONEY PROBLEM tried everything failed relax got solution NO cult sms 0722703706

Manage stress the natural way with ashwagandha. Call/Whatsapp 0712149433. Our Facebook page is Ashwagandha Kenya.

Offering motivation speaking for schools, individuals or groups for details call coach 0743249306 0713957136

PUBLIC NOTICE

**FORM PLUPA/DC/3 (r. 3(3)(xi))
THE PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT
(NO 13 OF 2019)
CHANGE OF USE**

Pursuant to the provisions of The Physical and Land Use Planning Act, No. 13 of 2019, the registered owners of plot **Title No. NGONG/NGONG/88044** situated off Lemiso Road, in Ngong township; Kajiado County are applying for **Change of Use of the property from Agricultural use to Residential Use (apartments)** subject to approvals by the County Government of Kajiado.

Individuals, institutions, members of the public etc. with comments and or objections to the proposal are requested to forward them in writing within fourteen (14) days of this notice to: -

**The County Executive Committee Member (CECM),
Lands, Physical Planning, Urban Development & Municipalities,
County Government of Kajiado,
P.O. Box 11 - 01100, Kajiado.
Date: 11/11/2025
(Planner: Shadrack K. Mbuta: PPRB Reg. No. 0332)**

ARE YOU IN NEED of a personal computer trainer home-based coach, more details call 0788779377 0713957136

Home based counselling support at your favorite residence for private and confidential call lawrence 0716462733 0788779377

Cure INFERTILITY Call/Whatsapp 0712149433. Our Facebook

page is Ashwagandha Kenya.

operation for blind eyes to see yes Miracle doctor sms to be connected 0722703706

Oasis spa now open members only euro indian thai arab 0722115384

We install cctv to monitor house girls/boys. Also surveillance gadgets for cars, phones. call

0732555194

CHERRY SPA... Experienced in several international massage cultures, located in Westlands along ojjo road and open 24/7. 079149107

RELATIONSHIPS

Canadian Cate Johnson working in Kenya with UNHCR looking for marriage partner. Call/SMS +254752609194

Andru, 35 yrs, in Nairobi is looking for a serious lady to settle down with. Age between 22 - 28, loving, caring, faithful, hardworking, honest. Call, Whatsapp 0747117278

Classic Lady, Learned, Beautiful, Independent, Smart, Intelligent And Business-minded. Looking For Love 0731990601.


Classic Lady, Learned, Beautiful, Independent, Smart, Intelligent And Business-minded. Looking For Love 0731990601.

New arrival vietnamese escort models strictly V.I.P only in call premier members only 0722115384



To place your adverts contact:

NAIROBI Winnie Wainaina – 0727061122 Jacob Ting'aa – 0722 796 558 Exallenty Wambua – 0700334139 Risper Kinyua – 0724417149 Victor Mujidu – 0717 802211 Joshua Onyango – 0706 958075	ELDORET Jack Muchelesi – 0115783747
MOMBASA Betty Ngina – 0707268525 Esther Olum – 0724031601 Esther Getuno – 0726618940	MT KENYA Mary Mulwa – 0726581185
	KISUMU Alfred Otieno – 0713429336
	BUNGOMA Maurice Awino – 0701345621



B7 second floor, Danny's Court Mombasa Road
 0722650894
 P.O Box 30481_00100, Nairobi Kenya
 kenpetrogas@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR CONSULTATION MEETINGS

ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (ESIA) STUDY REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS (LPG) AND LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS (LNG) TERMINAL & JETTY ON PLOT NO. KWALE/SHIMONI ADJ/441, KWALE COUNTY.

Ken Petrogas Ltd, in consultation with the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) and pursuant to Regulation 17 of the Environmental (Impact Assessment and Audit) Regulations, 2003, intends to hold public consultation meetings as part of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process. The meetings are scheduled to take place as follows:

Dates: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday — 18th 19th 20th November 2025
 Venue: Proposed project site, Plot No. Kwale/Shimoni Adj/441, Kwale County

The proposed project involves the installation of **10,200 MT LPG and 10,200 MT LNG** mounted spherical storage tanks, construction of six truck loading bays, two 10-million-litre water storage tanks with fire pumps, an 8-inch fire hydrant system, a floating offloading jetty, truck parking and marshalling yard, terminal control room, LPG pumps and compressor units, weighbridge, administration office block, perimeter masonry wall, security station, and other associated facilities and amenities.

All members of the public, project-affected persons, and interested stakeholders are invited to attend and present their views on the proposed project.

Written comments or concerns may also be submitted to: **Mr. Hussein Hassan Phone: +254722650894 Email: kenpetrogas@gmail.com**

The public consultation meetings will be coordinated by the **Shimoni** Area Chief.



For more classifieds on our website. Scan this quick response code using your smartphone.

PAYMENTS STRICTLY VIA MPESA PAYBILL NUMBER 793601

PUBLIC NOTICE

MOTORHUB LTD (IN - ADMINISTRATION)
 ("MotorHub" or "the Company")
 Registration number CPR/2015/209862
 Notice of Appointment of Administrator
(Pursuant to Section 563 (2) (b) and Section 563(5) and Regulation 108 ((1)(b)) of the Insolvency Act, No. 18 of 2015)

Take notice that effective 04th Nov 2025, Kereto Marima, was appointed to be the Administrator of MotorHub by the secured creditor, pursuant to S.534 of the Insolvency Act, Laws of Kenya.

TAKE NOTICE THAT by virtue of the Administration Order, the powers of the Directors regarding dealing with the Company's assets have been suspended. No one other than the Administrator is authorized to receive any monies due to the Company or to deal with **ALL THE ASSETS** (including and without limitation) any receivables of the Company. Anyone who holds, receives, uses, attempts to buy, or sell assets of the Company or otherwise deals with them without the prior written approval of the Administrator is acting in contravention of the Law and will be liable to legal action.

Any person who acquired an asset of the Company **during the 16 (sixteen) months prior to 04th November 2025** or is otherwise holding or using any asset of the Company by virtue of any contract or otherwise howsoever is required to give notice of this fact to the Administrator with immediate effect. The Company, through the Administrator, will seek legal remedies against any party who fails to heed this notification.

All correspondence, inquiries and claims relating to the Company should be addressed to:

**The Administrator,
 Motorhub Ltd (In - Administration)
 C/o P.O Box 1796 – 00606
 Nairobi, Kenya.
 Email: mhbadmin@krconsult.co.ke**

The Administrator acts as an agent of the Company without personal liability

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Insolvency Act, 2015, Laws of Kenya
 In The Matter of
 MOTORHUB Limited (In Administration)
 ("Motorhub" or "the Company")
 Registration number CPR/2015/209862
 Procedure: Administration

Notice to Creditors to send in particulars of Debts or Claims

Effective 04 Nov 2025, Mr. Kereto Marima was appointed Administrator over Motorhub by the secured creditor, KCB Bank Kenya Ltd, pursuant to securities granted.

TAKE NOTICE that all Creditors of the Company are required **on or before close of business 5pm EAT on Monday 8th Dec 2025**, to prove their claims to the undersigned Administrator. **Take further Notice** that all debts and claims against the Company should be accompanied with supporting documentation in proof of their debt or claim against the Company. Any creditor who will not have submitted their claim as well as proof of debt by this date shall be excluded from the benefit of any statement of proposals to be prepared by the Administrator in the course of the administration and subsequent distribution.

All claims are to be in writing in the prescribed manner and are to be addressed to:

**The Administrator,
 MotorHub Ltd (In Administration)
 C/o P.O Box 1796 – 00606
 Nairobi, Kenya.
 Email: mhbadmin@krconsult.co.ke**

The Administrator acts as an agent of the Company without personal liability

Signed: Kereto Marima
 License No: OR/IP/009
 Administrator
 Date:05/Nov/2025

REACH CUSTOMERS GROW BRAND LOVE

WITH THE RADIO AFRICA

ROAD SHOW TRUCK



AVAILABLE FOR

- Product Launches
- Product Activations
- Experiential Events
- Road Tour Concerts
- and more

CALL: 0711 046 000