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Sh130 billion mega highway to unlock Lake Victoria belt

A Sh130 billion World Bank-funded mega corridor linking Muhuru Bay to Busia is poised to transform the Lake Region, opening up trade, tourism and investment opportunities across five counties. The 815-kilometre project is expected to create thousands of jobs, cut transport costs and unlock the economic potential of communities around Lake Victoria

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World Bank backs Sh130bn corridor linking five counties from Muhuru Bay to Busia

Five counties are set to benefit from a Sh130 billion World Bank-funded corridor that promises to transform connectivity and economic activity across the Lake Victoria basin. The project will connect Muhuru Bay and Busia while opening up new opportunities for trade, investment and regional integration.

BY BRENDA ODINDO
AND
DAVIS LANGAT (KNA)



KeNHA Assistant Director in charge of assets Michael Obop (left) and Homa Bay County Deputy Governor Danish Onyango addressing the press after a stakeholders engagement in Homa Bay Town. Photo: Brenda Odindo.

The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) has unveiled plans for a Sh130 billion mega highway and development corridor linking Muhuru Bay in Migori County to Busia on the Kenya-Uganda border.

Backed by World Bank financing, the 815-kilometre Lake Victoria Basin Connectivity and Development Project is expected to become one of the largest public infrastructure investments in western Kenya, connecting Migori, Homa Bay, Siaya, Kisumu and Busia counties through a modern transport network designed to unlock trade, tourism, investment and regional integration across the Lake Victoria basin.

The ambitious project, which has evolved from the proposed Lake Victoria Ring Road into a broader development programme, is poised to open up lakefront communities to new economic opportunities, reduce transport costs, spur growth in the blue economy and position the Lake Victoria basin as a strategic hub for commerce within East Africa.

The project was unveiled during a high-level stakeholders' engagement meeting attended by representatives from county governments, national agencies, civil society organisations, local communities and the private sector.

KeNHA Assistant Director in charge of Land Assets, Michael Obop, said the authority was in the final stages of gathering information, receiving public feedback and conducting consultations ahead of the project's rollout.

Obop said the initiative had evolved from the previously proposed Lake Victoria Ring Road into a broader development programme incorporating multiple interventions aimed at accelerating economic growth around the lake.

"This is no longer just a ring road. That is why we are now calling it the Lake Victoria Basin Connectivity and Development Project. It includes roads and several other activities that will spur growth in this region," he said.

The corridor will pass through Migori, Homa Bay, Siaya, Kisumu and Busia counties, improving the movement of people and goods while reducing travel times and transport costs that have traditionally slowed development in the region.

The project is also expected to open up the lakefront for investment, strengthen tourism, expand access to markets and enhance cross-border trade with neighbouring countries.

Obop said KeNHA had prioritised public participation to address issues relating to land acquisition, compensation, environmental conservation and social safeguards before construction begins.

He assured residents that all affected persons would be engaged in accordance with the law and that the project would adhere to international standards throughout implementation.

Homa Bay County is poised to emerge as one of the biggest beneficiaries, with approximately 174 kilometres of the corridor expected to pass through the county.

Speaking during the meeting, Homa Bay County Deputy Governor Danish Onyango welcomed the project but appealed for the inclusion of Ndhiwa Sub-County in the final route design.

According to Onyango, extending the project to Ndhiwa would enhance access to healthcare, education, agriculture, trade and blue economy opportunities while spreading the economic benefits of the project across the county.

"We appreciate this project, but we are requesting that Ndhiwa Sub-County be included. This road is not just about transport. It touches on health, the blue economy and many other aspects that directly affect our people. If Ndhiwa is included, the impact will be felt across the entire county," said Onyango.

The Deputy Governor said improved road infrastructure would help fishermen access markets faster, boost tourism around beaches and islands, reduce post-harvest losses and improve access to essential services.

Stakeholders expressed optimism that the project would create thousands of jobs during and after construction, stimulate the growth of towns along the corridor and strengthen the Lake Region's position as a leading economic hub in East Africa.

With financing secured and public participation underway, expectations are rising across the region for the groundbreaking of a project widely seen as a once-in-a-generation investment that could

Foreign ministry unveils plan to save Sh3b in overseas rent

The Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs has launched a public-private partnership programme to modernise Kenya's diplomatic properties abroad, cut a Sh3 billion annual rental bill and unlock the value of more than 62 government-owned assets worldwide.

BY SAM OMWOYO (PCO)

The Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs has taken a major step towards reducing Kenya's annual Sh3 billion expenditure on rented diplomatic premises following the signing of a Transaction Advisory Agreement under the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) framework.

The agreement, signed between the State Department for Foreign Affairs and Rock Investment Bank, paves the way for the redevelopment and modernisation of Kenya's diplomatic properties abroad through private sector investment and expertise.

The initiative marks a key milestone in the Government's commitment under the Fourth Medium-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF IV) to modernise diplomatic infrastructure, reduce reliance on leased premises and unlock the value of government-owned assets.

The Transaction Advisory Agreement was signed by Principal Secretary for Foreign Affairs Dr Abraham Korir Sing'oei in the presence of Principal Secretary for Public Investments and Assets Management Cyrell Odede and Director-General of the Public Private Partnerships Directorate Eng. Kefa Seda.

The PPP Directorate will provide technical guidance and coordinate project development in accordance with the Public Private Partnerships Act, 2021.

The initiative also advances Kenya's Foreign Policy objectives as outlined in Sessional Paper No. 1 of 2025, which identifies the effective development and management of diplomatic assets abroad as a strategic priority.

Speaking during the signing ceremony, Dr Sing'oei described the project as a transformative move that will turn Kenya's overseas property portfolio into productive national assets while supporting the country's foreign policy and economic diplomacy agenda.

He said harnessing private capital and technical expertise would enable the Ministry to replace ageing and leased facilities with modern, fit-for-purpose chanceries and residences.

The Principal Secretary also commended the State Department for Public Investments and Assets Management and the PPP Directorate for their technical leadership in advancing the initiative.

On his part, Odede underscored the fiscal significance of the programme, noting that the Government has for years spent substantial resources on rented diplomatic premises, most of them denominated in foreign currencies, without acquiring permanent assets.

He said the PPP model offers a fiscally sustainable solution by mobilising private sector financing while ensuring that newly developed diplomatic properties remain under public ownership.

"The initiative will help ease long-term pressure on the Exchequer while preserving public ownership of strategic national assets," he said.

The pilot phase will cover six government-owned diplomatic properties located in Cairo, Egypt; Lusaka, Zambia; Harare, Zimbabwe; Bujumbura, Burundi; Juba, South Sudan; and Kinshasa in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

The six missions will serve as the first phase of a broader programme aimed at optimising the utilisation and value of Kenya's diplomatic assets worldwide.

Kenya currently owns more than 62 diplomatic properties across the globe. Despite this sizeable portfolio, the Government continues to spend over Sh3 billion annually on rented accommodation for diplomatic missions, accounting for about 15 per cent of the Ministry's recurrent budget.

The Ministry says the PPP framework offers an opportunity to rethink the management and utilisation of diplomatic assets while addressing the heavy financial burden associated with leasing overseas premises.

Through the programme, the Government aims to progressively reduce rental expenditure, unlock the economic value of existing properties and redirect savings to other national development priorities.

The initiative is also expected to facilitate the development of modern, functional and fit-for-purpose diplomatic facilities capable of supporting Kenya's growing international engagements and foreign policy objectives.

Under the agreement, Rock Investment Bank will undertake feasibility studies, project preparation and financial structuring for the six pilot missions, providing the technical and transaction expertise required to guide implementation within the applicable legal and regulatory framework.

Turkana oil project to create hundreds of jobs as 600 trucks move crude oil to Mombasa

A major transport operation involving 600 trucks will ferry crude oil from the South Lokichar Basin in Turkana to Mombasa, creating hundreds of jobs and paving the way for Kenya's transition into commercial oil production.

BY PETER GITONGA (KNA)

Kenya is set to begin commercial crude oil exports in March 2027, marking a major milestone in the country's long-awaited entry into the global oil market.

The first shipment will come from the South Lokichar Basin in Turkana County, where production is scheduled to start on December 1, 2026.

To support the project, 600 trucks will be contracted to transport crude oil from Turkana to the port of Mombasa, creating hundreds of jobs.

Of these, 400 trucks have been reserved for transporters from local communities, ensuring residents benefit directly from the emerging petroleum industry.

Gulf Energy Country Manager Frankline Juma said the company has finalized preparations for first oil production at the Amosing well site, which is scheduled to commence on December 1, 2026.

Speaking during a media engagement forum in Amosing, Juma announced that the first shipment of Kenyan crude oil is expected to be exported on March 1, 2027.



A drilling rig at the Amosing well site in Turkana County, where commercial crude oil production is scheduled to begin on December 1, 2026.
INSET: Journalists tour the Amosing well site in Turkana East Sub-county during a media engagement forum on the progress of Kenya's commercial oil production project.

The project will initially rely on road transport, with 600 trucks contracted to move crude oil from Turkana to the coast. Of these, 400 trucks have been reserved for transporters drawn from local communities where oil production is taking place.

The arrangement is expected to create employment and business opportunities for hundreds of residents while ensuring communities benefit directly from the project.

According to Juma, production will begin at 20,000 barrels of oil per day before increasing to 50,000 barrels and eventually reaching the target of 120,000 barrels per day.

He noted that road transport is a temporary measure and that a dedicated pipeline linking the South Lokichar Basin to Mombasa will be developed as production scales up.

"At peak production, crude oil transportation will shift from trucks to a pipeline system," he said.

Juma added that the National Land Commission is working on compensation arrangements for affected landowners through community land management committees.

Addressing concerns over ownership of the project, the Gulf Energy Country Manager said the company is wholly Kenyan-owned and dismissed claims that President William Ruto holds shares in the firm.

"Gulf Energy is a 100 per cent Kenyan-owned company. Claims that the President owns shares in the company are false," he said.

The company also highlighted its commitment to local content and employment.

Juma said 599 of the 716 jobs created so far have been filled by Kenyans, with 61 per cent of the workforce drawn from Turkana County.

He explained that some specialised positions are currently held by expatriates due to limited local expertise in the petroleum sector, which is still relatively new in Kenya.

Gulf Energy Social Performance Manager Eris Lothike identified political alignment, volatility in the global oil industry and infrastructure gaps as some of the key challenges facing the project.

Despite the challenges, preparations remain on course for Kenya's entry into commercial crude oil production, a move that is expected to transform the economy of Turkana County and strengthen the country's energy sector.

President William Ruto is expected to preside over the launch of commercial oil production from the South Lokichar fields when production begins in December.

State deploys more Coast Guard officers to secure Lake Victoria's maritime infrastructure

BY SALOME ALWANDA AND RODGERS OMONDI (KNA)

The Government will deploy more Kenya Coast Guard officers and additional patrol boats on Lake Victoria to enhance security for fishermen and protect them from harassment while carrying out their daily activities on the lake.

Interior and National Administration Principal Secretary Raymond Omollo said the move is aimed at creating a safer operating environment for fishing communities whose livelihoods depend on the lake.

Speaking during an engagement forum with Beach Management Units (BMUs) in Busia County, Omollo said increased surveillance and security patrols would help safeguard fishermen operating within Kenyan waters.



Interior PS Dr Raymond Omollo address members of Beach Management Units in Bunyala Sub County.

"We are going to add the number of our Kenya Coast Guard officers and the safety boats that are needed. This will heighten security for our people who use the water to earn a living, ensuring they are safe and free from harassment by officers from either side," said the PS.

He noted that many fishing communities living along the Kenya-Uganda border share close family and social ties and should be able to undertake their economic activities without intimidation.

Omollo urged fishermen to embrace responsible fishing practices by using approved fishing gear and observing safety requirements while on the lake.

"We need to use proper fishing gear so that our economy in the lake is not destroyed. We also need to ensure we have enough safety equipment, including life jackets. We should not get into the water without a life jacket," he said.

The PS attributed low productivity in the fisheries sector partly to years of underinvestment in the blue economy, saying the government was implementing a series of infrastructure projects to unlock the sector's potential and improve livelihoods for communities around the lake.

He revealed that two of Busia County's approximately 20 beaches had been selected for modern landing site development under a presidential initiative, while construction of a pier at Sio Port was also ongoing.

According to Omollo, similar investments are being rolled out across counties bordering Lake Victoria as part of efforts to strengthen the blue economy's contribution to national development.

To improve fish marketing and reduce post-harvest losses, the PS said the government had invested in modern markets equipped with cold storage facilities and reliable water supply.

"The government has built many modern markets in this county. Every market has a cold room which will ensure our fish remain fresh. As a fisherman, you have an opportunity to take your fish to the market where you can store it in the cold room as you continue selling," he said.

He noted that the facilities would enable fishermen to preserve the quality of their catch, minimise losses and negotiate better prices without the pressure of selling quickly for fear of spoilage.

Western Regional Commissioner Allan Macharia called on the fishing community to adopt sustainable fishing practices and support conservation efforts aimed at protecting fish stocks from depletion.

He urged Beach Management Units to champion proper fishing methods, promote the use of approved gear and encourage regular clean-up exercises to conserve the lake ecosystem.

"Let us put more emphasis on the right fishing methods, right fishing gear and lake clean-up to protect the lives of fish in our lake. The population around the lake is increasing, causing demand to go high. This calls on Beach Management Units to work on expanding fish resources through fish caging," said Macharia.

Busia Beach Management Unit Chairman Sylvester Kaywa appealed for greater collaboration between the national and county governments in managing the fisheries sector and rehabilitating damaged landing sites.

"We need harmonisation of fisheries governance between the national government and the county government. We also need more rehabilitation of the landing sites. Currently, we have only three landing sites that survived the lake's backflow. We need the other 17 landing sites to be rehabilitated," he said.

Ministry boosts food security with school micro-irrigation project in Kitui

The Government has commissioned a micro-irrigation project at Kangalu Mixed Secondary School in Kitui County, bringing reliable water, climate-smart agriculture and improved food security to more than 2,400 learners, staff and community members.



Irrigation Principal Secretary CPA Ephantus Kimotho (opening the tap water) unveils the Kangalu Mixed Secondary School Micro-Irrigation Project in Mulango, Kitui Central Constituency.

BY AKHAL LORUA (PCO)

The Government has intensified efforts to strengthen food and nutrition security, improve access to water and promote environmental conservation through strategic investments in micro-irrigation projects targeting schools and surrounding communities.

This commitment was demonstrated through the commissioning of the Kangalu Mixed Secondary School Micro-Irrigation Project in Mulango, Kitui Central Constituency, a venture expected to transform learning, agricultural production and livelihoods in the area.

Irrigation Principal Secretary CPA Ephantus Kimotho, who presided over the event, joined Principal Secretary for Livestock Development Jonathan Mueke in officially launching the project.

The completed facility will serve Kangalu Mixed Secondary School and the neighbouring primary school, benefiting a total of 1,421 learners and staff, as well as approximately 1,000 members of the surrounding community.

Implemented by the State Department for Irrigation, the project demonstrates how investments in water infrastructure can turn schools into productive centres that support food security, environmental conservation, land restoration and community development.

The project includes a 139-metre borehole with a tested yield of 3.8 cubic metres per hour, a solar-powered pumping system, an elevated steel tower fitted with a 20-cubic-metre water storage tank, a pump house, a community water point and separate student water points for both the primary and secondary school sections.

To enhance food production, the project has also established two shade-net greenhouses and a quarter-acre drip irrigation system, while 1,000 tree seedlings have been planted to improve environmental conservation and green cover.

The entire water supply system has been secured through fencing, with conveyance infrastructure linking the borehole, storage tank and designated water points.

Beyond increasing access to water, the project will provide learners with practical skills in crop production, irrigation management and environmental stewardship while improving access to fresh produce, sanitation and a healthier learning environment.

Speaking during the commissioning, Kimotho reaffirmed the government's commitment to expanding irrigation and water infrastructure across Kitui County and other arid and semi-arid regions.

He said reliable water sources are critical in unlocking agricultural productivity, improving livelihoods and enhancing resilience among communities vulnerable to climate shocks.

The Principal Secretary revealed that seven projects have been earmarked for implementation in Kitui County under the Kenya Resilient Irrigation for Sustainable Economy (KRISE) Programme.

He added that these interventions will complement other planned investments in boreholes, water storage facilities and irrigation infrastructure.

Kimotho further highlighted the Government's plan to mobilise resources for water development at constituency level, including a proposed allocation of Sh60 million for borehole development under the programme.

He noted that the investments will be complemented by the construction of dams and irrigation systems to ensure water resources are fully utilised for economic production and food security.

The projects form part of the Government's wider agenda to strengthen water security and agricultural transformation, including the Presidential commitment to develop 1,250 dams comprising 50 large dams, 1,200 medium-sized dams and additional small-scale water-harvesting facilities across the country.

The investments are expected to increase water storage capacity, expand irrigation and boost agricultural production, particularly in areas that have traditionally relied on rain-fed farming.

Mueke commended the Government's integrated approach to development, noting that collaboration among government agencies was helping deliver infrastructure with direct benefits to communities.

He underscored the importance of coordinated efforts in addressing food security challenges, creating economic opportunities and strengthening rural livelihoods.

The two Principal Secretaries also presided over the distribution of chicks and beehives to organised community groups to support poultry and apiculture enterprises, diversify household incomes and promote economic empowerment at the grassroots.

Officials said the Kangalu project reflects the Government's broader strategy of extending irrigation beyond conventional large-scale schemes by investing in community-based and institutional systems.

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12	KEMSA/ONT09/2026-2028	SUPPLY OF HEALTH PRODUCTS (LIQUID DOSAGE FORMS, INHALATION PRODUCTS, DISINFECTANTS AND TOPICAL FORMULATIONS)	Open to All	11th Jan 2027 at 10. 00a.m
13	KEMSA/ONT10/2026-2028	SUPPLY OF HEALTH PRODUCTS (SOLID DOSAGE FORMULATIONS I)	Open to All	12th Jan 2027 at 10.00 a.m
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President Ruto earns global communication honour in Abuja

President William Ruto has received the Global Alliance Lifetime Achievement Award for advancing public communication and good governance, as Kenya champions ethical communication, public trust and the fight against misinformation in the digital age.



Cabinet Secretary William Kabogo (centre) receives the Global Alliance for Public Relations and Communication Management Lifetime Achievement Award on behalf of President William Ruto from Global Alliance President and CEO Prof. Justin Green during the World Public Relations Forum 2026 in Abuja, Nigeria.

BY EVANS OMONDI AND CHEPKEMOI ASHA (PCO)

President William Ruto has been honoured with the Global Alliance for Public Relations and Communication Management Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition of his commitment to public communication as a pillar of good governance and his support for the communication profession in Kenya and across Africa.

The award was presented during the World Public Relations Forum 2026 Award Dinner in Abuja and received on his behalf by Information, Communications and the Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary William Kabogo.

The honour was conferred as the Global Alliance marked its 25th anniversary and recognised leaders who have advanced responsible communication and public engagement.

President Ruto was honoured alongside Nigerian President Bola Ahmed Tinubu and Zambian President Hakainde Hichilema.

The recognition came as Kenya called for stronger and more responsible public communication to enhance accountability, strengthen public trust and support Africa's development amid rising misinformation and rapid advances in digital technologies.

In a speech delivered on his behalf by Kabogo, President Ruto said governments must move beyond merely publicising programmes and ensure citizens receive accurate information and actively participate in decisions that affect their lives.

"Public trust cannot be manufactured through publicity. It is earned through honesty, transparency, consistency and accountability," he said.

The forum, held under the theme "Responsible Communication: The Voice of the World", brought together government leaders, media practitioners and communication professionals to discuss ethical communication and its role in development.

President Ruto cited Kenya's National Communication Policy, adopted in August 2026, as a key instrument for improving information flow between government institutions and citizens.

The policy requires ministries, departments and agencies to provide timely, accurate and accessible information, prepare for crises and establish effective public feedback mechanisms.

He said the government is also establishing a National Communication Centre to provide citizens with access to verified government information, enquiries and feedback services.

The President underscored the need to integrate communication into the planning stages of major development projects, enabling communities to understand proposed investments and raise concerns before implementation.

He cited the proposed US$16 billion Dangote East Africa Petroleum Refinery in Lamu County, noting that while the project is expected to enhance regional energy security, create jobs and spur industrial growth along the Lamu Port–South Sudan–Ethiopia–Transport (LAPSSET) corridor, the concerns of local communities must be heard and considered.

On digital communication, President Ruto warned that deep fake videos, voice impersonation and fraudulent websites are increasingly undermining the credibility of public institutions.

Citing a Media Council of Kenya survey showing that 39 per cent of Kenyans rely on social media as their primary source of news, he urged institutions to establish easily verifiable official channels, swiftly counter fabricated content, openly correct errors and disclose when information has been generated using artificial intelligence.

The President also noted that public trust in the media increased from 74.5 per cent in 2024 to 79 per cent in 2025, and called on communication professionals to safeguard that confidence through ethical standards, research, training and accreditation.

At the continental level, he proposed the establishment of an African Information Integrity Network to enable media organisations, technology firms, academics and communication professionals to share verification methods and coordinate responses to harmful falsehoods across borders.

He also proposed the creation of an African Responsible Communication Fellowship to nurture emerging practitioners and promote ethical leadership, while welcoming the Africa Declaration on the Professionalisation of Public Relations and Responsible Communication.

President Ruto said Kenya is implementing its National Artificial Intelligence Strategy, which provides for public awareness on misinformation and disinformation, and is finalising a policy framework on artificial intelligence and emerging technologies.

He further noted that the Media Council of Kenya has issued information-integrity guidelines ahead of the 2027 General Election.

Calling on African nations to tell their own development stories with confidence and accuracy, the President said responsible communication is critical to accountable governance, regional integration and the attainment of Africa's Agenda 2063.

He urged communication professionals to remain committed to truth and public service, saying development should be measured not only by investments and infrastructure but also by public confidence and citizens' inclusion in decision-making.

Talanta rail link set for December completion

Kenya Railways is racing to complete the Nairobi Central Station-Talanta Stadium commuter rail line by 15 December, paving the way for seamless transport to the new Raila Odinga Sports City and easing travel for thousands of Nairobi residents.

BY BRIDGIT NASURUMBI (MYGOV)

The Nairobi Central Station-Kibera-Talanta Stadium commuter rail project is on course for completion by 15 December 2026, with the government positioning the line as a key transport link for the upcoming opening of the Raila Odinga Sports City and a long-term solution to urban mobility challenges in Nairobi.

The 11.5-kilometre railway line, the first of nine planned Nairobi Commuter Rail routes, is expected to carry up to 1,500 passengers every 10 minutes in each direction, significantly easing congestion and providing an affordable transport alternative for city residents.



State Department for Transport Principal Secretary Mohamed Daghar (*pictured*) confirmed the completion timeline during a high-level inspection tour of the project, saying works were progressing as scheduled.

"The upgraded Talanta Commuter Railway Station is being fast-tracked to provide Nairobi residents with an affordable and reliable commuting option ahead of the international football match scheduled for January 2027," said Daghar.

He described the project as a major milestone in the transformation of Nairobi's transport network.

"This project is a game changer for Nairobi's transport system. It will lower travel costs, reduce congestion and connect thousands of residents to economic opportunities," he said.

The railway line is expected to play a key role in facilitating movement to the Raila Odinga Sports City, which is set to host its inaugural international football match between Bayern Munich and Ajax on 5 January 2027.

Kenya Railways Managing Director Philip Mainga said the new line would provide a cost-effective and efficient mode of transport for daily commuters while reducing pressure on the capital's road network.

He noted that the Talanta Station has been designed to handle high passenger volumes and will feature modern passenger facilities, enhanced security systems and integrated links with other public transport services.

"The railway will offer a reliable and affordable transport option while improving connectivity within the city," said Mainga.

The project contractor, China Road and Bridge Corporation (CRBC), expressed confidence in meeting the completion deadline despite the demanding construction schedule.

CRBC Kenya General Manager Sheldon Yu Xiaodong said the contractor was committed to delivering the project on time while maintaining the highest safety and quality standards.

"We have a very tight schedule, but we are ensuring safety, quality and timely delivery because we understand how important this project is to Kenyans," he said.

According to Xiaodong, the railway line has undergone a complete overhaul, including reconstruction of the earthworks, replacement of ballast, installation of new concrete sleepers and laying of new rails.

"We have rehabilitated the entire railway infrastructure from the foundation to the tracks. Everything is new and designed to meet modern operational standards," he said.

He assured Kenyans that the contractor would deliver a quality project capable of serving passengers efficiently for years to come.

Once completed, the Talanta railway link is expected to boost accessibility to the new sports complex, improve commuter mobility and support Nairobi's broader transport modernisation agenda, benefiting thousands of passengers every day.

Sh7.2 million SHA sponsorship covers 1,215 vulnerable households in Kipkelion East

More than 1,200 vulnerable households in Kipkelion East will access healthcare services under a Sh7.2 million Social Health Authority (SHA) sponsorship programme funded through the NG-CDF, as government officials intensify efforts to expand universal health coverage and boost SHA registration.

BY KIBE MBURU (KNA)

A total of 1,215 vulnerable households in Kipkelion East Constituency, Kericho County, have benefited from a Sh7.2 million Social Health Authority (SHA) sponsorship programme aimed at protecting elderly and financially disadvantaged residents from the burden of rising healthcare costs.

The sponsorship programme, funded through the Kipkelion East National Government Constituencies Development Fund (NG-CDF) under area Member of Parliament Joseph Cherorot, was officially launched at Londiani Stadium in Kedowa-Kimugul Ward to enhance access to essential healthcare services.

The launch was presided over by Social Health Authority Chief Executive Officer Dr. Mercy Mwangangi, who represented Health Cabinet Secretary Aden Duale and urged residents who have not yet registered with SHA to enrol and benefit from the government's healthcare financing programme.



Kipkelion East Member of Parliament Joseph Cherorot (right), and Social Health Authority (SHA) Chief Executive Officer Dr. Mercy Mwangangi (third right) accompanied by beneficiaries and other officials, present a Sh7.2 million sponsorship cheque during the launch of the Social Health Authority (SHA) Sponsorship Programme at Londiani Stadium, Kericho County.

Dr. Mwangangi disclosed that Kericho County had attained a 74 per cent SHA registration rate, compared to Mombasa County, which leads nationally at 87 per cent, noting that more enrolment was needed to achieve universal health coverage.

She explained that registered SHA members can access covered primary healthcare services at participating dispensaries and health centres without making out-of-pocket payments, including charges normally associated with opening patient registration records.

The CEO noted that SHA also provides support for specialised medical treatment in Level Four and Level Five hospitals, with eligible patients able to receive financial assistance of up to Sh300,000 for designated services under approved benefit packages.

Dr. Mwangangi further highlighted the authority's support for mental healthcare, saying eligible patients requiring inpatient psychiatric treatment can benefit from up to Sh67,000 for admission periods of up to 60 days.

She emphasized the need for increased public awareness and early screening for diseases such as breast, cervical, prostate and throat cancers to improve treatment outcomes through timely intervention.

According to Dr. Mwangangi, the government has increased SHA's annual cancer treatment benefit to Sh800,000 per eligible patient, covering diagnostic procedures, chemotherapy, radiotherapy and other specialised oncology services.

On emergency healthcare, she said SHA covers eligible emergency treatment during the first 24 hours, including stabilisation of road accident victims and patients suffering life-threatening conditions.

The CEO urged residents to utilise the national emergency response number 922 whenever urgent medical attention is required, noting that the service is supported by a dedicated team of about 40 personnel, including healthcare professionals.

"I urge all residents who have not yet registered with SHA to do so without delay and take advantage of the healthcare benefits available under the programme. No Kenyan should miss out on essential medical services simply because they have not enrolled," said Dr. Mwangangi.

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2	Senior Principal Lecturer I	BAC 3	4	BAC/SPLI/02/2026
3	Deputy Director– Finance and Accounts	BAC 3	1	BAC/DDFA/03/2026
4	Deputy Director – Business Development	BAC 3	1	BAC/DDBD/04/2026
5	Deputy Director – Library and Information Resource Centre	BAC 3	1	BAC/DDLIRC/05/2026
6	Deputy Director –Research, Innovation & Partnership	BAC 3	1	BAC/DDRIP/06/2026
7	Deputy Director–Information and Communication Technology	BAC 3	1	BAC/MICT/07/2026
8	Assistant Director – Legal Services	BAC 4	1	BAC/ADLS/08/2026

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National Irrigation Authority

NATIONAL OPEN TENDER

The National Irrigation Authority invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the following tenders:

S/No.	Tender Name	Tender No	Mandatory Pre-Bid Site visit	Tender Submission Deadline	Target Group
1.	Lower Nzoia Irrigation Development Project, Lot 3, Siaya/ Busia Counties	As generated in the Egp system	1st December 2026; Bunyala Irrigation Scheme at 10am , Busia County	As per Tender Notice on the EGP Portal	GENERAL

Detailed tender documents, including the Bills of Quantities, Specifications, Drawings, Conditions of contract and Evaluation Criteria, may be viewed and obtained free of charge by interested and eligible tenderers through the **EGP Kenya Portal** at **https://egpkenya.go.ke/tender.**

Tenderers may seek clarifications through the EGP Portal once the tender documents have been uploaded or through email at **purchasing@irrigationauthority.go.ke** and **ceo@irrigationauthority.go.ke.** Any clarification, addendum, or amendment relating to the tender shall be communicated through the Procuring Entity's website prior to the upload of the tender documents and thereafter through the EGP Portal upon upload of the tender documents.

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KENYA VISION 2030

Kenya secures climate funding to build urban resilience, protect vulnerable communities

Government secures over USD 10 million in Green Climate Fund readiness financing to support climate adaptation, strengthen urban resilience and accelerate sustainable forest management initiatives.



Environment, Climate Change and Forestry Cabinet Secretary Dr. Deborah Mlongo Barasa (in green print dress) during the COP31 climate conference in Antalya, Türkiye. .

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A (KNA)

Kenya has secured more than USD 10 million in climate readiness financing from the Green Climate Fund (GCF) to strengthen urban resilience, enhance institutional capacity and protect vulnerable communities from the growing impacts of climate change.

The funding package includes USD 7.6 million for the regional Building Climate Resilience with the Urban Poor (BCRUP) programme and an additional USD 2.8 million for the Country Window Readiness Project.

The announcement was made during the high-level launch of the BCRUP Regional Readiness Project at the COP31 climate conference in Antalya, Türkiye, where Environment, Climate Change and Forestry Cabinet Secretary Dr Deborah Mlongo Barasa said the initiative marked a significant shift from climate advocacy to practical implementation.

Speaking at the Zero Waste Pavilion, Dr Barasa said the readiness funding would enable participating countries to strengthen institutional capacity, identify climate vulnerabilities and develop investment-ready projects targeting communities most exposed to climate risks.

She noted that climate change continues to pose serious threats to urban populations across Africa through floods, extreme heat, landslides, water shortages and energy disruptions, with low-income communities bearing the greatest burden.

Kenya is among the first ten African countries selected for readiness allocations under the regional programme, alongside Gabon, Burundi, Uganda, Eswatini, Congo Brazzaville, Cameroon, Ghana, Burkina Faso and Zimbabwe.

Through the initiative, participating countries will undertake national climate vulnerability assessments, strengthen coordination between national and local governments, identify community-driven adaptation priorities and develop project pipelines capable of attracting larger-scale climate investments.

Dr Barasa said the programme would help bridge the gap between climate vulnerability at the community level and access to financing for practical adaptation solutions.

First launched by Kenya during the 2019 United Nations Climate Action Summit and co-led with Brazil, the BCRUP initiative is supported by UN-Habitat as the Framework Agreement Partner, alongside United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) Africa and other regional and national institutions.

The Cabinet Secretary called on climate financing institutions, development partners, bilateral agencies and the private sector to increase support for urban resilience initiatives ahead of COP32, which is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa.

She emphasised that while readiness funding is critical, it must be accompanied by stronger institutional systems and sustained investment to ensure tangible benefits for vulnerable urban populations.

Meanwhile, Kenya renewed its commitment to ending forest loss and promoting sustainable forest management during the Forest and Climate Leaders' Partnership All-Member Ministerial Meeting held on the sidelines of COP31.

Delivering Kenya's national statement, Dr Barasa reaffirmed the country's commitment to halting and reversing forest loss by 2030 while positioning forests as key drivers of climate resilience and economic growth.

She said Kenya was promoting sustainable utilisation of forest resources through green investments, stronger conservation measures and policies that support climate-smart development.

As co-lead with Canada on Green Construction, Kenya is championing the adoption of sustainably sourced timber and low-carbon building materials through policy reforms, innovation and investment mobilisation.

The country is also partnering with Peru to advance Integrated Fire Management and Wildfire Resilience, with the United Kingdom joining the initiative as a co-lead partner.

According to Dr Barasa, the partnership is helping shift global responses to forest fires from reactive firefighting towards prevention, early warning systems and stronger community participation.

Kenya also expressed support for the Antalya Action Plan on Integrated Fire Management, which seeks to strengthen international cooperation in preventing and responding to wildfires.

At the national level, the government is implementing practical measures to support its climate and forestry commitments through research, innovation and enhanced forest protection systems.

The Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI) is advancing innovations in sustainable wood utilisation, while the Kenya Forest Service (KFS) is investing in forest fire surveillance technology and coordinated emergency response systems.

Dr Barasa said sustainable forest management and climate-resilient urban development remain central pillars of Kenya's broader climate agenda.

She called on development partners to increase financing and facilitate technology transfer to developing countries, stressing that international climate and forestry commitments must translate into measurable outcomes for communities on the ground.

"Stronger partnerships, predictable financing and practical solutions are essential to protecting communities, ecosystems and livelihoods from the escalating impacts of climate change," she said.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THE NATIONAL TREASURY

PUBLIC NOTICE - CORRIGENDUM

DRAFT NATIONAL POLICY ON UNCLAIMED FINANCIAL ASSETS, 2026

The National Treasury in collaboration with Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority (UFAA) has developed the draft National Policy on Unclaimed Financial Assets. The policy aims to provide a framework for effective and efficient management and reunification of unclaimed financial assets. The policy will establish the necessary legal and institutional framework to ensure that unclaimed financial assets are properly collected, safeguarded, and reunited with their rightful owners. It will also introduce innovative strategies for managing and reunifying these assets, protect property rights, and promote economic inclusion by unlocking dormant wealth to support household liquidity and contribute to Kenya's socio-economic growth.

Pursuant to Article 10 (2) (a) of the Constitution of Kenya, which provides for national values and principles of governance, including participation of the people in decision making, the National Treasury and UFAA is undertaking public participation on the draft National Policy on Unclaimed Financial Assets.

Members of the public are hereby invited to submit their comments, input or memoranda to the **Chief Executive Officer & Managing Trustee, Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority, P.O. Box 28235-00200, Nairobi** or hand-delivered to the **Office of the CEO & Managing Trustee, Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority, Pacis Centre, 2nd Floor, Slip Road, Off Waiyaki Way, Nairobi** or emailed to **ufanationalpolicy@ufaa.go.ke** on or before **Friday, 4th December 2026**. The draft National Policy on Unclaimed Financial Assets and a template for comments/inputs is accessible on the National Treasury website **(www.treasury.go.ke)** and the Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority website **(www.ufaa.go.ke)**.

In addition, the National Treasury and the Unclaimed Financial Assets Authority will conduct public participation forums across the country as per the schedule below. Members of the public are invited to attend and present their comments, input and memoranda on the draft National Policy on Unclaimed Financial Assets.

In reference to earlier Public Notice in MyGov dated 10th November, 2026, **the Public is hereby notified of change of venue** for public participation in **Kitui** and **Eldoret** as indicated in the revised schedule.

Revised Schedule of Public Participations

	Date	Venue	Target Counties	Time
1.	23rd November 2026	Mombasa Beach Hotel	Mombasa, Kilifi, Kwale, and Taita Taveta.	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
2.	23rd November 2026	Kisii University	Kisii, Migori, Bomet, Homabay and Nyamira.	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
3.	25th November 2026	Garissa Guest House	Garissa, Wajir, Mandera, Lamu and Tana River.	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
4.	25th November 2026	Tom Mboya Labour College, Kisumu	Kisumu, Busia, Kakamega, Siaya and Vihiga.	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
5.	27th November 2026	**Kitui Agricultural Institute, Kitui**	Kitui, Machakos and Makueni.	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
6.	27th November 2026	Kitale National Polytechnic	Trans Nzoia, Bungoma, Turkana, and West Pokot.	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
7.	30th November 2026	Meru National Polytechnic	Meru, Isiolo, Tharaka Nithi and Marsabit.	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
8.	30th November 2026	**Rift Valley Technical Institute, Eldoret**	Nandi, Kericho, Uasin-Gishu and Elgeyo-Marakwet.	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
9.	2nd December 2026	Dedan Kimathi University, Nyeri	Nyeri, Embu, Murang'a, Kirinyaga and Laikipia.	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
10.	2nd December 2026	Arc Hotel, Egerton University, Nakuru	Nakuru, Nyandarua, Samburu, Baringo and Narok.	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
11.	4th December 2026	Kenya School of Government, Nairobi	Nairobi, Kiambu and Kajiado.	9:00 am – 1:00 pm

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Ngata's affordable homes, Salgaa market to spur jobs and growth in Nakuru County

Construction of a 514-unit affordable housing project in Ngata and a modern market in Salgaa is set to begin after the government officially handed over the sites, paving the way for jobs, improved trade infrastructure and expanded access to housing along the Nakuru-Eldoret corridor.

BY CAROLINE NYAKIO AND JANE NGUGI (KNA)



Nakuru County Woman Representative Liza Chelule addresses residents of Mosop Ward in Rongai Sub-County during the official handover of construction sites for the Ngata Affordable Housing Project and the Salgaa Economic Stimulus Programme (ESP) Modern Market. Photo by Caroline Nyakio.

The National Government has officially handed over construction sites for the Ngata Affordable Housing Project and the Salgaa Economic Stimulus Programme (ESP) Modern Market, marking the start of two major infrastructure projects aimed at expanding affordable housing and modernising trade in Nakuru County.

The projects, being implemented through a partnership between the National Government and the County Government of Nakuru, are expected to drive economic growth, create employment opportunities and improve access to essential services along the rapidly growing Nakuru-Eldoret highway corridor.

Speaking during the site handover ceremonies at Ngata Police Post and Salgaa Trading Centre, Nakuru County Woman Representative Liza Chelule described the projects as a demonstration of successful intergovernmental collaboration in addressing community development priorities.

"This handover marks a turning point for the residents of Rongai and Nakuru County at large," said Chelule.

She noted that the two projects will provide affordable housing, organised trading spaces and improved security infrastructure while creating employment opportunities for young people, women and small-scale traders.

"By bringing together affordable housing, modern trading spaces and essential security infrastructure in one corridor, the government is directly creating dignified jobs for youth and empowering women and small-scale traders to thrive in safe, organised environments," she added.

Nakuru County Executive Committee Member for Trade, Culture, Cooperatives and Tourism Stephen Kuria said the Salgaa ESP Modern Market was designed to create a safer and more organised environment for traders operating along the busy Northern Corridor.

He noted that Salgaa serves thousands of travellers and businesses daily and therefore requires structured trading facilities that support both economic growth and public safety.

"Salgaa is a critical economic nerve centre on the Northern Corridor, and traders have long needed a safe, hygienic and modern facility away from the dangers of the highway," said Kuria.

According to the county official, the market will accommodate hundreds of fresh produce vendors and small-scale entrepreneurs, boost county revenue and support the county government's efforts to modernise trade infrastructure.

The site handover paves the way for immediate mobilisation of contractors and technical teams, transitioning both projects from the planning stage to active construction.

The initiative is being jointly implemented by the State Department for Housing and Urban Development, which is financing and executing the projects, and the Nakuru County Government, which provided the land and will manage the market upon completion.

Located near Ngata Police Post, the affordable housing project will comprise 514 residential units targeting low- and middle-income earners seeking affordable homeownership opportunities.

The development will also feature housing for National Police Service officers, a modern police station, offices for the Assistant County Commissioner and the area Chief, as well as a kindergarten.

Officials said the integration of housing, security facilities and administrative offices within one development will enhance service delivery and strengthen security in the rapidly growing Ngata area.

Prospective homeowners will access the housing units through the government's Boma Yangu platform.

At Salgaa, the ESP Modern Market will provide traders with modern stalls, proper drainage, sanitation facilities, storage rooms and security lighting.

The facility is expected to accommodate hundreds of traders currently operating from makeshift structures along the Nakuru-Eldoret highway, offering them a safer and more hygienic working environment.

The market is among 19 modern markets allocated to Nakuru County under the national government's market infrastructure programme aimed at improving trading conditions for small-scale entrepreneurs across the country.

Beyond improving trade infrastructure, the projects are expected to create employment opportunities for local youth, artisans, casual labourers and suppliers during the construction phase.

Officials said the developments will also stimulate local businesses by creating demand for construction materials and related services sourced from the surrounding communities.

Once completed, the Ngata housing project is expected to ease the growing demand for affordable housing around Nakuru City while promoting orderly urban growth.

The inclusion of a police station and key administrative offices within the housing complex is also expected to improve access to security and government services for residents.

Meanwhile, the modern market will provide traders with improved sanitation, storage and operating facilities while eliminating the risks associated with trading along a busy highway.

The two projects fall under the government's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), which prioritises housing, market infrastructure, job creation and economic empowerment.

Upon completion, the developments are expected to enhance organised commerce, improve access to housing and strengthen the economic potential of the Nakuru-Eldoret corridor.

Gender-Based Violence rescue centre in Kisumu nears completion

Sh16 million NGAAF-funded facility in Muhoroni reaches 85 per cent completion and is set to provide shelter, counselling and rehabilitation services for survivors of gender-based violence and substance abuse.

BY ROBERT OJWANG' (KNA)

The construction of Kisumu County's first Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Rescue Centre has reached 85 per cent completion, bringing the county closer to establishing a dedicated facility for survivors of abuse and vulnerable individuals in need of psychosocial support and rehabilitation services.

The Sh16 million project, located within the Muhoroni County Hospital compound, was launched in June 2026 and is scheduled for completion on December 15, 2026. Once operational, the centre will serve survivors of domestic and gender-based violence from Muhoroni and Nyando constituencies, as well as neighbouring Nandi County.

Funded through the National Government Affirmative Action Fund (NGAAF) under the office of the Kisumu Woman Representative, the facility will also provide rehabilitation services for individuals battling drug and substance abuse.

Speaking during an assessment tour of the project, Kisumu Woman Representative Ruth Odinga described the centre as a landmark investment that would strengthen protection and support services for survivors of violence in the region.

She said women and girls in Kisumu County remain highly vulnerable to physical and sexual abuse, often committed by people known to them.

"In most cases, the perpetrator is a current or former husband or partner, which means many survivors have nowhere safe to go," said Odinga.

NGAAF Board Chairperson Rebecca Gatti lauded the progress made so far, describing the project as one of the Fund's flagship interventions in the fight against gender-based violence.

She assured residents that NGAAF would fully fund both the completion and equipping of the facility to ensure it offers comprehensive services.

The centre will have a capacity of 50 beds, split equally between men and women, and will include counselling rooms, rehabilitation facilities, sanctuary rooms and administrative offices.

According to county records, physical assault, rape and defilement remain among the most common forms of gender-based violence reported in Kisumu County.

Data from the 2022 Kenya Demographic and Health Survey shows that 34 per cent of women in Kenya have experienced physical violence since the age of 15, while 13 per cent have experienced sexual violence.

The Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) 2025 report identified Ombeyi-Miwani Ward in Muhoroni Sub-County as having the highest proportion of teenage mothers in Kisumu County.

County records further indicate that Kisumu registered 1,007 cases of sexual and gender-based violence in 2025, representing an increase of 130 cases compared to the previous year.

"Women bear the greatest burden, but men are survivors too," Odinga said.

She noted that the centre would offer a safe environment where survivors could receive counselling, treatment and rehabilitation services away from the stigma often associated with seeking help in ordinary hospital wards.

Odinga also announced plans to establish a second GBV rescue centre in Gita, Kajulu, in Kisumu East Constituency, with groundbreaking expected in the coming weeks.

The facility is expected to strengthen the county's response to gender-based violence by providing survivors with access to safety, psychosocial support and rehabilitation services.

Climate finance opens opportunities for coffee and dairy cooperatives

Coffee and dairy cooperatives in Kisii and Nyamira are being encouraged to invest in solar energy, water harvesting and efficient technologies to cut operating costs, improve productivity and increase returns to farmers.

BY MERCY OSONGO (KNA)

Coffee and dairy cooperatives in Kisii and Nyamira counties have been urged to embrace climate financing as a pathway to reducing production costs, improving efficiency and enhancing farmer earnings.

Cooperatives and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Cabinet Secretary Wycliffe Oparanya said climate-smart investments such as solar energy, water harvesting and energy-efficient technologies could cut operational expenses while increasing productivity in the agricultural sector.



Cooperatives and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Cabinet Secretary Wycliffe Oparanya speaking during a stakeholder sensitization meeting for dairy and coffee cooperatives at a hotel in Kisii town

Speaking during a stakeholder sensitisation meeting for dairy and coffee cooperatives in Kisii Town, Oparanya noted that energy remains one of the largest expenses for many cooperatives.

For coffee factories, electricity is required for milling, pumping, washing and drying, while dairy cooperatives depend on power for milk cooling, refrigeration, pasteurisation and processing.

"When the energy bill rises, the cooperative has less money available for maintenance, services and ultimately the farmers who own it. We therefore have a strong reason to examine energy solutions that can reduce costs without interrupting production," Oparanya said.

The Cabinet Secretary revealed that the ministry, working in partnership with KCB Bank Kenya and Chevron Africa, had conducted pilot visits and technical assessments at selected coffee and dairy cooperative facilities.

The assessments identified investment opportunities in solar power systems, water harvesting and recycling infrastructure, energy-efficient processing equipment and cleaner energy solutions at the farm level.

However, Oparanya stressed that each proposed project would be evaluated based on the specific needs and financial capacity of individual cooperatives.

He encouraged farmers and cooperative leaders to assess the proposed technologies carefully and identify projects best suited to their operations in readiness for financing opportunities.

"Our engagement should help determine where cleaner energy and more efficient technology can reduce costs without compromising the quality of coffee delivered to buyers," he said.

Beyond solarisation, Oparanya said the government is exploring interventions such as water harvesting, storage and efficient recycling in coffee processing, while maintaining the hygiene and safety standards required in dairy facilities.

He added that investments in modern eco-pulpers, improved drying systems, moisture control, proper fermentation processes, better storage and enhanced traceability could help preserve coffee quality and strengthen competitiveness in global markets.

For dairy cooperatives, reliable cooling systems, hygienic handling practices and efficient equipment would reduce spoilage, guarantee consistent supply and unlock opportunities for value addition.

The CS described climate finance as a critical tool for enabling cooperatives to invest in cleaner production methods and energy-efficient technologies that would otherwise be difficult to afford.

"Through this engagement, KCB Bank Kenya will explore financing solutions suited to viable cooperative projects while Chevron Africa will provide technical expertise. The Ministry will coordinate the cooperative sector and support collaboration among relevant institutions," he said.

Among the financing options under consideration are structured repayment models in which savings generated from reduced energy costs help offset the investment expense.

Oparanya nevertheless cautioned cooperative leaders to fully understand project costs, financing terms, maintenance obligations, expected savings and repayment schedules before committing to investments.

He said the Ministry would continue working with county governments, cooperative officers and technical partners to support project preparation and informed decision-making.

"Cooperatives will need credible records of their energy consumption, water use, production volumes and operating costs. These records will help determine which projects are practical and which should be redesigned or deferred," he said.

The Cabinet Secretary also called on cooperative boards to uphold accountability and transparency by ensuring that major investment decisions are properly explained to members and approved through established governance structures.

According to Oparanya, lower energy costs will strengthen the ability of cooperatives to deliver quality services, maintain product standards and increase returns to members over time.

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TENDER NOTICE

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

S/NO	TENDER NO./DESCRIPTION	TENDER ID	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1.	**KEBS/1029/0492/2026-27** FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF BRANDED CORPORATE MERCHANDISE FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS	31943	**OPEN TENDER RESERVED FOR AGPO (YOUTH)**	TUESDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2026 AT 1100 HOURS

Tendering will be conducted under Open National Competitive method using a standardized tender document.

All interested bidders are required to register on the Electronic Government Procurement System at **(egpkenya URL):** https://egpkenya.go.ke to be able to access the tenders.

Completed tenders shall be submitted through the e-GP System as per the requirements contained in the Tender Document.

Bidders who may experience challenges in accessing and uploading tenders on e-GP platform should contact the e-GP Help Desk at the National Treasury, Harambee Avenue, for assistance.

DIRECTOR GENERAL

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PUBLIC NOTICE TO IMPORTERS OF USED / SECONDHAND MOTOR VEHICLES

The Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) is a statutory body established under the Standards Act, Cap. 496, Laws of Kenya. KEBS is mandated to offer among other services, quality inspection of imports based on Kenya Standards or approved specifications.

Pursuant to the provision of **KS 1515:2000 - Kenya Standard Code of Practice for Inspection of Road Vehicles**, and **Legal Notice No.78 of 28th April 2020**; The Verification of Conformity to Kenya Standards of Imports Order, we wish to notify all importers of used / second hand motor vehicles including returning residents, diplomatic staff and the general public that in observance of clause 2.5 of KS 1515:2000 on the eight (8) year age limit requirement, only Right Hand Drive (RHD) motor vehicles whose Year of First Registration is **1st January 2020** or later shall be allowed into the country effective **1st January 2027**.

In addition to imported vehicles complying with KS 1515:2000 - Kenya Code of Practice for Inspection of Road Vehicles, vehicles imported from Japan, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, Thailand and South Africa are required to be accompanied with Certificate of Roadworthiness (CoR) issued by Quality Inspection Services Inc. Japan (QISJ) on behalf of KEBS.

Further, given that vehicles first registered in 2019 will not be allowed into the country after **31st December 2026**, the CORs for these vehicles will expire on the same date and will not be valid for the purposes of vehicle registration.

Dated 24th November, 2026

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KENYA VISION 2030

Ministry rolls out mosquito nets in fight against malaria

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA (KNA)

The Government has launched a nationwide campaign to distribute 10.79 million Long-Lasting Insecticidal Nets (LLINs) across 18 malaria-endemic counties in a major push to reduce malaria infections, hospital admissions and preventable deaths.

Public Health and Professional Standards Principal Secretary Mary Muthoni flagged off the 2026/2027 Mass LLIN Distribution Campaign at Bayula Stadium in Sirisia Sub-County, Bungoma County, calling on households to use the nets consistently to maximise their impact.

"Receiving a mosquito net is only the first step; using it every night is what makes the difference," said Muthoni.

She warned residents against diverting the nets for fishing, fencing or farming, stressing that proper use remains one of the most effective ways of protecting vulnerable populations, particularly pregnant women and young children.

The campaign is part of the Government's broader strategy to accelerate malaria prevention and strengthen primary healthcare services in areas with high disease prevalence.

To address growing resistance to conventional insecticides, Muthoni said mosquito net allocations will be informed by local transmission patterns and resistance profiles, with high-risk areas receiving next-generation dual-active ingredient nets.

The Ministry of Health has also introduced a digital tracking system to monitor the movement of nets from central warehouses to households, helping curb diversion and improve accountability.

Community Health Promoters will play a central role in household registration, verification and public awareness campaigns aimed at encouraging consistent use of the nets.

Bungoma County, one of the country's malaria hotspots, is expected to benefit significantly from the programme, with more than 1.28 million residents targeted for net distribution.

According to Ministry of Health data, Bungoma's malaria prevalence stands at 19 per cent, more than three times the national average of 5.6 per cent.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF GENDER, CULTURE AND CHILDREN SERVICES
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR GENDER AFFAIRS AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

INVITATION TO TENDER

The **State Department for Gender Affairs and Affirmative Action** invites applications from interested and eligible bidders for the following Tenders for the Financial Year 2026-2027.

NO	TENDER NO	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	TENDER CLOSING DATE AND VENUE
1	SDGAA/973/0016/2026-27	TENDER FOR PROVISION OF CLEANING SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS	AGPO (WOMEN)	TUESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2026	TUESDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2026 AT 10:00 AM
2	SDGAA/973/0017/2026-27	PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF GENDER BASED VIOLENCE PROTECTION CENTER KWALE COUNTY	OPEN	WEDNESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2026	WEDNESDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2026 AT 10:00 AM

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the tender may be obtained from the egp website **https://egpkenya.go.ke/Login**

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RECRUITMENT OF INTERNS FOR GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES, STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

The Government of Kenya recognizes the importance of youth empowerment, skills development and employment creation in promoting inclusive economic growth and national development. In this regard, the Government has expanded the Public Service Internship Programme (PSIP) into a National Internship Programme (NIP) to broaden access to workplace opportunities, enhance youth employability and equip more young people with the practical skills, knowledge and competencies required to contribute effectively to the labour market and national development.

The Public Service Commission (PSC) is pleased to announce the recruitment of additional interns for the Financial Year 2026/2027. The year-long internship programme will provide practical work experience and skills development through placement in Ministries, Departments, State Agencies/Corporations, Public Universities, as well as other public bodies.

Requirements For Appointment
For appointment to an internship position, a candidate must:

- Have a **Bachelor's degree** or **Diploma** in any discipline from a recognized institution;
- Be proficient in computer skills; and
- Have not benefited from a similar internship programme.

Internship Duties and Responsibilities
Duties include, but not limited to:

i) Completing duties mutually agreed upon and assigned by the supervisors;
ii) Documenting relevant skills acquired in their areas of deployment;
iii) Actively participating in mentorship, coaching and other relevant learning and development activities; and
iv) Undertaking any other duties and responsibilities assigned in line with the objectives of the programme.

Duration of Internship
Twelve (12) months- Non renewable.

Stipend
The interns will be paid a monthly stipend at a rate as determined by the Government.

Certificate
On successful completion of the Internship Programme, the interns will be awarded a certificate by the Public Service Commission.

Interested and qualified graduates are requested to make their applications through the Commission's job portal accessible through **www.publicservice.go.ke** or **www.psckjobs.go.ke** by **14th December, 2026.**

Note: Candidates who previously applied for internship positions advertised under the Public Service Internship Programme (PSIP), Digital Literacy Programme (DLP) and Affordable Housing Programme (AHP) for the Financial Year 2026/2027 need **not reapply,** as their earlier applications remain active and will be considered competitively alongside the new applications for the additional internship opportunities.

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KENYA VETERINARY BOARD

NOTICE OF NOMINATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TWO (2) VETERINARY SURGEONS AND ONE (1) VETERINARY PARAPROFESSIONALS TO THE 4TH VETERINARY MEDICINE DIRECTORATE COUNCIL

Pursuant to Regulation 8 (1) (f) and 8 (1) (g) of the Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Paraprofessionals Act (The Veterinary Medicines Directorate) Regulations, 2015 **(Legal Notice number 112 of 18th August, 2023).**

Further, pursuant to Regulation 8 (2) the Kenya Veterinary Board nominates two (2) Veterinary Surgeons from a list of five names submitted by a Registered Professional Association representing the interests of Veterinary Surgeons countrywide and Regulation 8 (3) nominates one (1) Veterinary Paraprofessional from a list of three names submitted by the Registered Associations representing the interests of Veterinary Paraprofessionals.

Notice is hereby given for the nomination of two (2) Veterinary Surgeons and one (1) Veterinary Paraprofessional (Technologist), respectively for appointment to the Veterinary Medicines Directorate Council for a period of three years from 2026 to 2029. The nomination exercise is scheduled to take place on **9th December, 2026** at the **Kenya Veterinary Board.**

The persons hereunder listed are candidates for the said nominations.

Veterinary Surgeon Candidates	Veterinary Paraprofessional Candidates
• Dr. Joseph Odhiambo	• Ms Rosebella Ochango
• Dr. Carol Khaemba	• Mr. Benson Landa
• Dr. Hesbon Awando	• Mr. Stephen Anyona
• Dr. Philip Okiya	
• Dr. Jacqueline Kisianan	

The Board hereby requests all stakeholders and the general public with an objection or any adverse information on any candidate to inform the Board.

Any such information should be brought to the attention of the Board clearly marked "VMDC-CONFIDENTIAL" and should be submitted any time from the date of this advertisement as follows: -

- Physically to the KVB office
- Sent to KVB through this e-mail: **vmdcnominationscommittee@kenyavetboard.or.ke**

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UK reaffirms support for Kenya's geothermal expansion

BY DIANA ROTICH (PCO)

The United Kingdom has reaffirmed its support for Kenya's renewable energy ambitions following a high-level visit to the 35MW Globeleq Menengai Geothermal Power Plant in Nakuru County.

The visit was led by the UK Minister for International Development and Africa, Hon. Kirsty McNeill, who was accompanied by the UK High Commissioner to Kenya, Matt Baugh and officials from the British High Commission.

The delegation toured the geothermal facility to gain first-hand insights into the project's progress, operations and contribution to Kenya's clean energy transition.

The visit also provided an opportunity for the UK delegation to assess the impact of British support in Kenya's geothermal sector through British International Investment (BII), which has backed investments in renewable energy projects across the country.

Hosted by the Geothermal Development Company (GDC), the delegation received a detailed briefing on the plant's operations before undertaking a guided tour of the facility.

Discussions focused on the critical role played by GDC in supplying reliable steam to Independent Power Producers (IPPs), ensuring efficient and sustainable electricity generation from geothermal resources.

The engagement further highlighted the project's contribution to local economic development through employment creation, skills transfer and capacity building.

Officials from Globeleq reported that hundreds of young people from neighbouring communities have been employed at the plant, with many benefiting from training opportunities that have enabled them to progress from casual and semi-skilled jobs to fully skilled positions.

Beyond electricity generation, the discussions explored opportunities for maximising the economic value of geothermal resources through productive utilisation of energy.

Stakeholders highlighted plans to establish green industrial parks around geothermal fields to attract investments in manufacturing, agro-processing and greenhouse farming, positioning Nakuru County as a hub for geothermal-powered industries.

The delegation also received updates on the project's socio-economic impact on local communities, including support for schools and health facilities aimed at improving access to essential services and enhancing livelihoods.

Speaking during the engagement, stakeholders underscored the importance of strong partnerships between the Government of Kenya, development partners, private sector investors and county governments in accelerating the country's transition to clean energy.

Also present during the visit were Geothermal Development Company Chief Executive Officer Stephen Busieney, Nakuru County Governor Susan Kihika, Deputy County Governor David Kones and officials from the State Department for Energy.

The UK delegation and stakeholders, including the County Government of Nakuru, expressed satisfaction with the progress of the Globeleq Menengai Geothermal Power Project and reaffirmed their commitment to continued collaboration in advancing Kenya's geothermal development agenda.

The visit underscored the strategic importance of international partnerships in unlocking Kenya's vast geothermal potential, strengthening energy security, creating jobs and supporting sustainable economic growth.

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INVITATION TO TENDER

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

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	PRE-BID MTG / SITE VISIT	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KPI/9A.2/OT/005/NM/26-27	Substation Upgrade and Construction of New 66kV Bays	Tuesday 24.11.2026	**Mandatory Site Visit:** Tuesday, 01.12.2026 at 10.00 a.m. (KPLC Langata Substation) Tuesday, 01.12.2026 at 2.00 p.m. (Ridgeways Substation)	Tuesday 22.12.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP2/9A/OT/NS/HR&ADMIN/002/26-27	Registration of Land Valuation Firms for Provision of Valuation and Related Consultancy Services On "As and When Needed Basis" For a Period of Two (2) Years	Wednesday 25.11.2026	N/A	Wednesday 16.12.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/9A.3/OT/18/26-27	Supply of Relays, Protection and Control Panels for various Sub Stations	Friday 27.11.2026	N/A	Thursday 14.01.2027 at 10.00 a.m.
4.	KP1/9A.2/OT/011/ICT/26-27	Procurement of Security Orchestration Automation & Response (SOAR) Solutions	Friday 27.11.2026	N/A	Tuesday 15.12.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
5.	KP1/9A.2/OT/015/ICT/26-27	Provision of Maintenance Services for Fire Suppression System for Stima Plaza, E-House, & Regional Data Centres	Wednesday 25.11.2026	N/A	Wednesday 09.12.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
6.	KP1/9A.2/OT/013/ICT/26-27	Provision of Maintenance Services for UPS & LV Switchgear for Disaster Recovery Centre-Electricity House, Nairobi	Thursday 26.11.2026	N/A	Friday 11.12.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
7.	KP1/9A.2/OT/019/ICT/26-27	Provision of Annual Support &Maintenance Service for Oracle Supercluster Software	Thursday 26.11.2026	N/A	Thursday 10.12.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
8.	KP1/9A.2/OT/034/ICT/26-27	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Last-Mile Radio Infrastructure	Thursday 26.11.2026	N/A	Thursday 17.12.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
9.	KP1/9A.2/OT/035/ICT/26-27	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of LAN Switches	Thursday 26.11.2026	N/A	Thursday 17.12.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
10.	KP1/9A.2/OT/036/ICT/26-27	Provision of IP Global Transit Internet Services	Friday 27.11.2026	N/A	Friday 18.12.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
11.	KP1/9A.3/OT/15/26-27	Procurement of Tools and Equipment for Infrastructure Development	Wednesday 25.11.2026	N/A	Tuesday 22.12.2026 at 10.00 a.m.
12.	KP/10/9A/OT/NER/01/26-27	Supply of Bar Soap for North Eastern Region (Special Groups)	Tuesday 01.12.2026	N/A	Monday 04.01.2027 at 10.00 a.m.
13.	KP1/1/3A/4/1/EOI/001/26-27	Request for Expressions of Interest for Strategic Partnerships for Nationwide Fibre Infrastructure Commercialisation, Wholesale Connectivity and Digital Inclusion	Tuesday 24.11.2026	N/A	As per the EOI Document to be accessed via a link on the KPLC website, **www.kplc.co.ke**
14.	KP1/1/3A/4/1/EOI/002/26-27	Request for Expressions of Interest for Provision of Prepaid Token Advances to KPLC Electricity Customers	Tuesday 24.11.2026	N/A	As per the EOI Document To be accessed via a link on the KPLC website, **www.kplc.co.ke**

CLARIFICATION OF TENDER

Kenya Power wishes to inform firms participating in the tender below of clarification indicted herein;

PREVIOUS TENDER DETAILS:

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	PRE -BID MEETING	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KPI/9A.2/OT/010/NM/26-27	Procurement of Civil Works for Implementation of Relocation and Installation of 107 - Tonne 100mvar Reactor from Rabai 220 kV Substation to Suswa 400 kV Ketraco Substation – Kenya Power/KETRACO Joint Project	Tuesday 17.11.2026	**Mandatory Site Visit:** Tuesday 24.11.2026 at 10.00 a.m. (Suswa 400 kV KETRACO Substation)	Wednesday 09.12.2026 at 10.00 a.m.

REVISED TENDER DETAILS:

NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	PRE -BID MEETING	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KPI/9A.2/OT/010/NM/26-27	Proposed Civil Works for 100MVAR Reactors at Suswa 400 kV Ketraco Substation	Tuesday 17.11.2026	**Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting** Tuesday, 01.12.2026 10.00 am – 11.00 am (Stima Plaza Auditorium) **Mandatory Site Visit** Friday 04.12.2026 10.00 am – 11.00 am (Suswa 400 kV KETRACO Substation)	Tuesday 22.12.2026 at 10.00 a.m.

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR RECRUITMENT OF GENERAL SERVICE OFFICER (GSO) CADETS, SPECIALIST OFFICERS, GENERAL DUTY RECRUITS AND TRADESMEN/WOMEN INTO THE KENYA DEFENCE FORCES

1. The Kenya Defence Forces (KDF) is pleased to announce to the public the upcoming recruitment of General Service Officer (GSO) Cadets (Regular and Graduates), Specialist Officers, General Duty Recruits and Tradesmen/women which is scheduled to take place in the month of December 2026.

2. **WARNING**. The Kenya Defence Forces recruitment drive is **FREE** and **OPEN** to all eligible and qualified candidates. Engaging in **BRIBERY** or any other form of **CORRUPTION** with the intent to influence the recruitment process is a **CRIMINAL OFFENCE.** Any individual found to be involved in recruitment-related malpractice will be arrested and prosecuted. The Public is urged to report any incidents of recruitment malpractice including the issuance of calling letters to the nearest Police Station or Military Camp or call the dedicated Hotline numbers: **0183749488**.

3. The public and prospective candidates are hereby notified that biometric verification shall be the sole method of identification and verification during the recruitment exercise and on reporting for training. Accordingly, **no calling letters shall be issued either during recruitment or at the point of reporting for training**.

4. Prospective candidates willing to join the Kenya Defence Forces **MUST** meet the following conditions and academic qualifications:

a. **General Conditions**

(1) Be a Kenyan citizen.

(2) Be a holder of a valid Kenyan National Identity (ID) Card. Additionally, candidates are required to bring their original documents together with four (4) copies of their National ID Card, KRA PIN Certificate and Academic Certificates.

(3) Be within the following age brackets:

(a) Between **18** and **23** years for Regular GSO Cadets.
(b) Between **18** and **26** years for Graduate GSO Cadets, General Duty Recruits and Tradesmen/Women.
(c) Not above **30** years of age for Specialist Officers.
(d) Not above **35** years of age for Medical Consultants.
(e) Not above **39** years of age for Chaplains/Imams.
(f) Not above **35** years of age for Catechists/Maalims.

(4) Have no criminal record.

(5) Candidates must meet the following minimum physical requirements:

(a) Minimum Height:
i. Men 1.60m (5ft 3in).
ii. Women 1.52m (5ft).

(b) Minimum Weight:
i. Men 54.55 kg.
ii. Women 50.00 Kg.

(c) Body Mass Index (BMI) range MUST be between 18.5 and 30.0 kg/m^2.

(d) Female candidates must **NOT** be pregnant at the time of recruitment and during the entire duration of training.

(6) **Medical**. Candidates must be medically fit as per the KDF standards.

(7) **Specialist Officers and Tradesmen/women**. Should have a minimum of **two (2) years** practising experience in their field of specialization from the date of registration with the relevant regulatory/statutory body in Kenya.

(8) The selected potential candidates in every category will undergo final verification at designated KDF training institutions.

b. **Minimum Academic Qualifications**

(1) **General Service Officer (GSO) Cadets - Regular**. Must hold a minimum mean grade of B (Plain) in KCSE with C+ (Plus) in English, Mathematics and one (1) Science subject. The training period for this category will cover three (3) years leading to a BSc degree in Defence and Security Studies upon completion.

(2) **General Service Officer (GSO) Cadet - Graduate**. Must hold the minimum requirement to qualify as GSO Cadet - Regular specified in Para **4.b.(1)** above and be a Bachelor's degree holder from a recognized University/Institution in any of the disciplines specified under the vacancies listed in Para **5.b**. The training period for this category will be fifteen (15) months.

(3) **Specialist Officers**. Must hold the minimum requirement to qualify as GSO Cadet - Regular specified in Para **4.b.(1)**, hold Bachelor's degree from a recognized University/Institution and be registered with a regulatory/ statutory body where applicable in any of the disciplines specified under the vacancies listed in Para **5.c**. Exemptions are for Chaplains/Imams who must hold a minimum mean grade of C+ (Plus) in KCSE and meet the qualifications specified in Para **4.a**. The training period for Specialist Officers will be seven (7) months.

(4) **Service Members (General Duty) Recruits**. Must hold a minimum mean grade of D (Plain) in KCSE. Candidates who have successfully undergone NYS training and meet the general conditions in Para **4.a** will have an added advantage.

(5) **Tradesmen/women**. Prospective candidates must satisfy the conditions and requirements given below:

(a) **Diploma**. A minimum mean grade of C- (Minus) in KCSE, a relevant Diploma or above from a recognized institution and be registered with the relevant statutory bodies, where applicable.

(b) **Certificate**. A minimum mean grade of D+ (Plus) in KCSE and either a relevant Certificate with Government Trade Test Grade II or Craft II from a recognized institution.

5. **Vacancies**

a. **General Service Officer (GSO) Cadets - Regular.**

b. **General Service Officer (GSO) Cadets - Graduates:**

(1) **Disaster Management/Security Studies**. Must hold a Bachelor's degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice, Crisis Response and Disaster Management, Security Studies, Forensics, Peace and Conflict Studies or related fields.

(2) **Engineering**. Must hold a Bachelor's degree in Quantity Survey, Mechanical and Industrial, Technology in Building Construction, Material and Metallurgical, Civil/Structural, Chemical, Aeronautical/Aerospace/Space, Electrical & Electronics, Telecommunications, Marine, Architecture, Mechatronics, Biochemistry, Environmental Science/Engineering, Urban and Regional/Physical and Land use Planning, Interior design, Nuclear Science, Facility Management or Construction Project management,

(3) **Education**. Must hold a B.Ed. Arts/Sciences.

(4) **Finance/Business and Human Resource Management**. Must hold a Bachelor's degree in Commerce, Accounting, Finance, Audit, Entrepreneurship, Marketing, Business Management, Supply Chain Management, Procurement and Contract Management or Human Resource Management.

(5) **Geologist**. Must hold a Bachelor's degree in Geology.

(6) **GIS**. Must hold a Bachelor's degree in GIS & Remote Sensing or Geospatial Engineering and Geotechnical Engineering.

(7) **Hospitality/Catering/Food Production**. Must hold a Bachelor's degree in Hospitality Management, Food Production and/or Catering.

(8) **Information and Communications Technology (ICT).** Must hold a Bachelor's degree in Software Engineer/Developer, Hardware Engineer/Developer, Cyber Security, Information Security (Systems), Network Engineering, Artificial Intelligence & Robotics, Information Science or Applied Statistics. Candidates **MUST** possess relevant certifications.

(9) **Strategic Communication**. Must hold a Bachelor's degree in Journalism, Mass Communications, Film Production or Graphic Design.

(10) **Library**. Must hold a Bachelor's degree in Library Studies and Information Science.

(11) **Sports Management**. Must be a holder of a Bachelor's degree in Sports Science/Physical Education & Sports.

(12) **Strategic Management & Leadership**. Must be a holder of a Bachelor's degree in **S**trategic Management & Leadership.

(13) **Public Administration**. Must be a holder of a Bachelor's degree in Public Administration.

(14) **Agroforestry**. Must be a holder of a Bachelor's degree in Agroforestry and Rural Development.

c. **Specialist Officers:**

(1) **Chaplaincy**. Must hold a Bachelor's degree in Theology or Islamic studies from a recognized institution. Roman Catholic and Protestant Chaplains must be ordained Ministers and recommended by Episcopal Conference and Archbishop respectively. Imams must be recommended by the Chief Kadhi.

(2) **Legal**. Must hold a Bachelor's of Law (LL.B) from a recognized University, be an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya, hold a current and valid Practicing Certificate. Certified Public Secretary (CPS) will be an added advantage.

(3) **Medical**. Must hold a Bachelor's degree in Medicine and Surgery (MBChB), Dental Surgery (BDS), Nursing (BScN), Pharmacy (B.Pharm).

(4) **Medical Consultants**: Must Hold Masters of Medicine (MMed) in Internal Medicine, Radiology.

d. **Tradesmen/Women:**

(1) **Diploma Holders:**

(a) **Band/Music**. Must hold a Diploma in Music.

(b) **Catechists/Maalims**. Must hold a Diploma in Theology, Catechetical Studies, Religious Studies in Catechists & Pastoral Ministry, Islamic Studies/Sharia or equivalent.

(c) **Education**. Must hold a Diploma in Education or Applied Linguistics (French, Chinese Mandarin or Arabic). Qualifications in Special Needs Education and Kenya Sign Language is an added advantage.

(d) **Engineering.** Must hold a Diploma in Architectural Technology or Architecture, Building Technology, Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering (Construction Option), Material Science, Quantity Survey, Construction Planning Management, Environmental Impact Analysis, Geospatial Information Systems, Physical Planning, Land Survey, Aeronautical Engineering, Electrical & Instrumentation, Electrical & Electronics Engineering, Electrical & Electronics/ Telecommunications, Mechanical Engineering (Plant), Electrical & Electronics (Power), Technical Marine Engineering, Marine Engineering Technology (Shipwright), Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Technology, Technical Marine Electric, Radio/Radar Technology, Hydrographic Surveying, Draughts.

(e) **Information and Communications Technology (ICT)**. Must hold a Diploma in System Development, Software Development, Web Design, Network Engineering, System Audit, Telecommunication Engineering, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Cyber Security, Forensics, Ethical Hacking, Data Entry/Analyst, Animation/Digital Media, Computer Technician and Print Technology. Candidates **MUST** possess relevant certifications.

(f) **Strategic Communication**. Must hold a Diploma in Journalism, Mass Communication, Audio Engineering, 3D Animation, Film/Video Production, Media Studies, Graphic Design and Photography.

(g) **Health Technologist**. Must hold a Diploma in Clinical Medicine, Kenya Registered Community Health Nurse (KRCHN), Pharmaceutical Technology, Community Oral Health Officer (COHO), Physiotherapy, Medical Imaging Technology.

(h) **Para Legal**. Must hold a Diploma in Legal studies.

(i) **Vehicle Mechanic**. Must hold a Diploma in Auto Engineering/Vehicle Mechanic/Vehicle Electric/ Vehicle Technology.

(j) **Cartographer**. Must hold diploma in Cartography.

(k) **Laundry Technician**. Must be a holder of Diploma in Laundry Technology.

(1) Artisans (Certificate Holders):

(a) **Automotive Electrician**. Must hold a Craft/Certificate in Automotive Electrician.

(b) **Carpentry**. Must hold a Craft/Certificate in Carpentry.

(c) **Masonry**. Must hold a Craft/Certificate in Masonry.

(d) **Electrical**. Must hold a Craft/Certificate in Electrical & Electronics Engineering.

(e) **Electrical Installation**. Must hold a Craft/Certificate in Electrical Installation.

(f) **Plant/Crane Operator**. Must hold a Craft/Certificate in Plant Operations.

(g) **Plant Elect/Mech**. Must hold a Craft/Certificate in Plant Elect/Mech/Tech.

(h) **Tailors**. Must hold a Craft/Certificate in Tailoring.

(i) **Vehicle Mechanics**. Must hold a Craft/Certificate in Motor Vehicle Mechanics.

(j) **Welders/Fabricators/Fitters General**. Must hold a Craft/Certificate in Welding/Fabrication technology.

(k) **Painting, Decoration and Signwriter**. Must hold an artisan certificate in painting, decoration and Sign writing.

(l) **Catering & Accommodation**. Must hold a Craft/Certificate in Catering & Accommodation.

(m) **Plumbing.** Must hold a Craft/Certificate in Plumbing.

(n) **Truck Drivers.** Must hold NTSA Licence class BCE.

6. All interested candidates in the categories specified in Para **5** (General Service Officer Cadets both Regular and Graduates), Specialist Officers and Tradesmen/women) **are required to submit online applications on**: **https://recruit.mod.go.ke** to submit your application. For assistance, kindly contact the Help Desk via rms_helpdesk@mod.go.ke .The deadline for submitting applications is **12th December 2026**. Shortlisted candidates will be notified through the Ministry's website: **www.mod.go.ke and** print media between **21st** and **25th December 2026**. **NOTE: All applications must be submitted online**.

7. **General Duty Recruits.** The KDF Recruiting Teams consisting of the Kenya Army, the Kenya Air Force and the Kenya Navy will recruit General Duty Recruits at the designated Recruitment Centres according to the itinerary indicated below:

ITINERARY			
DATE	**COUNTY**	**SUB - COUNTY**	**RECRUITMENT CENTRE**
MONDAY 14 DECEMBER 2026	BARINGO	KOLOWA	KOLOWA
	BUNGOMA	WEBUYE WEST	MATISI
	BUSIA	BUTULA	BUTULA
	BUSIA	TESO NORTH	AMAGORO
	BUSIA	TESO SOUTH	BUSIA
	ELGEYO/MARAKWET	MARAKWET EAST	CHESOI
	GARISSA	GARISSA	GARISSA
	GARISSA	IJARA	MASALANI
	GARISSA	LIBOI	LIBOI
	HOMA BAY	HOMA BAY	HOMABAY
	HOMA BAY	RACHUONYO EAST	KADONGO
	KAJIADO	KAJIADO NORTH	NGONG
	KAJIADO	KAJIADO WEST	KISAMIS
	KAJIADO	LOITOKTOK	LOITOKTOK
	KAKAMEGA	MATETE	MATETE
	KIAMBU	KIAMBAA	KARURI
	KILIFI	KILIFI SOUTH	KIKAMBALA
	KISII	KISII SOUTH	KERINA
	KISUMU	KISUMU WEST	OJOLLA
	KITUI	KATULANI	KATULANI
	KITUI	TSEIKURU	TSEIKURU
	KWALE	SHIMBA HILLS	SHIMBA HILLS
	LAIKIPIA	KIRIMA	OL-MORAN
	LAMU	LAMU CENTRAL	AMU
	MANDERA	MANDERA EAST	MANDERA
	MANDERA	ARABIA	ARABIA
	MARSABIT	MARSABIT CENTRAL	MARSABIT
	MARSABIT	TURBI BUBISA	TURBI
	MARSABIT	KORR/NGURUNIT	**KORR**
	MERU	MERU CENTRAL	GATIMBI
	MERU	AKACHIU	**KANUNI**
	MIGORI	NYATIKE WEST	SORI
	MURANG'A	MATHIOYA	KIRIA-INI
	MURANG'A	GATANGA	GATANGA
	NAIROBI CITY	LANG'ATA	NYAYO STADIUM
	NAIROBI CITY	EMBAKASI NORTH	DANDORA STADIUM
	NAIROBI CITY	EMBAKASI SOUTH	VISIONS GROUND/MAKAO BORA
	NAKURU	NAKURU EAST	NAKURU
	NAKURU	NAKURU WEST	KAPKURES
	NYAMIRA	MASABA NORTH	KEROKA
	NYANDARUA	SOUTH KINANGOP	NJABINI
	SAMBURU	SAMBURU CENTRAL	MARALAL
	TANA RIVER	BANGALE	MADOGO
	TANA RIVER	TARASAA	**ODA**
	TURKANA	KIBISH	KIBISH
	WAJIR	WAJIR EAST	WAJIR
	WEST POKOT	WEST POKOT	KAPENGURIA
	WEST POKOT	POKOT NORTH	ALALE
TUESDAY 15 DECEMBER 2026	BARINGO	TIATY WEST	CHEMOLINGOT
	BUNGOMA	BUNGOMA SOUTH	BUNGOMA
	BUNGOMA	BUMULA	BUMULA
	BUNGOMA	WEBUYE EAST	WEBUYE
	BUSIA	TESO CENTRAL	AMUKURA
	ELGEYO/MARAKWET	MARAKWET WEST	KAPSOWAR
	GARISSA	SANKURI	**SHIMBIREY**
	GARISSA	BURA EAST	BURA
	HOMA BAY	SUBA CENTRAL	SINDO
	KAJIADO	MASHURU	MASHURU
	KAJIADO	ELANGATA WUAS	MAILI 46
	KERICHO	SIGOWET	CHEPKEMEL
	KIAMBU	NDEIYA	NDERU
	KILIFI	**MAGARINI NORTH**	**KIBAONI**
	KISII	MARANI	MARANI
	KISUMU	SEME	KOMBEWA
	KITUI	KITUI CENTRAL	KITUI
	KITUI	MWINGI EAST	MATHUKI
	KITUI	KYUSO	KYUSO
	KWALE	MATUGA	KWALE
	LAIKIPIA	LAIKIPIA WEST	RUMURUTI
	LAMU	LAMU WEST	MPEKETONI
	MANDERA	KHALALIO	KHALALIO
	MANDERA	LAFEY	LAFEY
	MARSABIT	SAGANTE/JALDESA	**JALDESA**
	MARSABIT	MARSABIT SOUTH/ LAISAMIS	LAISAMIS
	MARSABIT	SOLOLO	SOLOLO
	MERU	IGOJI	IGOJI
	MERU	MAUA	MAUA
	MIGORI	NYATIKE SOUTH	MUHURU BAY
	MOMBASA	CHANGAMWE	CHANGAMWE
	MURANG'A	MURANG'A SOUTH	KENOL
	NAIROBI CITY	DAGORETTI NORTH	KAWANGWARE PRIMARY SCHOOL
	NAIROBI CITY	EMBAKASI CENTRAL	HURUMA/HURUMA GROUNDS
	NAIROBI CITY	KASARANI	KASARANI MISC (LAURET GARDEN)
	NAKURU	NAKURU NORTH	BAHATI
	NAKURU	NJORO	NJORO
	NAROK	NAROK EAST	NAIREGEA ENKARE
	NYAMIRA	MANGA	MANGA
	NYANDARUA	**ENGINEER**	**ENGINEER**
	NYERI	TETU	WAMAGANA
	SAMBURU	**SAMBURU WEST**	**LOOSUK**
	TURKANA	TURKANA NORTH	LOKITAUNG
	VIHIGA	LUANDA	LUANDA
	WAJIR	DIFF	DIFF
	WAJIR	WAJIR SOUTH	LEHELEY
	WEST POKOT	KIPKOMO	CHEPARERIA
	WEST POKOT	KACHELIBA	KACHELIBA
WEDNESDAY 16 DECEMBER 2026	BUNGOMA	KIMAETI	KIMAETI
	BUNGOMA	TONGAREN	TONGAREN
	BUSIA	NAMBALE	NAMBALE
	GARISSA	BALAMBALA	BALAMBALA
	HOMA BAY	SUBA SOUTH	MAGUNGA
	ISIOLO	MERTI	MERTI
	KAJIADO	KAJIADO CENTRAL	KAJIADO
	KAKAMEGA	KAKAMEGA CENTRAL	KAKAMEGA
	KERICHO	BELGUT	SOSIOT
	KIAMBU	GITHUNGURI	GITHUNGURI
	KILIFI	KALOLENI	KALOLENI
	KILIFI	MAGARINI SOUTH	MARAFA
	KISII	NYAMACHE	NYAMACHE
	KITUI	LOWER YATTA	KYUSYANI
	KITUI	NUU	**NUU**
	KITUI	THAGICHU	NTHANGANI
	KWALE	KINANGO	KINANGO
	LAIKIPIA	NYAHURURU	NYAHURURU
	LAMU	LAMU EAST	FAZA
	MACHAKOS	MACHAKOS	MACHAKOS
	MANDERA	MANDERA NORTH	RHAMU
	MANDERA	KOTULO	KOTULO
	MARSABIT	MARSABIT NORTH/ CHALBI	MAIKONA
	MARSABIT	URAN	**URAN**
	MERU	IMENTI SOUTH/NKUENE-MITUNGUU	NKUBU
	MERU	IGEMBE CENTRAL	KANGETA
	MIGORI	NYATIKE NORTH	MACALDER
	MURANG'A	KANDARA	KANDARA
	NAIROBI CITY	DAGORETTI SOUTH	RIRUTA/NDARARUA STADIUM (BP GROUNDS)
	NAIROBI CITY	EMBAKASI WEST	TENA GROUNDS
	NAIROBI CITY	ROYSAMBU	KASARANI MISC (LAURET GARDEN)
	NAKURU	SUBUKIA	SUBUKIA

ITINERARY			
DATE	COUNTY	SUB - COUNTY	RECRUITMENT CENTRE
	NAKURU	KURESOI SOUTH	KERINGET
	NAROK	NAROK CENTRAL	NAROK
	NYAMIRA	BORABU	BORABU
	NYANDARUA	NORTH KINANGOP	**NDONYO NJERU**
	NYERI	NYERI SOUTH	OTHAYA
	SAMBURU	SAMBURU NORTH	BARAGOI
	SIAYA	BONDO	BONDO
	TANA RIVER	TANA NORTH	BURA TANA
	TURKANA	LOKICHOGGIO	LOKICHOGGIO
	TURKANA	SUGUTA	KAPEDO
	UASIN GISHU	MOIBEN	MOIBEN
	VIHIGA	TIRIKI EAST	SHAVIRINGA
	WAJIR	TARBAJ	TARBAJ
	WEST POKOT	POKOT CENTRAL	SIGOR
	WEST POKOT	POKOT SOUTH	KABICHBICH
THURSDAY 17 DECEMBER 2026	BARINGO	MUKUTANI	MUKUTANI
	BUNGOMA	KOPSIRO	KOPSIRO
	BUSIA	BUNYALA	BUDALANGI
	GARISSA	LAGDERA	MODOGASHE
	GARISSA	BOTHAI	BOTHAI
	HOMA BAY	MBITA	MBITA
	ISIOLO	CHERAB	MALKAGALLA
	KAJIADO	OLOILILAI	NGATATOEK
	KAKAMEGA	KHWISERO	KHWISERO
	KAKAMEGA	LUGARI	LUMAKANDA
	KERICHO	KERICHO EAST	KERICHO
	KIAMBU	LIMURU	LIMURU
	KIAMBU	LARI	LARI
	KILIFI	RABAI	RABAI
	KILIFI	MALINDI	MALINDI
	KISII	ETAGO	ETAGO
	KITUI	MIGWANI/MWINGI WEST	MIGWANI
	KITUI	MUMONI	KATSE
	KWALE	MSAMBWENI	MSAMBWENI
	MACHAKOS	KALAMA	KYANGALA
	MAKUENI	MBOONI EAST	MBUMBUNI
	MANDERA	ASHABITO	ASHABITO
	MARSABIT	NORTH HORR	NORTH HORR
	MARSABIT	MOYALE	MOYALE
	MERU	ABOGETA	KANYAKINE
	MERU	MUTUATI	MUTUATI
	MIGORI	MABERA	MABERA
	MURANG'A	KIGUMO	KIGUMO
	NAIROBI CITY	KIBRA	JAMHURI GROUNDS
	NAIROBI CITY	EMBAKASI EAST	JACARANDA GROUNDS
	NAIROBI CITY	MATHARE	MATHARE DEPOT PLAY GROUND
	NAKURU	KURESOI NORTH	SIRIKWA
	NAROK	NAROK SOUTH	OLOLULUNG'A
	NYAMIRA	NYAMIRA SOUTH	NYAMIRA
	NYANDARUA	KIPIPIRI	**MIHARATI**
	NYANDARUA	NYANDARUA WEST	OL JORO OROK
	NYERI	MUKURWE-INI	MUKURWE-INI
	SAMBURU	SAMBURU EAST	WAMBA
	SIAYA	RARIEDA	MADIANY
	TANA RIVER	TANA RIVER	HOLA
	TRANS NZOIA	KWANZA	KWANZA
	TURKANA	TURKANA WEST	KAKUMA
	TURKANA	AROO	KAINUK
	UASIN GISHU	SOY	ZIWA
	VIHIGA	VIHIGA	MBALE
	WAJIR	KOTULO WAJIR	KOTULO
	WAJIR	ELDAS SOUTH	ELNUR
FRIDAY 18 DECEMBER 2026	BARINGO	TIATY EAST	TANGULBEI
	BUNGOMA	CHEPTAIS	CHEPTAIS
	BUSIA	SAMIA	FUNYULA
	EMBU	EMBU EAST	RUNYENJES
	GARISSA	HULUGHO	HULUGHO
	HOMA BAY	SUBA WEST	SENA
	ISIOLO	ISIOLO	ISIOLO
	ISIOLO	OLDONYIRO	**OLDONYIRO**
	KAJIADO	ISINYA	ISINYA
	KAKAMEGA	NAVAKHOLO	NAVAKHOLO
	KAKAMEGA	KABRAS WEST	SHIKUTSE
	KIAMBU	GITHURAI	GITHURAI
	KIAMBU	GATUNDU SOUTH	GATUNDU
	KILIFI	CHONYI	MWEMBEKATI
	KISII	GUCHA SOUTH	NYAMARAMBE
	KISUMU	KISUMU CENTRAL	KISUMU

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	KISUMU	MUHORONI	CHEMELIL
	KITUI	MWINGI CENTRAL	MWINGI
	KWALE	SAMBURU	SAMBURU
	KWALE	LUNGALUNGA	LUNGALUNGA
	MAKUENI	MAKUENI	WOTE
	MAKUENI	KILUNGU	NUNGUNI
	MANDERA	BANISA	BANISA
	MARSABIT	DUKANA	DUKANA
	MERU	IMENTI EAST	**THUURA**
	MIGORI	URIRI	URIRI
	MURANG'A	KANGEMA	KANGEMA
	NAIROBI CITY	WESTLANDS	KSTVET(KTTC GIGIRI)
	NAIROBI CITY	STAREHE	PUMWANI PLAY GROUND
	NAIROBI CITY	NJIRU	RUAI PRIMARY SCHOOL
	NAKURU	MOLO	MOLO
	NAROK	NAROK AMALO	SOGOO
	NYAMIRA	NYAMIRA NORTH	EKERENYO
	NYANDARUA	WANJOHI	WANJOHI
	NYANDARUA	GATHANJI	NGANO
	NYERI	MATHIRA EAST	KARATINA
	SIAYA	GEM WAGAI	WAGAI
	TANA RIVER	GALLEDYERTU	WAYU
	THARAKA-NITHI	MAARA	CHOGORIA
	TRANS NZOIA	TRANS-NZOIA WEST	KITALE
	TURKANA	TURKANA CENTRAL	LODWAR
	TURKANA	TURKANA SOUTH	LOKICHAR
	UASIN GISHU	ELDORET WEST/ TURBO	ELDORET
	WAJIR	HABASWEIN	HABASWEIN
	WAJIR	WAJIR NORTH	BUTE
	WAJIR	KHOROF HARAR	KHOROF HARAR
	WAJIR	WAJIR WEST	GRIFTU
SATURDAY 19 DECEMBER 2026	BARINGO	KOIBATEK	ELDAMA RAVINE
	BARINGO	BARINGO NORTH	KABARTONJO
	BUNGOMA	BUNGOMA WEST	SIRISIA
	EMBU	EMBU WEST	EMBU
	HOMA BAY	NDHIWA WEST	NDHIWA
	ISIOLO	GARBATULLA	GARBATULLA
	KAKAMEGA	KAKAMEGA EAST	SHINYALU
	KAKAMEGA	KABRAS EAST	MALAVA
	KAKAMEGA	MUMIAS WEST	MUMIAS
	KERICHO	BURETI	LITEIN
	KIAMBU	THIKA WEST	THIKA
	KIAMBU	RUIRU	RUIRU
	KILIFI	GANZE	GANZE
	KISII	KENYENYA	KENYENYA
	KISUMU	KISUMU EAST	KIBOS
	KISUMU	NORTH EAST KANO	**MASOGO**
	KITUI	MUTITU/ZOMBE	ZOMBE
	LAIKIPIA	LAIKIPIA NORTH	DOLDOL
	MACHAKOS	ATHI RIVER	ATHI RIVER
	MAKUENI	NZAUI	MATILIKU
	MAKUENI	MUKAA	YOANI
	MANDERA	MANDERA CENTRAL	ELWAK
	MANDERA	DANDU	DANDU
	MANDERA	KILIWEHIRI	KILIWEHIRI
	MARSABIT	LOIYANGALANI	LOYANGALANI
	MERU	IMENTI NORTH	MERU TOWN
	MIGORI	SUNA WEST	PINYOIYE
	MOMBASA	MOMBASA	MOMBASA
	MURANG'A	MURANG'A EAST	MURANG'A
	NAIROBI CITY	KAMUKUNJI	OUR LADY OF MERCY GIRLS PRIMARY SCHOOL
	NAIROBI CITY	RUARAKA	UTALII COLLEGE SPORTS GROUNDS
	NAROK	NAROK WEST	NG'OSUANI
	NYANDARUA	MIRANGINE	MIRANGINE
	NYANDARUA	ABERDARE	SHAMATA
	NYERI	MATHIRA WEST	KAIYABA
	SIAYA	GEM YALA	YALA
	TAITA TAVETA	VOI	VOI
	TANA RIVER	TANA DELTA	GARSEN
	THARAKA-NITHI	IGAMBANG'OMBE	KATHWANA
	TRANS NZOIA	SABOTI	**SABOTI**
	TURKANA	LOIMA	LOROGUM
	TURKANA	TURKANA EAST	LOKORI
	UASIN GISHU	AINABKOI/ ELDORET EAST	KAPSOYA
	WAJIR	BUNA	BUNA
	WAJIR	HADADO	HADADO

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MONDAY 21 DECEMBER 2026	BARINGO	BARINGO CENTRAL	KABARNET
	BOMET	CHEPALUNGU	SIGOR
	BOMET	KONOIN	MOGOGOSIEK
	BUNGOMA	BUNGOMA CENTRAL	CHWELE
	ELGEYO/MARAKWET	KERIO VALLEY	CHESONGOCH
	EMBU	EMBU NORTH	MANYATTA
	GARISSA	SHANTABAQ	SHANT ABAQ
	HOMA BAY	**NDHIWA EAST**	**OMBO**
	HOMA BAY	RACHUONYO WEST	GOT OYARO
	ISIOLO	SERICHO	**SERICHO**
	KAKAMEGA	KAKAMEGA SOUTH	MALINYA
	KAKAMEGA	MATUNGU	MATUNGU
	KERICHO	LONDIANI	LONDIANI
	KIAMBU	THIKA EAST	KILIMAMBOGO
	KIAMBU	GATUNDU NORTH	KAMWANGI
	KILIFI	KAUMA	JARIBUNI
	KIRINYAGA	MWEA EAST	WANGURU
	KISII	MASABA SOUTH	MASABA
	KITUI	MUTITU NORTH	MUTITU NDOOA
	MACHAKOS	KATHIANI	KATHIANI
	MAKUENI	MBOONI WEST	KIKIMA
	MAKUENI	MAKINDU	MAKINDU
	MANDERA	MANDERA WEST	TAKABA
	MARSABIT	**ILLERET**	**ILLERET**
	MERU	TIGANIA CENTRAL	MIKINDURI
	MIGORI	KURIA WEST	KEHANCHA
	MOMBASA	NYALI	KONGOWEA
	MURANG'A	KAHURO	KAHURO
	NAIROBI CITY	MAKADARA	CAMP TOYOYO (JERICHO)
	NANDI	NANDI NORTH	KABIYET
	NYANDARUA	NYANDARUA NORTH	NDARAGUA
	NYANDARUA	NYANDARUA CENTRAL	OL KALOU
	SIAYA	SIAYA	SIAYA
	TAITA TAVETA	TAVETA	TAVETA
	TANA RIVER	KOKANE	**ASA**
	THARAKA-NITHI	MUKOTHIMA	MUKOTHIMA
	TRANS NZOIA	ENDEBESS	ENDEBESS
	TURKANA	LOKIRIAMA	LOKIRIAMA
	VIHIGA	EMUHAYA	EMUHAYA
	WAJIR	ELDAS	ELDAS
TUESDAY 22 DECEMBER 2026	BARINGO	MARIGAT	MARIGAT
	BOMET	SOTIK	SOTIK
	BUNGOMA	MT ELGON	KAPSOKWONY
	ELGEYO/MARAKWET	KEIYO NORTH	ITEN
	HOMA BAY	RANGWE	RANGWE
	HOMA BAY	RACHUONYO NORTH	KENDU BAY
	KAKAMEGA	BUTERE	BUTERE
	KERICHO	KIPKELION	KIPKELION
	KIAMBU	JUJA	JUJA
	KILIFI	KILIFI NORTH	KILIFI
	KIRINYAGA	MWEA WEST	KANDONGU
	KIRINYAGA	KIRINYAGA EAST	KIANYAGO
	KISII	GUCHA	OGEMBO
	KISUMU	KADIBO	RABUOR
	KITUI	KITUI WEST	KABATI
	KITUI	IKUTHA	IKUTHA
	LAIKIPIA	LAIKIPIA CENTRAL	LAMURIA
	MACHAKOS	KANGUNDO	KANGUNDO
	MAKUENI	KATHONZWENI	KATHONZWENI
	MERU	TIGANIA EAST	MURIRI
	MIGORI	NTIMARU	NTIMARU
	MOMBASA	JOMVU	MIKINDANI
	MURANG'A	ITHANGA/KAKUZI	KAGUKU
	NAKURU	GILGIL	GILGIL
	NANDI	TINDERET	MARABA
	NAROK	TRANSMARA EAST	EMURUA DIKIRR
	NYERI	KIENI EAST	CHAKA
	SIAYA	SIAYA WEST	URANGA
	TAITA TAVETA	MWATATE	MWATATE
	THARAKA-NITHI	THARAKA NORTH	GATUNGA
	THARAKA-NITHI	CHUKA NORTH	CHUKA
	TRANS NZOIA	TRANS-NZOIA EAST	KACHIBORA
	VIHIGA	HAMISI	HAMISI
	WAJIR	SABULI	SABULI
	WAJIR	KORONDILLE	KORONDILLE
WEDNESDAY 23 DECEMBER 2026	BARINGO	BARINGO WEST	BARWESSA
	BOMET	BOMET CENTRAL	BOMET
	BUNGOMA	KIMILILI	KIMILILI
	EMBU	MBEERE NORTH	SIAKAGO

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	GARISSA	DADAAB	DADAAB
	HOMA BAY	RACHUONYO SOUTH	KOSELE
	KAKAMEGA	MUMIAS EAST	SHIANDA
	KIAMBU	MURERA	TOLL
	KIRINYAGA	KIRINYAGA WEST	BARICHO
	KISII	SAMETA	ITUBE
	KISUMU	NYANDO	AWASI
	KISUMU	NYAKACH	PAP ONDITI
	KITUI	MATINYANI	MATINYANI
	KITUI	MUTOMO	MUTOMO
	LAIKIPIA	LAIKIPIA EAST	NANYUKI
	MACHAKOS	MWALA	MAKUTANO
	MACHAKOS	MASINGA	MASINGA
	MACHAKOS	MATUNGULU	MATUNGULU
	MERU	TIGANIA WEST	URRU
	MIGORI	KURIA EAST	KEGONGA
	MOMBASA	LIKONI	LIKONI
	NAKURU	NAIVASHA	NAIVASHA
	NANDI	NANDI EAST	NANDI HILLS
	NANDI	NANDI SOUTH (ALDAI)	KABUJOI
	NAROK	NAROK NORTH	OLOKURTO
	NAROK	TRANSMARA WEST	KILGORIS
	NYERI	KIENI WEST	MWEIGA
	SIAYA	USIGU	USIGU
	TAITA TAVETA	TAITA	WUNDANYI
	THARAKA-NITHI	CHIAKARIGA	CHIAKARIGA
	THARAKA-NITHI	CHUKA SOUTH	KIBUGUA
	TRANS NZOIA	KIMININI	KIMININI
	UASIN GISHU	ELDORET SOUTH/ WARENG/ KAPSERET	OUTSPAN
THURSDAY 24 DECEMBER 2026	BARINGO	MOGOTIO	MOGOTIO
	BOMET	BOMET EAST	LONGISA
	BUNGOMA	BUNGOMA NORTH	MUKUYUNI
	ELGEYO/MARAKWET	KEIYO SOUTH	CHEPKORIO
	EMBU	MBEERE SOUTH	KIRITIRI
	GARISSA	FAFI	ALINJUGUR
	KAKAMEGA	LIKUYANI	KONGONI
	KERICHO	SOIN	KIPSITET
	KIAMBU	KIAMBU EAST	KIAMBU
	KIAMBU	KABETE	WANGIGE
	KIRINYAGA	KIRINYAGA CENTRAL	KERUGOYA
	KISII	KISII CENTRAL	KISII
	KISII	KITUTU CENTRAL	NYANYCHWA
	KITUI	NZAMBANI	CHULUNI
	KITUI	KISASI	KISASI
	MACHAKOS	YATTA	KITHIMANI
	MACHAKOS	NDITHINI	**KIATINENI**
	MAKUENI	KIBWEZI	KIBWEZI
	MERU	BUURI WEST	TIMAU
	MERU	IGEMBE NORTH	LAARE
	MIGORI	SUNA EAST	MIGORI
	MIGORI	AWENDO	AWENDO
	MOMBASA	KISAUNI	KISAUNI
	NANDI	CHESUMEI	CHEMUNDU
	NAROK	TRANSMARA SOUTH	LOLGORIAN
	NYERI	NYERI CENTRAL	NYERI
	SIAYA	UGUNJA	UGUNJA
	THARAKA-NITHI	THARAKA SOUTH	MARIMANTI
	THARAKA-NITHI	MUTHAMBI	MARIMA
	VIHIGA	SABATIA	SABATIA
MONDAY 28 DECEMBER 2026	BUSIA	BUSIA	MATAYOS
	EMBU	MWEA	KARABA
	KIAMBU	KIKUYU	KIKUYU
	MAKUENI	KAMBU	KAMBU
	MERU	BUURI EAST	KIIRUA
	MERU	KIENGU	KIENGU
	MIGORI	RONGO	RONGO
	NAKURU	RONGAI	KAMPI YA MOTO
	NANDI	NANDI CENTRAL	KAPSABET
	SIAYA	UGENYA	UKWALA
	THARAKA-NITHI	THARAKA WEST	**KIBUNG'A**
	UASIN GISHU	KESSES	KESSES

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Macadamia farmers and traders win six-month export reprieve to clear nut stockpiles

The government has extended the controlled export window for raw in-shell macadamia nuts by six months, offering relief to farmers and traders seeking to clear more than 30,000 metric tonnes of accumulated stocks and improve earnings through access to international markets.

BY BERNARD MUNYAO (KNA)

Macadamia farmers and traders have welcomed the government's decision to extend the controlled export of raw in-shell macadamia nuts by an additional six months, saying the move will help clear huge stockpiles and improve returns for growers across the country.

The extension is expected to facilitate the disposal of more than 30,000 metric tonnes of macadamia nuts currently held in farmers' and processors' stores after the previous three-month export window failed to absorb significant quantities of the produce.

The Agricultural Food Authority (AFA) has directed dealers and exporters to take advantage of the extended period to market the remaining stocks in international markets, with export licences already being issued to eligible traders.

In a circular dated November 13, AFA Acting Director General Calistus Kundu said Agriculture Cabinet Secretary Mutahi Kagwe had approved the extension following concerns raised by industry stakeholders over mounting stocks and the potential losses facing farmers and processors.

The decision follows sustained lobbying by the Nut Traders Association of Kenya and the Kenya Macadamia Growers Association, which argued that the initial export window, which ran from July to October, had not achieved its intended objective.

Industry players noted that only 1,500 metric tonnes of macadamia nuts were exported during the three-month period against an available stock of about 14,000 metric tonnes, leaving substantial quantities unsold.

"The extension was recommended during the Macadamia Industry Stakeholder Forum held in Gatanga, Murang'a. Take note of this extension and fully cooperate with AFA to ensure there is effective implementation," read part of Kundu's circular to industry players.

Kundu said the authority had already begun issuing export licences to dealers to facilitate the shipment of the remaining in-shell nuts.

He added that the controlled export arrangement was designed to ensure compliance with Kenya Revenue Authority regulations while providing a structured mechanism for marketing the produce.

Several dealers confirmed receiving export licences and noted that they had not been subjected to specific export quotas, allowing them to export quantities based on available market opportunities.



A farmer display harvested macadamia nuts

Macadamia dealer Peter Kiumi described the extension as a timely intervention that would ease pressure on farmers and traders who have struggled to dispose of their produce amid limited market access.

He said the reopening of export channels would create competition for locally produced nuts and potentially lead to better farm-gate prices.

"The extension will help farmers secure better prices from the international market. It also gives traders an opportunity to clear the stocks that have remained in stores," said Kiumi.

The macadamia sector remains a key source of income for thousands of smallholder farmers, particularly in Kenya's Central, Eastern and parts of Rift Valley regions.

However, the sector has continued to face challenges including delayed marketing, accumulation of unsold stocks, fluctuating prices and uncertainty over export policies.

Stakeholders say the six-month reprieve provides a critical opportunity to restore market confidence, reduce losses across the value chain and improve earnings for farmers while creating a more stable trading environment for processors and exporters.

They expressed optimism that the extended export window would help stabilise the industry and allow stakeholders sufficient time to clear existing stocks before the next harvesting season.

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This designation shall take effect from the date of publication of this notice. Specifically, persons aggrieved by the decision of the Commissioner Customs & Border Control shall serve their application for review of the decision and related documents through the following designated channels:

1. Electronic Service: Submit the notice of objection and related documents via email to: **LSBCIROStaff@kra.go.ke** ; or
2. **Physical Delivery or Post**: Deliver or post the documents to:
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   Tax Dispute Resolution Division
   Legal & Board Services Department,
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Kabogo wins continental award for AI and Digital Economy leadership

ICT Cabinet Secretary William Kabogo has been honoured with the Global Icon in Artificial Intelligence, Public Relations and Digital Economy Leadership Award in Nigeria, recognising Kenya's growing influence in digital transformation, innovation and strategic communication across Africa.

BY CHEPKEMOI ASHA AND EVANS OMONDI (PCO)

Information, Communications and the Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary William Kabogo Gitau has been honoured with the Global Icon in Artificial Intelligence, Public Relations and Digital Economy Leadership Award in recognition of his role in advancing digital transformation, innovation and strategic public communication.

The award, presented by the Global Alliance for Public Relations and Communication Management and the African Public Relations Association (APRA), celebrates leadership in harnessing technology, artificial intelligence and communication to drive development and economic growth.

Receiving the award in Abuja, Nigeria, Kabogo described the recognition as an honour for Kenya and a reflection of the country's commitment to building an inclusive and technology-driven economy.



Information, Communications and the Digital Economy Cabinet Secretary William Kabogo (right) receives the Global Icon in Artificial Intelligence, Public Relations and Digital Economy Leadership Award during a ceremony in Abuja, Nigeria.

"This recognition is a great honour, not just to me personally, but to Kenya and our collective commitment to advancing digital transformation, responsible Artificial Intelligence, innovation and an inclusive digital economy," he said.

The Cabinet Secretary reaffirmed the Government's commitment, under the leadership of President William Ruto, to expanding digital connectivity, equipping young people with digital skills, supporting innovation and creating economic opportunities through technology.

Kabogo said technological advancement must go hand in hand with transparent and accountable communication that promotes citizen participation and strengthens public trust.

"Building public trust is essential to ensuring that our policies and programmes deliver meaningful impact to the people we serve," he said.

The award highlights Kenya's growing stature as a regional leader in digital innovation and reflects ongoing efforts to strengthen the country's digital ecosystem through broadband expansion, digital inclusion and support for technology-driven enterprises.

Other African leaders recognised during the ceremony included Namibian President Dr Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah, Ghana's Speaker of Parliament Alban Sumana Bagbin, Nigeria's Minister of Information and National Orientation Mohammed Idris, and Ghana's Minister for Government Communications Felix Kwakye Ofosu.

Expressing gratitude to the organisers, Kabogo said the recognition had strengthened his resolve to advance a digitally empowered, innovative and globally competitive Kenya.

"This honour belongs to Kenya and the people we serve," he said.

The awards ceremony underscored the growing importance of strategic communication, public relations, digital innovation and transformational leadership in shaping Africa's future and amplifying the continent's voice on the global stage.

The recognition marks a significant milestone for Kenya, affirming the country's expanding influence in digital transformation, strategic communication and technology-driven development.

Separately, during the closing session of Toni Muzi Falconi Day at the World Public Relations Forum 2026, Kabogo called for stronger ethical standards and greater transparency in public communication to strengthen trust between citizens and institutions.

He urged governments and organisations to involve communication professionals in policy formulation and decision-making, saying effective communication is essential for public participation, accountability and successful development outcomes.

"The communicator's place is at the table when policies are designed and investments are planned," he said.

Kabogo noted that Kenya's National Communication Policy requires public institutions to integrate communication planning from the earliest stages of policy development and project implementation.

He warned that artificial intelligence has made it easier to fabricate official statements, voices and videos, presenting a growing threat to the credibility of public institutions and trusted information sources.

The Cabinet Secretary called on organisations to establish verifiable communication channels, promptly correct misinformation and clearly disclose the use of AI-generated content.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
AFA Our Crops, Our Wealth

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AUTHORITY (AFA)

THE CROPS ACT (CAP 318)

ROLL-OUT NOTICE FOR THE CROPS (FIBRE CROPS) REGULATIONS, 2026

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 40 of the Crops Act, the Agriculture and Food Authority hereby notifies the General Public and all stakeholders in the fibre crops value chains that the Crops (Fibre Crops) Regulations, 2026, were **published on 18 th September, 2026 vide Legal Notice No. 190 of 2026** and are hereby scheduled for rollout and implementation.

The Regulations provide the legal framework for the development, promotion and regulation of the fibre crops sub-sector, including the registration and licensing of actors, production standards, processing, quality assurance, marketing, compliance and enforcement measures.

All dealers, aggregators, processors, exporters and importers are required to familiarize themselves with the provisions of the Regulations and take the necessary steps to comply within the prescribed timelines.

Copies of the Regulations are available on the Agriculture and Food Authority website **www.afa.go.ke** and at Agriculture and Food Authority offices, West Riverside Lane, Off Riverside Drive during official working hours. For more information or clarification, send an email to: **info@afa.go.ke.**

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Ag. DIRECTOR GENERAL

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
KENYA REVENUE AUTHORITY
Tulipe Ushuru, Tujitegemee!

Public Notice

The Draft Tax Procedures (Common Reporting Standards) Regulations 2026 and the Draft Tax Procedures (Crypto Assets Reporting Framework) Regulations 2026

In compliance with the Statutory Instruments Act, Cap. 2A, the Commissioner General on behalf of the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury, has developed the Draft Tax Procedures (Common Reporting Standards) Regulations 2026 and the Draft Tax Procedures (Crypto Assets Reporting Framework) Regulations 2026.

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

Please channel your submissions to the Commissioner General, Kenya Revenue Authority, P.O Box 48240-00100, Nairobi or by email to **stakeholder.engagement@kra.go.ke** to be received on or before **8th December, 2026**.

Commissioner General

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GOVERNMENT OF MAKUENI

COUNTY TREASURY

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE 2027 COUNTY FISCAL STRATEGY PAPER(CFSP), 2027 FINANCE BILL AND FY 2027/28 BUDGET ESTIMATES

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 10(2a) of the Kenya Constitution 2010 and sections 117(5) and 125(2) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012, the County Government of Makueni invites members of the public, professional groups, interested persons, and other stakeholders to attend public participation to submit their views on the 2027 County Fiscal Strategy Paper, FY 2027/28 Budget Estimates and 2027 Finance Bill in All Sub Wards, Wards, Municipalities and virtual forums as follows;

Sub Wards and Wards' Venues

Sub Ward Participation						Ward Participation	
S.No	Sub - County	Ward	Sub Ward	Venue	Date	Venue	Date
1	Kaiti	Kilungu	Kithembe	AIC Nunguni Church Hall	2nd Dec 2026	AIC Nunguni Church Hall	8th Dec 2026
2			Kikoko	Kikoko Catholic Church Hall	3rd Dec 2026		
3		Kee	Kee/Kivani	Kivani Social Hall	2nd Dec 2026	Kee Social Hall	9th Dec 2026
4			Watema	Kyanduya CTTI	3rd Dec 2026		
5		Ukia	Ukia	CDF Hall Mukuyuni	2nd Dec 2026	Ward Administrator's Office – Kilala	8th Dec 2026
6			Kilala/Iuani	Kilala Sub Ward Administrator's Office Grounds	3rd Dec 2026		
7		Ilima	Kilungu	Kavatanzou Chiefs Camp	2nd Dec 2026	Akatch Stadium	9th Dec 2026
8			Ilima	Akatch Stadium	3rd Dec 2026		
9	Mbooni	Kako/Waia	Kako	Kako Market	2nd Dec 2026	Wambiti Social Hall	8th Dec 2026
10			Waia	Kyang'ondu market	3rd Dec 2026		
11		Kalawa	Kathulumbi	Kilimo Bora CBO Hall	2nd Dec 2026	Kalawa Social Hall	9th Dec 2026
12			Kalawa	Kalawa Social Hall	3rd Dec 2026		
13		Kisau/ Kiteta	Kisau	AIC Mbumbuni	2nd Dec 2026	Kwakulomba Social Hal	8th Dec 2026
14			Kiteta	Kwakulomba social hall	3rd Dec 2026		
15		Mbooni	Kyuu/ Nzeveni	Kikima farmer's cooperative hall	2nd Dec 2026	KIE Grounds	9th Dec 2026
16			Mbooni	Kivandini Chief's Compound	3rd Dec 2026		
17		Tulimani	Tulimani	Iiani Chief's Compound	2nd Dec 2026	Kalawani Social Hall	8th Dec 2026
18			Kalawani	AIC Tulimani CTTI	3rd Dec 2026		
19		Kithungo/ Kitundu	Kitundu	Utangwa coffee factory	2nd Dec 2026	Kitundu Social Hall	9th Dec 2026
20			Kithungo	Katumani Sub-Ward Office	3rd Dec 2026		
21	Kibwezi East	Mtito Andei	Kambu	Village Admin's Office (Kiteng'ei)	2nd Dec 2026	Kathekani Market	8th Dec 2026
22			Mtito-Andei	Kathekani Market	3rd Dec 2026		
23		Thange	Kinyambu	Village Admin Office (Ngiti Mosu Stadium)	2nd Dec 2026	Ward Administrators office (Ngiti Mosu Stadium)	9th Dec 2026
24			Utithi	A.I.C Jericho Machinery mkt	3rd Dec 2026		
25		Ivingoni/ Nzambani	Nzambani	Nzambani Chief's Office	2nd Dec 2026	Makutano Social Hall	9th Dec 2026
26			Nthongoni	Village Admin's Office Nthongoni	3rd Dec 2026		
27		Masonga-leni	Kyumani	Kyumani Social Hall	2nd Dec 2026	Ulilinzi Market	9th Dec 2026
28			Mukaange	Yumbuni Market	3rd Dec 2026		
29	Kilome	Kasikeu	Kasikeu	ACC's Office-Kasikeu	2nd Dec 2026	Muani Chief's Camp	8th Dec 2026
30			Kiou	Kwothithu - Village Admin's Office	3rd Dec 2026		
31		Mukaa	Kitaingo	Uvete Market	2nd Dec 2026	Enzai ABC	9th Dec 2026
32			Mukaa	Enzai – A.B.C Enzai	3rd Dec 2026		
33		Kiimakiu/ Kalanzoni	Malili	Mavivye Dispensary	2nd Dec 2026	AIC Cornerstone kwa DC market	8th Dec 2026
34			Ngaamba	AIC Ngaamba	3rd Dec 2026		

Sub Ward Participation						Ward Participation	
S.No	Sub - County	Ward	Sub Ward	Venue	Date	Venue	Date
35	Makueni	Kitise/ Kithuki	Kitise	Kitise ACC's Compound	2nd Dec 2026	Matheani AIC	8th Dec 2026
36			Kithuki	Kithuki Chief's Office	3rd Dec 2026		
37		Wote/Nziu	Wote	Wote Social Hall	2nd Dec 2026	Wote Social Hall	9th Dec 2026
38			Nziu	Nziu Social Hall	3rd Dec 2026		
39		Nzaui/Kilili/ Kalamba	Nzaui	A.I.C Matiliku Central	2nd Dec 2026	Matiliku Chief's Camp	9th Dec 2026
40			Kalamba	A.I.C Maiani township	3rd Dec 2026		
41		Mavindini	Mavindini	Mavindini Market- Jukwaa	2nd Dec 2026	Mavindini Market-Jukwaa	9th Dec 2026
42			Kanthuni	Kanthuni Market- Jukwaa	3rd Dec 2026		
43		Kathonzweni	Kathonzweni	JCC church-Kathonzweni	2nd Dec 2026	Mbuvo Chief's Office	9th Dec 2026
44			Mbuvo	Mbuvo Chief's Office	3rd Dec 2026		
45		Muvau/ Kikumini	Muvau	Kaseve Market	3Rd Dec 2026	ATC Kwa Kathoka	8th Dec 2026
46			Kikumini	West Ngosini Market	2rd Dec 2026		
47		Mbitini	Mutyambua	Mutyambua Market	2nd Dec 2026	Mutyambua Market	9th Dec 2026
48			Kyemundu	Kithumani Market	3rd Dec 2026		
49	Kibwezi West	Kikumbulyu South	Mikuyuni/ Mbuinzau	Ward Admin's Office - Kibwezi	2nd Dec 2026	Urafiki Center - Siembeni	8th Dec 2026
50			Kalungu/ Ngandani	Urafiki Centre	3rd Dec 2026		
51		Emali/ Mulala	Emali	Kwa Kakulu Springhill CTTI	2nd Dec 2026	Mulala chief's camp	9th Dec 2026
52			Mulala	Mulala Chief's Camp	3rd Dec 2026		
53		Nguu/ Masumba	Nguu	Matutu Market	2nd Dec 2026	Kwa Ndava Market	8th Dec 2026
54			Masumba	Masumba Social Hall	3rd Dec 2026		
55		Nguumo	Kaunguni/ Muuni	Village Admin's Office – Ilatu Market	2nd Dec 2026	Kiundwani Community Library	9th Dec 2026
56			Syumile/ Ndovoini	Village Admin's Office - Makutano	3rd Dec 2026		
57		Makindu	Makindu	Makindu Village Admin's Office	2nd Dec 2026	Makindu County Hall	8th Dec 2026
58			Kiboko/ Twaandu	Kavete Village Admin's Office	3rd Dec 2026		
59		Kikumbulyu North	Ngulu	Ngulu Assistant Chiefs Office.	2nd Dec 2026	Kisayani Chief's Compound	9th Dec 2026
60			Kathyaka/ Ndetani	Chiefs Compound- Kathyaka	3rd Dec 2026		

MUNICIPALITY PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND VIRTUAL FORUMS

Fora	Venue	Date	Time
Wote Municipality	Wote Greenpark Social Hall	10th December,2026	10.00 AM - 1.00 PM
Emali-Sultan Hamud Municipality	Kasikeu ACC's Office grounds	10th December,2026	10.00 AM - 1.00 PM
Mbooni-Kee Municipality	Various venues and dates as per the Sub ward and ward PP	10.00 AM - 1.00 PM	7.00 PM – 9.00 PM
Youth Forum	Virtual	15th December,2026	7.00 PM – 9.00 PM
Diaspora Forum Within Kenya Outside Kenya	Virtual	16th December,2026	7.00 PM - 9.00 PM 9.00 PM -10.00 PM

All public participation fora are open to all interested persons. Citizens and all thematic groups are encouraged to provide their memoranda, suggestions and written submissions via **finance@makueni.go.ke** or **budget@makueni.go.ke** by **Wednesday 16th December, 2026.** The County values public input and encourages active participation in the budgeting process.

All scheduled public participation forums across the wards, sub-wards and municipalities will run from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

DAMARIS MUMO KAVOI
County Executive Committee Member
Finance, Planning, Budget, Revenue, and Head of The County Treasury

NICHOLAS NZIOKA MASILA
County Executive Committee Member
Devolution, Public Participation, County Administration and Special Programmes

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

KENYA Forest Service

INVITATION TO TENDER

Kenya Forest Service (KFS) is a State corporation established by the Forest Conservation and Management Cap 385 of 2026. The Service is mandated to conserve, develop and sustainably manage forest and allied resources for the social economic development of the country.

Kenya Forest Service invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the following tenders:

NO	TENDER REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION	CLOSING DATE AND TIME
1	KFS/04/2026-2027	PROVISION OF GROUP PERSONAL ACCIDENT/ WIBA COVER	TUESDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2026 AT 11:00 A.M.
2	KFS/05/2026-2027	PROVISION OF GROUP LIFE ASSURANCE COVER	TUESDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2026 AT 11:00 A.M.

Tender documents can be downloaded from the KFS website **www.kenyaforestservice.org** or from the public procurement portal **tenders.go.ke free of charge.** Those who download the tender documents and intend to submit a bid are required to forward their particulars to the email **procurement@kenyaforestservice.org** for records and for the purpose of receiving any further tender clarifications and/or addendums.

Tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with the tender number and name and be deposited in the Tender Box at Kenya Forest Service Headquarters, Reception area so as to be received on or before the indicated closing date and time.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of the candidates' representatives who choose to attend the opening at **Kenya Forest Service Headquarters Boardroom located in Karura, off Kiambu Road**. All bidders must serialize their documents.

Chief Conservator of Forests
Kenya Forest Service

KENYA VISION 2030

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

ADDENDUM NO. 1 TO THE TENDER NOTICE (RE-ADVERTISEMENT)

CORRECTION OF THE PROCURING ENTITY'S NAME

The State Department for Higher Education hereby issues this Addendum to correct an inadvertent error in the heading of the **Tender Notice (Re-advertisement)** published in the **MyGov issue dated 17th November, 2026,** in respect of the following tenders under the **Higher Education Science and Technology Phase II (HESTII) Project**:

1. Proposed alterations and refurbishment works for Marine and Civil Engineering Laboratory at Tom Mboya University, Homabay; and

2. Proposed space alteration for Electronic and Electrical Department at Tharaka University.

The tender advertisement erroneously indicated the procuring entity as the State Department for Technical Vocational Education and Training. Tenderers are hereby informed that the correct procuring entity is the **STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.**

Except for the above correction, all other information and particulars contained in the original tender advertisement remain unchanged.

Dr. Beatrice Muganda Inyangala, CBS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

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BANDARI MARITIME ACADEMY

1ST GRADUATION CEREMONY THURSDAY, 3RD DECEMBER 2026

Bandari Maritime Academy wishes to inform all prospective graduates for the 2026 academic year, parents/ guardians, alumni and members of the public that the **1st Graduation Ceremony** will be held on **Thursday, 3rd December 2026** at the Graduation Pavilion, commencing at **9.00 a.m.** The event will also be streamed live through the Academy's website and various social media platforms. The link will be made available on the Academy's website: **www.bma.ac.ke.**

LIST OF GRADUANDS

The graduation list will be posted on the Academy website.

CLEARANCE OF FEES

Graduands are expected to clear any outstanding fee balances, including the graduation fees. Those who will not have completed the relevant payments will not be cleared for graduation.

GRADUATION FEES

Graduands are required to pay the following mandatory charges:
Diploma (Level 6) & Certificate (Level 5) **KShs. 4,800/-**

COLLECTION OF ACADEMIC GOWNS

Graduation gowns will be available for graduands at the Bandari Maritime Academy, Mombasa. The collection schedule will be communicated through the Academy website and various social media platforms. Forms for allocation of gowns can be downloaded from the Academy website, **www.bma.ac.ke**. Graduands are required to carry their original National Identification cards or passports or driving licenses in order for them to be issued with the academic gowns.

INVITATION CARDS

During the issuing of the academic gown, each graduand will be given two (2) invitation cards for their guests. Any person without an invitation card will not be allowed into the Graduation Pavilion.

REHEARSAL

The rehearsal is an integral part of the Graduation Ceremony. All graduands intending to participate in the ceremony must attend the rehearsal at the Graduation Pavilion in their full Academy uniforms on **Wednesday, 2nd December 2026 at 10.00 a.m.**

COLLECTION OF CERTIFICATES

Certificates will be ready for collection from the Academy's Examinations Office in January 2027. The specific dates and collection schedules for the various courses will be communicated through the Academy website and social media platforms in January 2027. Certificates not collected within one year after graduation will attract a storage fee of **KShs. 3,000/-** (Three Thousand Kenya Shillings) for each year, calculated from the date the collection notification was issued.

PUNCTUALITY

All graduands and invited guests are advised to be seated by **8.00 a.m.**

For more information, please contact:
The Registrar, Academic Affairs, Bandari Maritime Academy
P. O. Box 99469–80107, Mombasa, Kenya
Email: graduation@bma.ac.ke | registrar@bma.ac.ke | Website: www.bma.ac.ke

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

KENYA SUGAR BOARD

TENDER NOTICE

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

TENDER NUMBER	TENDER NAME	ELIGIBILITY
KSB/SCM/ OT/001/2026/2027	TENDER FOR PROVISION OF CORPORATE MEDICAL COVER (INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT) FOR STAFF AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.	OPEN NATIONAL TENDER
KSB/SCM/ FA/001/2026/2027	TENDER FOR FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR PROVISION OF AIRTIME FOR STAFF.	TENDER RESERVED FOR AGPO (WOMEN)
KSB/SCM/ FA/002/2026/2027	TENDER FOR FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF MILK.	TENDER RESERVED FOR AGPO (WOMEN

Tender documents with detailed information may be viewed and collected at the Board's offices situated **at Sukari Plaza, Loresho, Waiyaki** Way during normal working hours (**8: 00a.m -1: 00 p.m**. and between **2:00 p.m. –5: 00p.m)** at a cost of **Ksh. 1,000.00.** Prospective bidders may also view and download the Documents free of charge from the Kenya Sugar Board's website: **https://ksb.go.ke/** or from the **www.tenders.go.ke.**

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

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

Ag. Chief Executive Officer
Kenya Sugar Board
P.O. Box51500-00200
Nairobi

And be deposited in the tender box located at the ground floor near reception, so as to be received on or before **Tuesday, 8th December, 2026 at 09.00 a.m.** Tenders shall be opened immediately thereafter at the Boardroom in the presence of bidders who choose to attend.

Late tenders shall be rejected.

Ag. Chief Executive Officer

KENYA VISION 2030

State moves to streamline Sh4.9 trillion public assets through e-GP system

The government is harmonising public asset registers across Ministries, Departments and Agencies through the Electronic Government Procurement System (e-GP) in a major push to strengthen accountability, improve asset management and maximise returns from a Sh4.9 trillion public investment portfolio.



Principal Secretary for Public Investments and Assets Management Cyrell Wagunda addresses participants during the 5th National Dialogue Conference organised by the Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KISM) in Mombasa.

BY SADIK HASSAN (KNA)

The Government has embarked on an ambitious programme to streamline the management of its Sh4.9 trillion portfolio of public assets by harmonising asset registers across Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) through the Electronic Government Procurement System (e-GP).

The initiative is expected to enhance accountability, improve efficiency and enable the government to establish a comprehensive inventory of public assets, including their location, condition and contribution to service delivery and economic returns.

Speaking during the 5th Edition of the National Dialogue Conference organised by the Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KISM) in Mombasa, Principal Secretary for Public Investments and Assets Management Cyrell Wagunda said the exercise would introduce greater transparency and discipline in the management of public investments while ensuring that government assets deliver value to citizens.

Wagunda disclosed that the State Department for Public Investments and Assets Management oversees the stewardship of government investments and assets whose value stood at approximately Sh4.9 trillion as of June 30, 2025, with a significant portion held by State corporations.

"Let me be clear about what that figure means. It is not a trophy. It is a responsibility. An asset on a register that does not produce a service is not wealth; it is a cost. A public investment is only as valuable as the service, the opportunity or the return that it delivers to Kenyans," he said.

The PS observed that the long-term value of public assets is largely determined during the procurement stage, where decisions relating to specifications, quality standards, warranties, maintenance plans and operational capacity influence their performance throughout their lifecycle.

According to Wagunda, such considerations often determine whether a public asset remains productive for decades or becomes underutilised shortly after acquisition.

"Too often, we celebrate the award and forget the asset. Value is lost after the contract is signed: in equipment that is delivered but never commissioned, in facilities that are completed but never occupied, in vehicles without maintenance arrangements, and in assets that are neither tagged, insured nor tracked until they are finally disposed of at a fraction of their worth," he said.

He stressed that successful procurement should not be measured merely by the completion of a transaction but by the extent to which the acquired asset continues to deliver the intended public value over time.

The PS called on procurement and supply chain professionals to adopt a whole-life approach to asset acquisition, noting that the lowest purchasing cost does not necessarily represent the best value for taxpayers.

"I therefore urge every procurement and supply chain professional to think in terms of the whole life of the asset. The lowest purchase price is not always the lowest cost to the taxpayer. Whole-life costing, which brings together acquisition, operation, maintenance and disposal, must become the ordinary language of public procurement," he said.

Wagunda said the Electronic Government Procurement System would play a pivotal role in strengthening public asset management by standardising prices for commonly procured goods and services while creating reliable digital records of purchases, suppliers and procurement costs.

He explained that the system would establish a clear link between the acquisition of an asset and its management and performance throughout its useful life, enabling government agencies to make informed decisions and maximise value.

The PS further revealed that the government was undertaking a rationalisation of State corporations to eliminate duplication, reduce administrative costs and improve the performance of public investments.

He maintained that all public investments must generate measurable value and meaningful returns for the country.

Meanwhile, Kenya Institute of Supplies Management Chief Executive Officer Kenneth Matiba said the conference, held under the theme "Advancing National Value, Public Trust, and Economic Competitiveness," had brought together 1,800 procurement and supply chain professionals at a critical moment for the profession and the country.

Matiba noted that Kenya faces increasing demands for job creation, enterprise development and economic growth, adding that procurement and supply chain management remain central to translating government policies and budgets into tangible development outcomes.

"At the centre of this national development agenda is procurement and supply chain management. It is a strategic instrument through which the Government translates policy, budgets and development priorities into tangible outcomes for citizens," he said.

He challenged professionals in the sector to ensure their decisions contribute to national value creation, strengthen public confidence and enhance Kenya's competitiveness.

KISM Chairperson Jennifer Cirindi called on procurement practitioners to move beyond basic compliance requirements and embrace higher standards of professionalism founded on integrity, ethics and accountability.

Cirindi urged practitioners to familiarise themselves with the Supplies Practitioners Management Regulations, 2026, saying the framework is intended to strengthen professional standards and enhance discipline within the sector.

"These regulations will bring about a lot of changes, including professional standards. Other professions have standards. We need a set of standards that we shall comply with," she said.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

KENYA COPYRIGHT BOARD
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS, CREATIVE ECONOMY AND SPORTS

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NOTICE

INVITATION FOR WRITTEN REPRESENTATIONS AND ORAL SUBMISSIONS ON THE SUITABILITY OF APPLICANTS TO BE LICENSED AS COLLECTIVE MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATIONS (CMOs)

The Kenya Copyright Board (KECOBO) is a State Corporation under the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports whose mandate include licensing and supervising Collective Management Organizations.

Following an advert inviting for applications for licensing of CMOs placed on September 4, 2026, KECOBO received applications from the below listed organizations. KECOBO hereby invites written comments from any interested party on the suitability of the applicants in accordance with Regulation 11 (2) (c) of the Copyright (Collective Management) Regulations 2020.

KECOBO also wishes to invite any interested party to a public hearing to receive oral views on the suitability of each applicant in accordance with Regulation 11 (2) (d) of the Copyright (Collective Management) Regulations 2020 on **Wednesday December 2, 2026 at the SHA Auditorium between 9am to 1pm**. Written submissions will also be accepted during the forum. Written views can be shared online through > **https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/Y60nLLhipc**

S/NO.	APPLICANT	RIGHTS APPLIED TO BE MANAGED
1.	Music Copyright Society of Kenya (MCSK) Ltd	Authors, Composer, Arrangers and Publishers
2.	Film Makers Rights Achievers of Kenya (FRAK) Ltd	Audiovisual
3.	KAMP Copyright and Related Rights Limited	All Classes
4.	Boralways Limited	Sound recordings and Audio-visual
5.	Performing and Audio-visual Rights Society of Kenya (PAVRISK) Ltd	1.Musical works – Authors, Composers, Arrangers, Publishers, SR Producers, and SR Performers 2. Audio Visual works - Script Writers, Directors, AV producers and AV Performers (Actors) 3. Reprographic rights and Visual Arts by appointment.
6.	Collective Management Services Ltd	All classes (Authors, Composers, Arrangers, Publishers, Performers, producers, Film)

The written comments should be sent to **cmos@copyright.go.ke** or physically delivered to the Kenya Copyright Board Reception on **5th Floor, SHA Building, Ragati/Ngong Road** so as to reach us not later than **Wednesday, 2nd December, 2026, 5.00 p.m.**

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Reforms position cooperatives as investment hubs in local, global markets

The government is accelerating reforms aimed at transforming cooperatives into modern investment, processing and manufacturing enterprises, while industry leaders push for stronger governance, digital transformation and enhanced protection of members' savings.

BY WANGARI NDIRANGU (KNA)

The Government is fast-tracking reforms to transform cooperative societies into modern investment hubs, processing centres and manufacturing enterprises capable of competing effectively in both local and international markets.

Cooperatives Principal Secretary Patrick Kilemi said the reforms are designed to make cooperatives more innovative, professionally managed and financially resilient while strengthening their role in national and global value chains.

Speaking during the 5th Annual Cabinet Secretary Consultative Forum for Cooperatives and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in Naivasha, Kilemi urged cooperative leaders to embrace change and use the reforms as a springboard for growth.

"The cooperative movement must approach these reforms positively, with an open mind and a willingness to adapt," he said.



Cooperatives Principal Secretary Patrick Kilemi addresses delegates during the 5th Annual Cabinet Secretary Consultative Forum for Cooperatives and MSMEs in Naivasha..

The PS challenged cooperative societies to strengthen governance structures, improve financial management, embrace professional leadership and enhance accountability to members.

He said the reforms should not be viewed as a threat to existing systems but as an opportunity to address longstanding institutional weaknesses and unlock new economic opportunities.

Kilemi further encouraged cooperatives to invest in value addition, digitalisation, innovation and strategic partnerships to improve efficiency, create jobs and attract investment.

Industry leaders at the forum echoed the call for stronger institutions and greater sector unity.

Vincent Marangu, Director of Cooperative Banking at the Co-operative Bank of Kenya, said a more unified cooperative movement would be better positioned to advocate for its interests, mobilise resources and strengthen sector institutions.

He noted that the proposed new cooperative law presents an opportunity for societies to support the Cooperative Alliance of Kenya (CAK) through member contributions, reducing dependence on external funding for national and international engagements.

"Unless we mobilise ourselves, we will remain under the control of others. We must make our national associations strong if we want to succeed," Marangu said.

He observed that Savings and Credit Cooperative Societies (SACCOs) have grown significantly and now compete with commercial banks in terms of assets and financial capacity.

Marangu urged SACCO leaders to have confidence in their institutions when making investment and banking decisions.

He revealed that Co-operative Bank's assets had grown to nearly Sh910 billion and are projected to surpass the Sh1 trillion mark by the middle of next year.

The bank's board, he added, had approved an interim dividend of Sh1.50 per share payable on December 4, compared to a total dividend payout of Sh2.50 per share for the 2025 financial year.

According to Marangu, the bank distributed Sh9.53 billion in dividends to cooperative shareholders last year, while retained earnings stood at approximately Sh175 billion.

He said the bank continues to provide tailored financing solutions to SACCOs, including insurance premium financing, short-term credit facilities and funding support for agricultural investments.

Among the available products are loans for coffee factory modernisation, solar energy projects and infrastructure improvement at an interest rate of 10 per cent. Agricultural societies can also access solar equipment financing through a partnership programme at eight per cent interest.

Marangu urged cooperative societies to take advantage of the available financing and technical support to modernise operations and improve service delivery to members.

Meanwhile, Kenya Deposit Insurance Corporation (KDIC) Director Paul Manga called on SACCOs to establish their own deposit guarantee schemes to safeguard members' savings against institutional failure.

Manga observed that SACCO members currently do not enjoy the same statutory protection available to bank customers, leaving deposits vulnerable in the event of financial distress.

"KDIC is willing to provide technical expertise and resources to help SACCOs develop a deposit protection framework," he said.

He explained that while deposits in commercial and microfinance banks are protected up to Sh500,000 per depositor per institution, SACCOs fall outside the deposit insurance framework because they are not licensed or regulated by the Central Bank of Kenya.

"Our mandate does not allow us to protect SACCOs, even though we would like to. However, we can collaborate with them and provide the expertise and resources required to establish their own deposit guarantee schemes," Manga said.

He warned that the absence of a formal safety net could undermine confidence in SACCOs and influence members' borrowing and saving behaviour.

Manga further noted that some SACCOs have increasingly relied on commercial bank loans to meet growing lending demand, underscoring the need for stronger financial safguards.

The KDIC Director also advised cooperatives to properly structure bank accounts, particularly those holding funds on behalf of multiple members or affiliated societies, to ensure beneficial owners can be identified and compensated appropriately should a bank fail.

Kenya unveils five-year plan to turn waste into wealth

The Government has launched a five-year Circular Economy Strategy aimed at transforming waste into a driver of economic growth, creating green jobs, promoting recycling and positioning resource recovery at the centre of Kenya's sustainable development agenda.

BY MARGARET MAINA (PCO)

Kenya has unveiled an ambitious five-year roadmap to transform waste into economic opportunity with the launch of the National Circular Economy Strategy and Implementation Plan (CESIP) 2027-2032.

Launched under the theme, "Transforming Waste into Wealth for a Sustainable, Resource-Efficient and Prosperous Kenya," the strategy seeks to accelerate the country's transition from a traditional "take, use and dispose" economic model to a circular economy that prioritises waste prevention, reuse, repair, recycling and resource recovery.

The framework positions waste as a valuable economic resource capable of generating jobs, attracting investment, driving innovation and promoting sustainable industrial growth.

According to the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Forestry Dr Deborah Barasa, the strategy would play a critical role in unlocking the economic value of waste while strengthening environmental sustainability.

"The successful implementation of the National Circular Economy Strategy and Implementation Plan will depend on our collective action. Government alone cannot deliver this transformation," said Dr Barasa.

She called on county governments, the private sector, development partners, manufacturers and citizens to embrace circular economy principles and make sustainable production, responsible consumption and resource recovery part of everyday practice.

The strategy identifies five priority sectors that will drive Kenya's circular economy transition: agriculture and food systems, plastics and packaging, electrical and electronic equipment, textiles and apparel, and mining, quarrying and construction.

Through targeted interventions in these sectors, the Government aims to strengthen waste recovery and recycling systems, promote sustainable production and consumption, encourage resource-efficient technologies and create markets for recovered materials.

In the agriculture sector, the strategy promotes the conversion of organic waste and agricultural residues into valuable products such as compost and other resource-recovery products. The initiative is expected to improve soil health while creating new livelihood opportunities.

The plastics and packaging sector will focus on strengthening recycling systems, promoting sustainable packaging and advancing Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) mechanisms.

Similarly, the strategy seeks to enhance the collection, handling and recycling of electronic waste while encouraging the textile and fashion industry to adopt repair, reuse and recycling practices.

In the construction sector, the framework promotes efficient use of materials and the recovery and reuse of demolition waste to reduce pressure on natural resources.

Environment and Climate Change Principal Secretary Dr Eng. Festus Ng'eno said the circular economy presents an opportunity to transform environmental challenges into economic gains.

"Through CESIP, we are laying the foundation for a system where waste is recognised as a resource, industries embrace sustainable production and innovation drives investment, enterprise development and job creation," he said.

Dr Ng'eno emphasised the need to shift attention from policy development to implementation, noting that all stakeholders must play a role in building a resource-efficient and prosperous economy.

The implementation of CESIP will involve close collaboration between national and county governments, the private sector, manufacturers, investors, development partners, civil society organisations and local communities.

County governments are expected to strengthen waste management infrastructure, support waste segregation at source and promote local recycling programmes. The private sector will drive investment, innovation and the adoption of circular business models.

The strategy is also expected to stimulate growth among micro, small and medium-sized enterprises involved in waste collection, sorting, recycling, repair and resource recovery, creating new opportunities for entrepreneurship and employment, particularly for young people and women.

CESIP builds on existing environmental legislation, including the Sustainable Waste Management Act, 2022, and the Extended Producer Responsibility Regulations, 2024.

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KICOSCA games bring business boom as West Pokot County hosts over 20,000 visitors

West Pokot County is reaping economic and social benefits from hosting the 13th Kenya Inter-County Sports and Cultural Association (KICOSCA) Games, with more than 20,000 participants boosting demand for accommodation, transport, food and other services while showcasing the county's tourism and investment potential.

BY RICHARD MUHAMBE AND PARKLEA IVOR (KNA)

West Pokot County is experiencing a major economic upturn as it hosts the 13th Edition of the Kenya Inter-County Sports and Cultural Association (KICOSCA) Games, which started on November 22 and will run until November 29, 2026.

The week-long event has brought together more than 20,000 county government employees, officials and supporters from across the country for sports competitions, cultural performances, choir contests and networking activities aimed at promoting staff welfare, national cohesion and devolution.

Beyond the sporting action, the games are already generating significant business opportunities across Kapenguria and neighbouring areas, with hotels, restaurants, transport operators and small-scale traders recording increased activity.

West Pokot County Executive Committee Member for Sports, Culture, Tourism, Youth and Gender Services Lucky Litole said the county was honoured to host the national event, describing it as a landmark opportunity to showcase the region's hospitality, culture and development progress.

"This is a historic moment for West Pokot. We are delighted to welcome visitors from all parts of Kenya and demonstrate that our county has enormous tourism, investment and cultural potential," she said.

Litole noted that preparations had been completed at key venues, including Makutano Stadium, which is hosting some of the flagship competitions and ceremonies.

The games feature a wide range of disciplines, including football, volleyball, basketball, handball, netball, athletics, badminton, table tennis, pool, darts, chess, scrabble, draughts, ajua, tug of war and various cultural competitions.



West Pokot Governor Simon Kachapin inspects the Makutano Stadium in Kapenguria Town set to host some main KICOSCA events.

According to county officials, 12 sporting facilities across the county are being utilised to accommodate the different events.

Litole said the biggest impact of the games is being felt in the local economy, where the influx of visitors has increased demand for accommodation, transport, catering and entertainment services.

Hotels and guest houses in Kapenguria have reported a surge in bookings, while accommodation demand has spilled over into neighbouring Trans Nzoia County, particularly in Kitale and Kesogon along the Kitale-Kapenguria highway.

Property owners have also opened up residential facilities as Airbnb accommodation to cater for visitors attending the event.

"These games are providing a major economic boost to West Pokot and neighbouring areas. Businesses are experiencing increased customer traffic while residents are generating additional income through the services they are offering to visitors," said Litole.

She further encouraged residents to take advantage of the event to market local products, traditional food, cultural artefacts and tourism sites.

The county has positioned the games as an opportunity to showcase attractions such as the Kapenguria Museum, which is associated with the detention of Kenya's founding President Mzee Jomo Kenyatta and the Kapenguria Six, as well as the scenic Tartar Falls.

The event also provides a platform for promoting Pokot culture following the successful Pokot Fest exhibition held recently at the Kenyatta International Convention Centre in Nairobi.

Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KNCCI) West Pokot Chapter Chairman Mark Loriso said local businesses are among the biggest beneficiaries of the games.

He noted that the arrival of thousands of visitors has created opportunities for enterprises of all sizes, from established hotels and supermarkets to informal traders.

"We expect money to circulate in the county, and the benefits will not be limited to large businesses. Mama mboga traders, boda boda operators, taxi services and food vendors are all benefiting from the increased economic activity," said Loriso.

He urged businesses to maintain adequate stock levels and quality customer service to maximise gains from the event and create a positive experience for visitors.

Meanwhile, West Pokot Director of Compliance and Licensing Joel Amochir called on traders to comply with licensing requirements and county regulations throughout the competition period.

Masinde Muliro University acquires Africa's first advanced protein research machine

Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology has acquired Africa's first Prometheus NT.48 protein analysis machine, an investment expected to boost biomedical research, drive drug development studies and support the launch of Kenya's first standalone biophysics programme.

BY MELECHEZEDECK EJAKAIT AND ANNLINDA SIMIYU (KNA)

Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST) has acquired Africa's first Prometheus NT.48 protein analysis machine in a major boost to biomedical research and advanced scientific studies on the continent.

The specialised equipment is expected to strengthen research capacity at the university, support cutting-edge protein studies and enhance efforts to establish Kenya's first standalone biophysics programme.

Speaking after an online networking conference organised at the university, researcher Dr Philip Amuyunzu said the acquisition marked a significant milestone in MMUST's quest to become a leading centre for scientific research and innovation.

"We are coming up to uplift the quality and quantity of research output. We have this great equipment, which we are really happy about. This positions MMUST as an iconic place for research in these particular areas," said Dr Amuyunzu.

The Prometheus NT.48 machine is designed to analyse proteins, a critical area of research in drug discovery, disease studies and other life science applications. Scientists say access to such technology will enhance the university's research output while opening new opportunities for local and international collaboration.

Dr Amuyunzu noted that partnerships established through the project had enabled researchers and students to access scholarships, participate in exchange programmes and engage with experts from different parts of the world.

He added that the university was also taking deliberate measures to address gender disparities in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), particularly in specialised fields such as biophysics that have traditionally attracted fewer women.

The Dean of the School of Natural Sciences, Prof. Elizabeth Omukunda, revealed that MMUST was preparing to introduce a standalone biophysics programme, which would be the first of its kind in Kenya.

She said international collaborations had enabled researchers and students to participate in academic exchange programmes in countries such as Italy and Sweden, where they gain exposure to advanced research techniques and global scientific networks.

"These exchanges and the awareness created around biophysics have contributed to the planned introduction of the programme at MMUST. We have also benefited from networking opportunities, with two students already undertaking postgraduate studies in the field," said Prof Omukunda.

She observed that the growing partnerships were positioning the university as a regional hub for biophysics research, training and innovation, while creating opportunities for further international cooperation.

Prof Omukunda said the acquisition of the sophisticated equipment would strengthen the institution's research infrastructure and support the training of a new generation of scientists equipped to address emerging health and scientific challenges.

School of Medicine lecturer Dr Peter Nyongesa underscored the importance of ensuring broad access to the machine, particularly for researchers working in biomedical sciences and healthcare-related fields.

"We call upon researchers, particularly those in the biomedical field, to come forward and use the Prometheus NT.48. It offers the latest technology in protein studies, which cuts across drug development and other aspects of life sciences," said Dr Nyongesa.

He encouraged postgraduate students, researchers and scientists from various disciplines to utilise the equipment's advanced capabilities to accelerate discoveries and contribute to solutions that improve human health and well-being.

The acquisition is expected to elevate MMUST's standing within Africa's scientific community by providing researchers with access to world-class technology previously unavailable on the continent.

Kakamega expands eye care project to include specialised hearing health services

More than 336,000 people in Kakamega County are set to benefit from expanded eye, ear and hearing healthcare services which aims to reduce avoidable blindness, improve access to specialised care and strengthen health systems across the county.

BY MELECHEZEDECK EJAKAIT AND ANNLINDA SIMIYU (KNA)

More than 336,000 residents of Kakamega County will benefit from expanded eye, ear and hearing healthcare services under the second phase of the Vision Impact Project (VIP) Scale-Up programme, which seeks to reduce avoidable blindness and improve access to specialised healthcare services.

The four-year programme, implemented by Operation Eyesight Universal in partnership with the County Government of Kakamega and funded by Christian Blind Mission (CBM), marks a significant expansion from its first phase by incorporating ear and hearing healthcare interventions.

The project will run from 2026 to 2029 and is expected to strengthen access to quality eye, ear and hearing healthcare while enhancing the capacity of the county health system to deliver specialised services.

Speaking during the Vision Impact Project Disability Stakeholders Forum in Kakamega Town, Operation Eyesight Universal Programme Coordinator Susan Anjichi said the second phase was informed by emerging healthcare needs and lessons learnt during the implementation of the initial phase between 2022 and 2025.

She said a comprehensive situation analysis would be undertaken to determine the prevalence of ear and hearing conditions in the county and guide the design of appropriate interventions.

"The new phase has expanded its scope to include ear and hearing health services, which were not part of the previous phase. The findings of the situation analysis will help us determine the most urgent needs and identify effective interventions," said Anjichi.

She noted that findings from a Rapid Assessment of Avoidable Blindness (RAAB) survey conducted in 2024 revealed that 1.6 per cent of Kakamega residents aged 50 years and above are blind, while 17.6 per cent are living with visual impairment.

According to the survey, cataracts, uncorrected refractive errors and glaucoma remain among the leading causes of avoidable blindness in the county.

"The survey showed that there is a significant need for eye health services in Kakamega County, and most of the blindness is avoidable," Anjichi said.

She urged residents, particularly those above the age of 40, to undergo regular eye examinations to enable early diagnosis and treatment of conditions such as glaucoma, which often advances without noticeable symptoms.

The programme targets to screen 336,763 people during the implementation period, including 187,534 community members and 149,229 school-going children.

Screening activities will be undertaken in Malava, Mumias East, Navakholo, Shinyalu and Ikolomani sub-counties in collaboration with the county government and other partners.

Community members will benefit from free eye screening, treatment services, cataract surgeries and reading spectacles.

The project is targeting at least 1,712 cataract surgeries and the distribution of approximately 16,000 reading spectacles to improve vision among beneficiaries.

Learners found to have refractive errors during school screening programmes will also receive prescription spectacles to support their educational performance and overall wellbeing.

"When we go to schools, we target every child, including teachers and non-teaching staff. We provide free screening and treatment, and learners who require spectacles are supported," Anjichi explained.

The initiative also seeks to strengthen specialised healthcare services through targeted training programmes for healthcare workers.

Among the planned interventions is sponsorship for an audiologist to pursue a higher diploma course at the Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC), alongside advanced training for ophthalmic clinical officers in cataract surgery and support for a low-vision therapist.

Healthcare workers will also benefit from specialised short courses to enhance their skills in managing eye and hearing conditions.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

Water Resources Authority (WRA)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

INSTALLATION OF SMART METERS FOR WATER ABSTRACTION AND EFFLUENT DISCHARGE

The Water Resources Authority (WRA), established under Section 6 of the Water Act, 2016, is mandated to regulate the management, development and sustainable use of water resources in Kenya. To promote equitable water allocation, safeguard water resources for present and future generations, and ensure accountability in water use, the Authority is strengthening the monitoring and measurement of water abstracted and discharged by water users. Accurate measurement enables fair and transparent billing based on actual water consumption while encouraging responsible, efficient and sustainable utilisation of the resource.

In this regard, the Water (Resources) Regulations, 2025, which came into effect on **7th March 2025,** require all Category B, C and D **water abstractors** to install Smart meters by **15th April 2027.** The Regulations further mandate the Authority to publish a technical interface, known as the Application Programming Interface (API), to facilitate compatibility and seamless integration of the Smart meters with WRA's central meter data management system.

Smart meter vendors and abstractors are required to adhere to the following when purchasing meters:

1. In accordance with Regulation 73 of the Water (Resources) Regulations, 2025, WRA is required to periodically publish the technical specifications (API) to guide water users and smart meter manufacturers on the acquisition of compatible automated meters and their integration with the Authority's central meter data management system. The specifications are available through the WRA Smart Meters Vendor Portal: **https://meter.wra.go.ke/apis.**
2. The list of vendors who meet WRA's specifications can be accessed through WRA Smart Meters Vendor Portal: **https://meter.wra.go.ke/apis** and WRA website **(www.wra.go.ke).** Before purchasing a Smart meter, confirm with the supplier that the meter is compatible with WRA specifications.
3. Strictly adhere to the following steps in onboarding the Smart meters:

1. BUY	2. INSTALL	3. CONNECT	4. SEAL
a meter that is compatible with the WRA API.	it at the approved point of abstraction or discharge.	it to the WRA system. Your vendor or installer does this using the API.	Ask your WRA office to inspect and seal the meter.

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INVITATION TO TENDER

The Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Ltd invites sealed tenders from eligible candidates for the following item as detailed in the respective tender document:

TENDER No.	DESCRIPTION	TENDER SECURITY KES	OPENING DATE
KRC/2026/2969/476	PROPOSED REFURBISHMENT OF EXISTING ALUMINIUM SUNSHADES INCLUDING MILD STEEL FRAMING AND ACCESSORIES AT REINSURANCE PLAZA – NAIROBI	400,000.00	8TH DECEMBER 2026
KRC/2026/2968/477	PROPOSED REHABILITATION OF PLUMBING & DRAINAGE SYSTEM AND RE-SEALING OF EXISTING EXPANSION JOINTS INCLUDING REINSTATEMENT WORKS AT ANNIVERSARY TOWERS – NAIROBI	800,000.00	8TH DECEMBER 2026
KRC/2026/2966/464	PROPOSED RENOVATIONS TO EXTERNAL GLAZED FAÇADE OF BUILDING INCLUDING REPLACEMENT OF GLASS PANES AND ASSOCIATED IRONMONGERY AT ANNIVERSARY TOWERS – NAIROBI	600,000.00	8TH DECEMBER 2026
KRC/2026/2965/463	PROPOSED INSTALLATION OF OFF / GRID TIE SOLAR SYSTEM WITH ASSOCIATED CAR PARK SHEDS AND RE-SEALING ALONG EXPANSION JOINTS AT OPEN TERRACES ON 7TH AND 10TH FLOORS AT KENYA – RE TOWERS – UPPERHILL, NAIROBI	900,000.00	8TH DECEMBER 2026

Prospective bidders may download the tender documents from the Kenya Reinsurance Corporation Limited website **www.kenyare.co.ke** ***free of charge.*** Tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly bearing the correct **tender number** and name should be deposited in the tender box located on the 16th floor of Reinsurance Plaza Aga Khan Walk NAIROBI or be sent to:

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Bidders who download the tender documents from the website **MUST** forward their particulars immediately via email to **procurement@kenyare.co.ke.** This is for record and any further tender clarifications and addendum where necessary. The particulars should include: Name of Firm, Postal Address, Telephone Number, Email Address, Tender Number and Tender Name. Bidders should request for clarifications through the said e-mail. The purpose of the e-mail is for submission of tenderers particulars above **ONLY.**

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

Kindiki launches 1,040-bed hostel as Kericho infrastructure drive gains pace

BY KIBE MBURU (KNA)

Deputy President Prof. Kithure Kindiki has launched the construction of a 1,040-bed student hostel at Belgut Technical Training Institute (TTI) in Kericho County, underscoring the government's commitment to expanding access to quality technical and vocational education.

The hostel project forms part of a nationwide programme targeting the construction of 180,000 student beds in universities and tertiary institutions across the country to improve accommodation and create a conducive learning environment.

Speaking during the groundbreaking ceremony, Prof. Kindiki said the project is among several infrastructure investments aimed at improving livelihoods, stimulating economic growth and expanding opportunities for young people.

The hostel will be financed through the Housing Fund and forms part of a Sh14 billion investment portfolio covering affordable housing, fresh produce markets and student accommodation projects across Kericho County.

"Investing in education infrastructure is critical to equipping our young people with the skills they need to participate effectively in the country's economic transformation," said the Deputy President.

During the event, Prof. Kindiki also handed over a 67-seater bus to Belgut TTI to support the transportation needs of students and staff during academic activities, sports competitions and other institutional programmes.

The bus is expected to strengthen the institution's mobility and enhance students' participation in educational and extracurricular engagements.

The Deputy President further inspected the ongoing construction of the Seretut Junction-Belgut TTI Road, a key infrastructure project being implemented by the Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA) to improve connectivity within Belgut Constituency.

According to KeRRA, the Sh1.86 billion road project has attained 87.55 per cent completion, with over 20 kilometres already upgraded to bitumen standards.

The project covers approximately 24 kilometres linking Belgut TTI with Chepkutbet, Chepsise, Chepnagai, Kapkures, Rwandit, Chemamul, Kapnandet, Borbowet and Kapsoit. Completion is scheduled for April 2028.

Prof. Kindiki said infrastructure development remains central to the government's agenda of opening up rural areas, easing movement of goods and people and supporting local economic growth.

He also announced that rural electrification projects worth Sh1.3 billion are underway across Kericho County and are expected to connect an additional 14,600 households, businesses and public institutions to the national grid.

The Deputy President said the government is simultaneously investing in Information and Communication Technology (ICT) hubs to expand digital opportunities for young people and equip them with skills needed in the digital economy.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

THE COFFEE ACT, 2026 (NO. 8 OF 2026)

THE DRAFT COFFEE REGULATIONS, 2026 AND DRAFT COFFEE (COFFEE DEVELOPMENT AND MARKETING LEVY) REGULATIONS, 2026

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT COFFEE REGULATIONS, 2026, THE DRAFT COFFEE (COFFEE DEVELOPMENT AND MARKETING LEVY) REGULATIONS, 2026 AND THE DRAFT REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT PURSUANT TO THE COFFEE ACT NO. 8 OF 2026

Pursuant to section 5(3) of the Statutory Instruments Act, Cap 2A Laws of Kenya, the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, hereby notifies the public that the Draft Coffee (General) Regulations, 2026, the Draft Coffee (Coffee Development and Marketing Levy) Regulations and the Draft Regulatory Impact Statement have been prepared as proposed Statutory Instruments (Draft Regulations) under the Coffee Act, 2026 (No. 8 of 2026).

The draft Regulations are proposed by the Cabinet Secretary under the provisions of sections 87 and 99 of the Coffee Act, 2026. The proposed Regulations are to operationalize the Act.

Therefore, this public notice requests that all persons likely to be affected by the Draft Regulations submit a written memorandum on the Draft Regulations to reach the undersigned within twenty-one (21) days from the date of publication in the format below.

Part in the Regulation	Section in Draft Regulations	Current Provision in Regulations	Proposed Recommendation	Justification and Rationale
E.g. Part I				

Hard copies of the written memoranda may be submitted to the **Office of the Principal Secretary, State Department for Agriculture, Kilimo House, Cathedral Road, P. O. Box 30028 Nairobi.** Submissions of Memoranda will run from **24th November 2026** to **15th December 2026.** Soft copies can also be submitted via email to **ps.coffeeregulation@kilimo.go.ke** and copy to **regulations@coffeeboard.go.ke**.

Draft Regulations are available on the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development website: **www.kilimo.go.ke** or **www.coffeeboard.go.ke**

Further, the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development invites members of the public to an in-person public participation meetings as per the schedule below:

Date	Counties	Location/Venue
Cluster 1: Counties		
30/11/2026	Nyeri, Muranga	Nyeri - Kenya School of Agriculture
2/12/2026	Uasin Gishu, Nandi, Elgeyo Marakwet	Eldoret - Eldoret Polytechnic
3/12/2026	West Pokot, Trans Nzoia, Turkana, Bungoma	Kitale - ACK Church Hall
4/12/2026	Siaya, Busia, Kakamega, Vihiga	Kakamega – Magharibi Hall
Cluster 2: Counties		
30/11/2026	Kirinyaga, Embu	Kirinyaga - ACK Church Hall, Kutus
2/12/2026	Nakuru, Narok, Nyandarua, Samburu, Baringo, Laikipia	Nakuru - ASK Showground
3/12/2026	Kericho, Bomet, Kisumu	Kericho - ACK Hall
4/12/2026	Kisii, Migori, Nyamira, Homa Bay	Kisii - Kisii ATC
Cluster 3: Counties		
30/11/2026	Nairobi, Kiambu	Kiambu - CRI, Ruiru
1/12/2026	Kajiado, Machakos	Machakos - KALRO (Katumani)
2/12/2026	Kitui, Makueni	Kitui – KEFRI
4/12/2026	Kilifi, Mombasa, Kwale, Taita Taveta	Kilifi - KALRO Mtwapa
Cluster 4: Counties		
30/11/2026	Meru, Tharaka Nithi, Isiolo, Marsabit	Meru - Three Steers Hotel
2/12/2026	Garissa, Wajir, Mandera	Garissa - Garissa ATC
4/12/2026	Lamu, Tana River	Mpeketoni - Kenyatta ATC

All meetings shall run from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

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STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

NATIONAL OPEN TENDER NOTICE

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF MILK ANALYZERS IN 250 SITES

The Government of Republic of Kenya through the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development through Livestock Value Chain Support Project intends to procure Milk Analyzers to support various dairy producer organizations in pursuit of quality payment system.

The State Department for Livestock Development invites electronic tenders from eligible firms for the following tender:

No.	Tender Name	Tender ID	Tender Reference	Eligibility	Tender Security Amount
1.	Supply and Delivery of Milk Analyzers in 250 Sites	37903	SDFD/736/0091/2026-2027	Open	Kshs 1,000,000

1. Tendering will be conducted under **open national competitive** method using a standardized tender document.
2. All interested bidders are required to register on the electronic government procurement system at egpkenya **URL://egpkenya.go.ke** to be able to access the tenders.
3. The Closing / Opening date will be on **9th December, 2026 at 11.00 a.m.**
4. Completed tenders shall be submitted through the e-GP system as per the requirements contained in the tender document.
5. Bidders who may experience challenges in accessing and uploading tenders on e-GP platform should contact the e-GP Help Desk at KISM Towers for assistance.

Principal Secretary
State Department for Livestock Development

Ting'ang'a market nears completion as traders set to occupy modern Sh58 million facility

The 200-unit Economic Stimulus Programme market in Kiambu County is 90 per cent complete and expected to be handed over within a month, providing traders with improved business space and boosting local economic activity.

BY KIPKORIR FELIX AND GRACE NAISHOO (KNA)

Construction of the Ting'ang'a Economic Stimulus Programme (ESP) Market in Kiambu County has reached 90 per cent completion, with the Sh58.2 million facility expected to be handed over within the next month.

The modern market, which comprises 200 trading units, is among 30 ESP markets being constructed by the National Government across Kiambu County to improve trading infrastructure, support small-scale businesses and strengthen local economies.



Overview of the progress of the Ting'ang'a ESP market.

Speaking after inspecting the project, area Member of Parliament Machua Waithaka expressed confidence that the contractor would complete the remaining works within the stipulated period.

"I am pleased that the contractor is now back on site and construction works have resumed. We expect this market to be completed within the next one month so that our traders can finally access a modern and conducive trading environment," said Waithaka.

The MP noted that the project, which began in October 2024, had stalled at one point, prompting him to table a statement in Parliament seeking clarification from the relevant ministry over the delay.

He said the intervention helped unlock progress, leading to the resumption of construction works and steady movement towards completion.

Waithaka assured residents that he would continue following up on the project until it is completed and officially handed over to the Kiambu County Government for operationalisation.

Once completed, the market is expected to decongest existing trading centres in Ting'ang'a and surrounding areas, provide traders with secure and organised business premises, improve sanitation standards and enhance revenue collection.

The facility is also expected to create a more conducive environment for commerce while protecting traders from harsh weather conditions that have long hampered business activities in the area.

The Ting'ang'a Market forms part of the government's broader initiative to modernise informal markets, create dignified working spaces for traders and stimulate grassroots economic growth through improved infrastructure.

Residents and traders welcomed the progress made on the project, saying delays in its completion had forced many businesses to continue operating under difficult conditions, including roadside congestion and exposure to adverse weather.

They called for the speedy completion of the facility and urged the county government to establish effective management structures to ensure smooth operations once the market becomes operational.

The market is expected to play a significant role in enhancing trade, creating employment opportunities and supporting economic growth within Kiambu County.

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
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Public Benefit Organizations Regulatory Authority

PUBLIC NOTICE

TRANSITION OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS TO THE PUBLIC BENEFIT ORGANIZATIONS (PBO) ACT, CAP 134 FRAMEWORK

The Public Benefit Organizations Regulatory Authority (herein referred to as 'the Authority') is a State corporation established under the Public Benefit Organizations (PBO) Act, CAP 134, with the broad mandate to register and regulate PBOs in Kenya.

The operationalization of the PBO Act commenced on May 14, 2024, and organizations registered under the repealed Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) Co-ordination Act no. 19 of 1990 were required to transition to the new framework by May 14, 2025. However, the transition period was extended by one year, as the PBO Regulations had not been finalized. Following the approval of the PBO Regulations, 2026 in April this year, the transition period was extended by further 12 months to allow for the establishment of the requisite infrastructure.

TRANSITION PORTAL NOW OPEN!
The Authority wishes to notify the public, all PBOs, and various stakeholders that the transition portal is now ready and operational at **https://pbora.ecitizen.go.ke/** . All organizations are expected to complete the transition process on or before May 14, 2027.

WHO SHOULD TRANSITION?
All organizations registered under the repealed NGOs Co-ordination Act, No. 19 of 1990 – whether registered manually or online – are required to update their records in accordance with the Act and Regulation 43 of the PBO Regulations, 2026. Please note that re-registration is NOT required.

REQUIREMENTS
1. Particulars of the organization and its governing body
2. Revised constitution in accordance with the PBO Act
3. Minutes containing resolutions to (i) enter the Register of PBOs in accordance with the PBO Act, CAP 134 and Regulation 43, and (ii) amend the constitution to align with the PBO Act, CAP 134
4. Copy of the NGO Certificate of Registration issued under the repealed NGOs Co-ordination Act
5. Description of the public benefit purposes and activities (main objective and specific objectives) undertaken by the organization
6. Specify current counties of operation
7. Details of the organization's financial year.

PROCEDURE
1. One of the directors of the organization should log in to the eCitizen portal **https://pbora.ecitizen.go.ke/**
2. Complete all sections of the online application form
3. Provide accurate information regarding the organization, including its governance structure
4. Upload all required supporting documents
5. Review the information provided before submission to ensure correctness
6. Submit the application for review by the Authority
7. Track the status of the application through the applicant's online profile.

Upon completion, the Authority shall verify the information submitted and issue a certificate bearing the PBO name and new registration number, as well as its original registration date and number (as was indicated under the repealed NGOs Coordination Act, 1990).

A detailed User Guide is available on the Authority's website, **pbora.go.ke** . Organizations are advised to familiarize themselves with the details in the Guide before commencing the transition process.

The Authority is available to support organizations in navigating the transition platform.

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KENYA VISION 2030

INVITATION TO SENSITIZATION FORUM
REPUBLIC OF KENYA
KenGen
Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC

INVITATION TO SENSITIZATION FORUM FOR LOCAL-LOCAL SUPPLIERS ON ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES (WESTERN REGION, TANA POWER STATION, COASTAL REGION, EASTERN REGION, OLKARIA REGION AND NGONG POWER STATION)

Kenya Electricity Generating Company Plc (KenGen) is a State Corporation whose mandate is to develop, manage, and operate power generation plants to supply electric energy to the Kenyan market and the Eastern Africa region. KenGen is the leading power generation company, producing approximately 60% of the electricity consumed in the country.

These sensitization forums will specifically target **"local-local"** Suppliers from Western Region, Tana Power Station, Coastal Region, Eastern Region and Ngong Power Station and its environs with a radius of up to 50 kilometers from the Power Stations, with the aim of empowering and onboarding suppliers operating around KenGen installations under the ***"Local-Local Suppliers"*** initiative.

Objectives of the Workshop:
- Enhance awareness among the Local-Local Suppliers.
- Build capacity among Local-Local Suppliers.
- Promote fair competition in government procurement processes.

Scope of the Workshop:
- Supplier Relationship Management (SRM) and EGP
- Awareness on Local-Local supplier participation
- Compliance with PPADA 2015 and PPADR 2020 and related legislation
- Financial including LPO financing and tax considerations

Forum Details:
Target Group: Local-Local Suppliers operating within Eastern Region, Tana Power Station, Coastal Region, Western Region, Ngong Power Station, Olkaria Region and their surrounding areas.
Dates: Tuesday, 1st December 2026
Time: 9:00 a.m.-1.00pm

Venues:
- **Eastern Region:** Matendeni Social Hall (KenGen Premises)
- **Tana Region:** Tana Power Station Social Hall (KenGen Premises)
- **Coastal Region:** Sapphire Hotel, Mombasa
- **Western Region:** Sondu Power Station Social Hall (KenGen Premises)
- **Ngong Region:** Ngong Power Station (KenGen Premises)
- **Olkaria Region:** KenGen Geothermal Training Centre (GTC) (KenGen Premises)

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KENYA VISION 2030

Butere Hospital upgrade expands access to specialised care in Kakamega

BY BERYL AKINYI AND MAKOKHA KHAOYA (KNA)

Thousands of residents in lower Kakamega are now accessing specialised healthcare services following the completion and operationalisation of the 200-bed Butere Level 4 Hospital.

The facility, which had remained incomplete for years, was completed through a Sh150 million investment by the Kakamega County Government and officially commissioned by President William Ruto.

The National Government equipped the hospital with medical equipment worth Sh150 million under the National Equipment Service Programme (NESP).

Governor Fernandes Barasa said the completion of the hospital reflects the county administration's commitment to reviving stalled projects and improving service delivery.

"The uncompleted and stalled projects inherited from previous administrations had created public cynicism. We chose to prioritise people by completing projects that directly improve their lives," said Barasa.

The modern facility is now serving residents from Butere, Khwisero, Mumias East, Mumias West and Matungu, significantly reducing the need for patients to travel to Kakamega Town for specialised treatment.

A key milestone for the hospital is the establishment of the county's second renal unit, equipped with six dialysis machines and supported by a high-capacity water treatment system.

The unit provides life-saving treatment for patients suffering from kidney disease, acute kidney injury and other renal-related conditions.

For many patients, the facility has eased the financial burden associated with long-distance travel for dialysis treatment.

Chief Officer for Medical Services Dr David Alila said additional investments, including two more dialysis machines and a modern CT Scan unit, have strengthened the hospital's position as a major referral facility in the region.

"The investments have significantly improved the hospital's capacity to offer specialised healthcare services and serve patients from across lower Kakamega," said Dr Alila.

The hospital has also benefited from improved access to essential medicines through enhanced collaboration between the county government and the Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA).

In addition, Butere Level 4 Hospital has been integrated into the Oxygen as a Service programme, enabling the facility to provide reliable oxygen supply through concentrators, backup cylinders and modern monitoring equipment.

Medical Superintendent Dr Edward Sena said the investments have improved working conditions for healthcare personnel and enhanced patient care.

"When health workers have the necessary equipment, medicines and support, they are able to serve patients more effectively." he said.

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Internship Program Opportunities

January 2027 to December 2027 Intake

In support of the Government's Youth Initiative to develop a pool of young talent for the Kenyan Labour Market, KRA is seeking applications from Bachelor's Degree and Diploma Graduates for its January 2027 to December 2027 Internship Programme.

The programme aims at providing the Youth with an opportunity to acquire practical skills of their respective areas of specialization. The opportunities are open in the following disciplines: Finance, Accounting, Economics, Statistics, Data Analytics, Mathematics, Supply Chain Management, Human Resource Management, Marketing & Communication, Communications, International Relations, Diplomacy, Public Relations, Media Studies, Photography, Videography, Film Production, Animation, Television & Radio, Writing & Publishing, Digital Media, Journalism, Mass Media & Communication, Screen writing & Editing, ICT, Telecommunications, Food & Beverage, Hotel Management, Housekeeping and Laundry Management, Records Management, Records & Archives, Library & Information Science, Security & Safety, Security Management, Criminology, Criminal Justice, Forensics, Business Administration, Business Management, Project Management, Monitoring & Evaluation, Counselling Psychology, Occupational Health, Disaster Management, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Structural Engineering, Land Economics, Property Management, Quantity Survey, Actuarial Science, Transport & Logistics, Fleet Management, Law, Education, Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry, Stenographers, Interior Design.

Requirements for engagement as an Intern:
1. Must have graduated with a first Degree (undergraduate) or Diploma from a recognized institution between January 2024 and December 2026.
2. Must be available full time for the twelve (12) months duration of the program.
3. Should not have undertaken any other internship.

Please Note the following:
1. The deadline for application is **Monday, 14th December 2026**.
2. All applications must be submitted online *(see the application guidelines below)*.
3. You can only apply for the opportunity after successfully registering in our e-recruitment portal.
4. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
5. **ONLY** selected candidates will be contacted.
6. The Authority does not guarantee employment after completion of the Internship program.
7. Monthly Stipend payable is **Kshs. 25,000 (Degree holder)** and **Kshs. 18,000 (Diploma holder)** and is subject to statutory deductions.
8. Once selected, the successful candidates will be required to submit proof of a valid Personal Accident Insurance Cover, Certificate of Good Conduct, Copies of KRA PIN Certificate, NHIF/SHIF, NSSF, ID card and Bank Account Details.
9. KRA is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Persons with Disability are encouraged to apply.

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Application process:
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The Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) is pleased to announce that it is an **accredited Pupillage Centre** recognised by the Kenya School of Law (KSL).

KRA offers an engaging and professionally enriching Pupillage Programme designed to provide pupils with practical exposure to legal practice within a dynamic public sector environment. The programme equips candidates with hands-on experience in diverse areas of **law, including tax litigation, commercial law, public finance, compliance, and regulatory enforcement**.

The Pupillage Programme is **a mandatory professional apprenticeship** for candidates pursuing the **Advocates' Training Programme (ATP)** at the Kenya School of Law and is undertaken under the supervision of qualified and experienced advocates within KRA Legal & Board Services.

Eligibility:
1. Must have a bachelor's degree in Law and be pursuing the Advocates Training Program at the Kenya School of Law between January 2024 and December 2026.
2. Must be available full time for the twelve (12) months, the duration of the program.
3. Upon selection one must provide an introduction letter from the Kenya School of Law.

Please Note the following:
1. The deadline for application is **Monday, 14th December, 2026**.
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3. You can only apply for the opportunity after successfully registering in our e-recruitment portal.
4. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
5. **ONLY** selected candidates will be contacted.
6. The Authority does not guarantee employment after completion of the Pupillage program.
7. Monthly Stipend payable is **Kshs.25,000** and is subject to statutory deductions.
8. Once selected, candidates will be required to submit proof of a valid Personal Accident Insurance Cover, Certificate of Good Conduct, Copies of KRA PIN Certificate, SHA, NSSF, ID card and Bank Account Details.
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Stakeholders urge sustained investment in girls' education

Education stakeholders from across Africa have called for increased and sustainable investment in girls' education, warning that poverty, child marriage, gender inequality and inadequate financing continue to deny millions of girls' access to quality learning opportunities.



Cabinet Secretary for Education Julius Migos Ogamba (centre), flanked by Zimbabwe Deputy Minister for Primary and Secondary Education Angeline Gata (left), FAWE Africa Board Chairperson Aïcha Bah Diallo (right) and FAWE Executive Director Dr. Martha Muhwezi (second right), during the 4th Forum for African Women Educationalists (FAWE) International Conference on Girls' Education in Africa held in Nairobi.

BY ANITA OMWENGA,MYGOV

Africa's education stakeholders, policymakers and development partners have renewed calls for increased investment in girls' education, stressing that sustainable financing and innovation are critical to overcoming barriers that continue to keep millions of girls out of school across the continent.

The call was made at the 4th Forum for African Women Educationalists (FAWE) International Conference on Girls' Education in Africa, held in Nairobi.

The conference, themed "Investing in Her Future: Accelerating Gender-Transformative Education for African Girls through Sustainable Financing and Innovation," brought together government representatives, development partners, educators, civil society organisations and young people from across Africa to strengthen partnerships and advance financing solutions aimed at improving girls' access to quality education.

Participants noted that despite significant gains in school enrolment and access to education, many African girls continue to face numerous challenges, including poverty, harmful cultural practices, child marriage, early pregnancy, conflict and unequal access to digital technologies.

They observed that persistent underinvestment in education, coupled with gaps in policy implementation, continues to undermine efforts to ensure that girls enrol, remain in school and complete their education.

Addressing the conference, Ghana's Vice President Prof. Naana Jane Opoku-Agyemang underscored the need for governments to adopt gender-responsive education financing that directly addresses the barriers preventing girls from accessing education.

"Every government faces competing demands for limited resources, but gender-responsive financing must begin with a clear understanding of the barriers that keep girls out of school. We must ask more of our national budgets and ensure that investments are directed towards addressing these barriers and delivering measurable results," she said.

The Vice President acknowledged FAWE's contribution to advancing girls' education across the continent, noting that the organisation has remained true to the vision of its founders in championing equal educational opportunities for girls.

"It is a joy to remain part of this community and to continue contributing to the collective effort to ensure that every girl has the opportunity to learn and fulfil her potential," she added.

Cabinet Secretary for Education Julius Migos Ogamba reaffirmed Kenya's commitment to advancing inclusive, equitable and gender-responsive education, emphasising the importance of sustainable financing and strategic partnerships.

"Kenya reaffirms its commitment to advancing inclusive, equitable and gender-responsive education, ensuring that no girl is left behind," said Ogamba.

The CS noted that adequate funding, gender-responsive budgeting and strong accountability mechanisms are essential in ensuring that educational investments translate into meaningful outcomes for learners.

"We must continue to ask ourselves how we can ensure that every girl has access to quality education, including those living in arid and semi-arid lands and other underserved communities," he said.

Ogamba added that partnerships with development agencies, private-sector actors and civil society organisations remain vital in complementing government efforts to strengthen education systems and expand learning opportunities for girls.

Mastercard Foundation Kenya Country Director Hannah Tsadik highlighted the need to support girls throughout their entire educational journey, noting that access to school alone is not sufficient.

"We must invest in a girl's full journey. Entering the classroom is just the beginning. A girl also needs a safe and inclusive environment, prepared and supportive teachers, mentorship, and support if she is a young mother. She also needs a clear pathway after her education, either into further education or dignified and fulfilling work," she said.

FAWE Africa Executive Director Dr. Martha Muhwezi emphasised the importance of inclusion, youth participation and sustained collaboration among stakeholders in shaping responsive education systems.

"At FAWE, we are proud of the progress we continue to make alongside our partners, including the Mastercard Foundation, particularly in expanding opportunities for persons with disabilities and young people from marginalised communities," she said.

Muhwezi stressed the need to listen to young people and ensure their voices inform decisions that affect their education and future prospects.

She also acknowledged the role played by governments, educators, families and communities in sustaining learning and supporting girls' education, even during periods of disruption.

"As we move forward, sustainable financing and innovation must remain central to our efforts to deliver lasting change for every African girl," she said.

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Industrial Attachment Opportunities

January to March 2027 Intake

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The programme aims at providing the Youth an opportunity to acquire practical aspects of their respective areas of specialization in partial fulfillment of their degree programme. The opportunities are open within the various Support Services departments of the Authority in the following disciplines: Finance, Accounting, Economics, Statistics, Data Analytics, Mathematics, Supply Chain Management, Human Resource Management, Marketing & Communication, Communications, International Relations, Diplomacy, Public Relations, Media Studies, Photography, Videography, Film Production, Animation, ICT, Telecommunications, Food & Beverage, Hotel Management, Housekeeping and Laundry management, Records Management, Records & Archives, Library & Information Science, Security & Safety, Security Management, Criminology, Criminal Justice, Forensics, Business Administration, Business Management, Project Management, Monitoring & Evaluation, Counselling Psychology, Occupational Health, Disaster Management, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Structural Engineering, Land Economics, Property Management, Quantity Survey, Actuarial Science, Transport & Logistics, Fleet management, Law, Education, Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry, Stenographers.

Requirements
1. Should be a continuing 1st degree student (Undergraduate) in their 3rd, 4th or final year of study and Diploma students in their 2nd, 3rd or final year from a recognized University/College.
2. Should have a valid introduction letter from the University/College.
3. Must be available full time for the three months' duration of the program.

Please Note:
1. The deadline for application is Monday **14th December, 2026**.
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4. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
5. The Authority does not extend the Attachment Program.
6. **ONLY** selected candidates will be contacted.
7. The Authority does not charge any fee for this process.
8. Monthly Stipend of **Kshs. 7,000** for undergraduates and diploma students will be paid and is subject to applicable statutory deductions.
9. If selected, candidates will be required to submit proof of a valid Personal Accident Insurance Cover, copies of KRA PIN certificate, NHIF/SHIF, NSSF, ID card and Bank Account details.

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Opportunities' on the 'Applicant Cockpit' page.
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Samburu elders lead historic shift from FGM, embrace alternative rite of passage for girls

A growing number of Samburu elders are embracing Alternative Rites of Passage (ARP) as a culturally accepted alternative to Female Genital Mutilation (FGM), marking a significant shift that is helping keep girls in school, reduce child marriages and protect them from harmful traditional practices.

BY ROBERT GITHU (KNA)

Samburu elders have taken a historic stand against Female Genital Mutilation (FGM), unanimously endorsing Alternative Rites of Passage (ARP) for girls in a move that signals changing attitudes towards the once-entrenched practice.

The declaration was made in Samburu East Sub-County during the graduation of 93 girls from the ARP programme at Ntepes Primary School in Wamba, where community leaders, parents and development partners celebrated a growing cultural shift aimed at safeguarding girls' health, education and future opportunities while preserving cherished cultural traditions.

The decision is being hailed as a major milestone in efforts to eliminate FGM while preserving the cultural values associated with a girl's transition from childhood to womanhood.

Speaking during the event, Wamba Council of Elders Chairman Daniel Letuai said the community had embraced change after gaining a better understanding of the health and social consequences associated with FGM.

He explained that while the practice had long been accepted as part of Samburu culture, sustained civic education and community engagement had prompted elders to seek a safer and culturally acceptable alternative.

"FGM was normalised in our culture for many years, but through civic education we have learnt about its harmful effects. As elders, we came together and developed the Alternative Rite of Passage programme, which allows girls to become women without undergoing the cut," said Letuai.





1. **Josephine Naramat the Executive Director of Ramat Empowerment Initiative (right) presents a certificate to Caroline Nterewa (center) accompanied by her father Peter Lengogilie (left) after completing the ARP program. The presence of Mr. Lengogilie is a strong indication that elders from Wamba have declared to end FGM and embrace the ARP for their daughters.**
2. **(INSET)Josephine Naramat the Executive Director of Ramat Empowerment Initiative (in red) engages girls through the ARP program at Ntepes primary school in Wamba Samburu east sub county.**

Under the programme, girls undergo a week-long mentorship and training programme before receiving certificates and blessings from elders in a traditional ceremony signifying their transition into womanhood.

"As elders this is our programme and we fully own it and that is why we are having the fourth ARP in a row. We also decided that these girls will not be subjected to FGM. We are not abandoning our culture, we are protecting it by protecting our daughters," he added.

His remarks drew applause from parents, elders, community leaders and development partners attending the ceremony.

Ramat Empowerment Initiative Executive Director Josephine Naramat said the Alternative Rite of Passage programme was designed to maintain the positive cultural aspects of initiation rites while eliminating the harmful practice of genital cutting.

She noted that the initiative is not intended to undermine Samburu traditions but rather to safeguard the wellbeing, dignity and future of girls.

"When we started, we were teaching about the negative effects of FGM and the community challenged us to provide an alternative. That is how the ARP programme was introduced, with the full support of the community," said Naramat.

The programme targets girls aged between 12 and 15 years and equips them with knowledge and skills to navigate adolescence and adulthood.

Participants attend intensive mentorship camps where they receive training on education, leadership, life skills, sexual and reproductive health, legal rights and the dangers of early marriage.

Naramat said the graduation ceremony culminates in a traditional blessing by elders and community leaders, who symbolically use milk to mark the girls' transition into womanhood.

"After the girls complete the training, they receive certificates before elders conduct a cultural prayer and blessing ceremony. This preserves the significance of the transition while protecting the girls from harm," she explained.

Since its introduction in 2025, the programme has graduated about 400 girls, with ceremonies being held two or three times annually.

According to Naramat, the impact of the initiative is already evident across Samburu East, where cases of FGM, child marriage and teenage pregnancies have begun to decline.

"The ARP programme has contributed to reducing FGM, which has traditionally been the foundation for child marriage in many communities. We are also witnessing improved school retention among girls and fewer cases of early pregnancy," she said.

Northern Kenya reap big from Sh. 168.2b Isiolo–Mandera road

Transformative 740-kilometre Horn of Africa corridor creates jobs, boosts security, and brings over 1,000 kilometres of fibre-optic connectivity ahead of its 2030 completion.

BY DOUGLAS NAMUNANE (KNA)

Communities in northern Kenya are reaping significant benefits from the construction of the 740-kilometre Isiolo-Mandera-Ethiopia road, with residents reporting a surge in local job opportunities.

Beyond job creation, the transport corridor has eased movement and significantly reduced travel time for motorists commuting between Isiolo and Wajir. Local residents are also benefiting from boosted business activity, improved security, better water connectivity, and the construction of new schools and health facilities.

Implemented under the Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project (HoAGDP), the Isiolo-Wajir-Mandera road is costing the Kenyan government Sh. 168.2 billion ($1.3 billion).

The flagship project, jointly financed by the Government of Kenya and the World Bank, is a transformative investment aimed at unlocking northern Kenya's economy and strengthening regional integration across the Horn of Africa.

Speaking during a public project update, Eng. James Theuri, the National Project Coordinator for Projects Financed by Development Partners in the Transport Sector, emphasized that the corridor is a strategic investment built to tap into the region's vast economic potential.

Eng. Theuri noted that the highway will deepen regional integration, enhance cross-border trade, and bolster security and state presence in previously underserved areas, all while expanding access to essential services.

"When we started in 2022, we could not move easily, but today security has improved and we have seen the communities supporting the project," Eng. Theuri said.

"We expect that by the time we complete the project in 2030, there will be a lot of development, and we will not have incidents of attacks or burglary. We also expect commodity prices to come down, because today in Mandera the prices for basic goods are very high," he said



A section of the Lot 1 Isiolo–Kulamawe road under construction.The corridor which is under the Horn of Africa Gateway Development Project (HoAGDP) and is jointly financed by the Government of Kenya, the World Bank, the African Development Bank and other development partners.

He added that the project will help bridge the digital divide through the installation of over 1,000 kilometres of fibre-optic infrastructure, fostering innovation, e-commerce, education, and improved digital service delivery.

"We are laying a fibre-optic cable from Isiolo all the way to Mandera, along with several fibre spurs along the road, bringing the total to over 1,000 kilometres of fibre," he explained.

Once complete, the corridor is projected to lower transport costs, facilitate the smooth movement of people and goods, cement Kenya's role as a regional trade gateway, and drive inclusive prosperity across the wider Horn of Africa.

Reaffirming the government's commitment to delivering the 740-kilometre highway by 2030, Eng. Theuri noted that the initiative which took effect in December 2020 is backed by multiple international financiers.

"The main component of this project is the 740-kilometre road from Isiolo to Mandera," Eng. Theuri said.

"The World Bank is funding 508 kilometres, while other development partners are financing the remaining sections. The African Development Bank is funding about 142 kilometres, and the Arab Development Bank is financing 90 kilometres," he added.

Farmers urged to protect irrigation projects

BY KIBET CHEPTUMO (PCO)

Farmers in Gatene and Miuka irrigation schemes in Embu and Kirinyaga counties have been urged to strengthen operation and maintenance (O&M) practices to protect irrigation infrastructure and guarantee the long-term sustainability of the projects.

The call was made during a training programme for farmers from the two irrigation schemes, aimed at enhancing their capacity to effectively manage and maintain irrigation systems.

Speaking during the training, Director of Irrigation Water Management in the State Department for Irrigation, Daniel Odero, said effective operation and maintenance were critical in safeguarding public investments and ensuring farmers continued to benefit from reliable irrigation services.

He urged farmers to apply the skills acquired during the training, particularly in routine, emergency and improvement maintenance activities.

Odero emphasised the need for regular monthly contributions towards scheme operations, functional O&M committees and proper record keeping to enhance transparency, accountability and effective management.

The Director also called on farmers to install master water meters in compliance with Water Resources Authority (WRA) requirements, warning that failure to do so could expose the schemes to higher water charges.

He commended farmers for their commitment to the projects, particularly their continued loan repayments to Equity Bank, noting that financial discipline was essential for the success and sustainability of irrigation investments.

Deputy Director of Irrigation Water Management, Bonventure Achong'a, encouraged farmers to embrace commercial agriculture and collective marketing to increase household incomes, strengthen food security and create employment opportunities for young people.

The officials spoke during the week-long O&M training for scheme leaders and committee members representing various clusters and blocks within the Gatene and Miuka irrigation schemes.

The training concluded with sessions held at Njakairi Primary School in Embu County and Mumbo Catholic Church in Kirinyaga County.

The two schemes were represented by their respective chairpersons, James Ndwiga of Gatene Irrigation Scheme and Eliud Kariuki of Miuka Irrigation Scheme, alongside committee members and farmer representatives.

The training was facilitated by consultant engineer Lusigi Mugera with support from Eng. Vaines Majala and Eng. Evance Lusi from the State Department for Irrigation.

Gatene Irrigation Scheme is a gravity-fed sprinkler system drawing water from River Nyanjara and serving approximately 398 farmers on 75.5 hectares in Nembure Village, Gaturi South Ward, Embu County.

Miuka Irrigation Scheme draws water from River Nyamindi and serves about 350 farmers on 133.4 hectares in Murinduko Ward, Mwea East Sub-County, Kirinyaga County.

Both schemes are designed to provide irrigation services for at least 30 years, provided the infrastructure is properly operated and maintained.

The State Department for Irrigation continues to strengthen farmers' capacity through training and institutional support aimed at promoting sustainable scheme management.

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ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (ESIA) STUDY REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED EXTENSION OF MERU BYPASS IN MERU COUNTY.

Pursuant to Section 59 of the Environmental Management and Coordination Act CAP 387, the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) has received an Environmental Impact Assessment Study Report for the above proposed project.

The proponent, **Kenya Urban Roads Authority**, proposes to upgrade 12No. short distance roads (**KeMU-Kambakia roads, Runogone roads, Hospital roads and Western bypass mate roads)** from gravel and earth surface to bitumen standard, cross-drainage structures, 2No foot bridges, concrete batching plant ,other associated amenities and facilities in Meru Municipality, Imenti North Sub-County, Meru County.

The following are the anticipated impacts and proposed mitigation measures:

Likely Impact	Proposed Mitigation Measures
Increased noise and vibration levels affecting sensitive receptors.	• Comply with the Environmental Management and Co-Ordination (Noise and Excessive Pollution) (Control) Regulations, 2009 by providing appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), construction activities to be restricted to daytime near the 15 noise sensitive receptors identified. • Develop standard operating procedures including early notifications prior to major activities and public sensitization as appropriate.
Increased dust emissions and exhaust fumes.	• Adhere to the Air Quality Regulations, 2024 and ensure particulate matter is mitigated around the 20 air sensitive receptors identified and any other sensitive sites by, sprinkling of water whenever dust generation is high: • Covering stockpiles and haulage trucks. • If the contractor acquires a crusher, then practice wet crushing.
Siltation and contamination water resources.	• All installations should be at the recommended safety distance from water resources. • Implement appropriate sediment protection measures around all active work areas.
Soil erosion, siltation, land degradation.	• The dominant soil types are acrisols and ferralsols which tend to have high erosion potential hence a detailed plan for erosion control and revegetation shall be developed by the Contractor. • Environmental and engineering solutions shall be implemented to minimize erosion and limit vegetation clearance to project footprint.
Possible soil pollution.	• Proper maintenance of machinery and equipment to avoid or minimize leakages from such machines • Spills should be immediately addressed per the appropriate spill management plan, and initiate soil clean-up and soil removal if needed. • Construction of a retaining wall around the garage, fuel storage and stations so that these potentially polluting substances can be properly handled so that any unintended escape of material from that area can be contained until such time as remedial action can be taken. • Refuel in a designated fuelling area that includes a temporary berm to limit the spread of any spill.
Possible loss of livelihoods, land acquisition and displacement and business disruption.	• Prepare Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) aligned with the Land Act (2012) and World Bank Operational Policy (OP) 4.12; ensure fair, documented compensation of Project Affected Persons (PAPs) before displacement. No works shall commence before compensation. • Conduct inclusive consultations as per the Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP) and develop a Livelihood Restoration Plan. • Operationalize a Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM), resolve complaints promptly, and implement Gender-Based Violence (GBV)/Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA)/Sexual Harassment (SH) safeguards including Codes of Conduct and confidential reporting.
Occupational Safety and Health (OSH).	• Develop appropriate OSH Plans, OSH Policy Statements, and enforce Codes of Conduct for managers and workers. The OSH Plan should adopt safety risk mitigation hierarchy, which are Elimination, Substitution, Engineering Controls, Administrative Controls and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). • Establish a trained Safety and Health Committee, conduct routine training by Directorate of Occupational Safety and Health Services (DOSHS) certified professionals, and ensure availability of first aiders, well equipped kits, and safe drinking water. • Provide appropriate PPEs, proper lighting, fleet safety plans, and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for work at height, deep excavations and working in confined space. • Implement the Permit to Work (PTW) system at the workplace as appropriate. • Incorporate community health and safety plan in the project safety management plans. • Implement appropriate traffic management plan. • Provide pedestrian walkways, safety signage, temporary road signs, and traffic marshals; restrict access to borrow pits and prevent unauthorized entry, especially by children and onlookers. • Limit construction to daytime hours, maintain vehicles to reduce emissions and noise and conduct community sensitization on safety. • Strictly comply with the provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA), 2007.
Increased prevalence of Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) and HIV/AIDS.	• Roll out an elaborate STIs and HIV/AIDS sensitization and awareness training among workers and the general public at the Project Area. • Prepare a SEA/SH Prevention and Action Plan. • Workers to sign a Code of Conduct prohibiting SEA and SH. • Implement an effective STIs and HIV/AIDS prevention program at the workplace in collaboration with the National Syndemic Diseases Control Council (NSDCC).
Environmental pollution from poor handling and disposal of solid, liquid and hazardous waste.	• Adhere to Waste Management Regulations, 2024. • Adhere to Water Quality Regulations, 2024. • Prepare and implement a Construction Waste Management Plan with a three-bin waste segregation system. • Adhere to standards for discharge of effluent into the sewer and aquatic environment. • Prepare a waste management plan that at a minimum should define how different types of waste should be managed. • Management of hazardous waste shall be contracted out to a licensed hazardous waste handler, while general waste shall be disposed o. f at the designated waste disposal site within Meru County

A full report of the proposed project is available for inspection during working hours at:

1. **Director General**
National Environment and Management Authority (NEMA),
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NAIROBI.

2. **County Director of Environment,**
MERU COUNTY.

A copy of the EIA report can be downloaded at **www.nema.go.ke**

NEMA invites members of the public to submit oral or written comments within **thirty (30) days** from the date of publication of this notice to the Director General, NEMA to assist the Authority in the decision making process for this project. **Kindly quote ref. No. NEMA/ENVIS/SR/00625**

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President Ruto's scorecard and Kenya's future beyond 2030



BY PROF. SHAUKAT ABDULRAZAK

Elections are ultimately a judgement on leadership, promises and performance. As Kenya approaches the 2027 General Election, the national conversation must move beyond political rhetoric to an evidence-based assessment of President William Ruto's administration. What was inherited in September 2022, what has changed, what remains unfinished, and what foundations are being laid for Kenya's future?

The administration inherited an economy grappling with prolonged drought, food insecurity, inflation, foreign exchange pressures, public debt and constrained fiscal space. Four years later, the National Treasury's 2027 Budget Policy Statement provides important indicators of progress, alongside challenges requiring sustained attention.

As I listen keenly to Present Ruto delivering his 2-hour State of the Nation address - I decided to ponder some of the points. Economic stability and infrastructure have recorded notable developments. GDP grew by 5.1 per cent in both the first and second quarters of 2026. The Kenya Shilling strengthened from Sh 160.8 against the US dollar in January 2024 to approximately Sh 129.7 in October 2026, while foreign exchange reserves reached US$14.9 billion. However, inflation stood at 7.3 per cent in October 2026, underscoring continuing cost-of-living pressures.

Infrastructure development included 2,089 kilometers of new bitumen-standard roads, 48 bridges and expanded railway operations. Electricity connections exceeded 10.4 million customers, strengthening the foundation for industrialisation, investment and regional integration.

Agriculture and livestock remain central to BETA and national prosperity. Subsidised fertiliser distribution increased from 1.4 million bags in 2022 to 21.3 million in 2025, while maize production rose from 34 million to 45.8 million bags. Milk production reached approximately 5.52 billion litres in 2025. The next transformation must prioritise irrigation, biotechnology, improved seeds, animal genetics, mechanisation, agro-processing and agricultural research. Kenya must progress from food security to food sovereignty, value addition and competitive exports.

Healthcare, housing and enterprise development have witnessed significant reforms. Approximately 31.6 million Kenyans have registered with the Social Health Authority, while more than 107,000 Community Health Promoters support preventive healthcare. Affordable housing has recorded 277,281 units completed or under implementation, generating opportunities across construction value chains. The Hustler Fund has disbursed KSh 93.4 billion to approximately 28.5 million customers. Nevertheless, success must ultimately be measured through affordable healthcare, sustainable enterprises, decent jobs and improved household incomes.

Education, youth and women's empowerment remain indispensable. More than 100,000 teachers have been recruited since 2022, while TVET enrollment increased from approximately 562,000 in 2022 to 825,000 in 2025. Youth enterprise financing, digital employment, skills development and talent programmes provide opportunities, but greater emphasis must be placed on productive employment, entrepreneurship, women's access to assets and industry-responsive skills.

Science, technology and innovation must become the engine of Kenya's next economic transformation. An additional 14,367 kilometers of fibre-optic cable have been laid, nearly 12,677 government services digitised, and over 466,000 young people trained in digital skills. The Kenya AI Strategy 2025-2030 provides an important foundation for technological advancement.

However, Kenya must transition from being predominantly a consumer to a producer of technologies. Greater investment in research and development, towards the ambition of 2 per cent of GDP, must strengthen universities, research institutions, innovation clusters, centres of excellence and commercialisation. Science must translate into policy, products, industries, jobs and wealth.

Energy, the Blue Economy, sports and culture offer additional frontiers. Renewable energy, fisheries, aquaculture, maritime transport, marine biotechnology, creative industries and sports tourism can diversify exports and create employment. Strategic investments, public-private partnerships and science diplomacy must unlock these opportunities.

Governance and equity remain fundamental. The proposed KSh 449.47 billion county equitable share for FY 2027/28 demonstrates the importance of devolution. President Ruto's Usawa ni Sawa philosophy must translate into opportunities across all 47 counties. Yet corruption, public debt, taxation, accountability and expenditure efficiency require decisive attention. Development must be measured by impact, not announcements.

Beyond Vision 2030, Kenya must embrace an ambitious, inclusive and knowledge-driven national transformation agenda. The emerging Kenya@100 vision towards 2063 offers an opportunity to anchor industrialisation, human capital, emerging technologies, food sovereignty and sustainable financing in a long-term national framework.

Ultimately, President Ruto's scorecard must recognise achievements without overlooking shortcomings. Kenyans must assess what has improved, whose lives have changed and what remains outstanding. I'm confident that President Ruto will pass the test.

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Kakamega turns waste into organic fertiliser, jobs and wealth

BY MYGOV WRITER

What begins as discarded market waste, maize husks and sugarcane bagasse now ends up as a valuable agricultural input at Regen Organics, Kakamega County's first organic fertiliser manufacturing plant

Located at Matawa Industrial Park in Mumias, the factory is at the centre of the county's drive towards agro-industrialisation, converting organic waste into certified fertiliser while creating employment opportunities, supporting smallholder farmers and attracting investment.

According to the plant's management, the facility was established to demonstrate the economic value of organic waste and the potential of a circular economy model in rural Kenya.

"We did not come here simply to build a factory. We came to show that organic waste is a resource," said the plant manager. "Every tonne processed creates value for farmers, generates jobs and keeps wealth within the county. Demand for our products has doubled in the last year, reflecting growing confidence among farmers."

County officials attribute the investment to deliberate efforts by the Kakamega administration to create a business-friendly environment.

Governor Fernandes Barasa said the county has prioritised policies that support investors through improved infrastructure, clear regulations and access to land.

"When we invited investors to Kakamega, we promised to provide a supportive environment for business growth," said the Governor. "We have enacted progressive policies, invested in infrastructure and designated land for Special Economic Zones in Matungu and Likuyani. Regen Organics demonstrates what is possible when government and investors work together."

The county's trade department says its role extends beyond regulation to active investor support.

"Our approach is to work closely with investors from the initial inquiry to project implementation," said the Director of Trade. "We facilitate access to permits, land, water, electricity and road infrastructure to ensure businesses can establish and grow successfully."

The partnership between the county government and private investors is increasingly being viewed as a model for attracting value-addition industries beyond Kenya's traditional industrial centres.

Beyond the investment figures and policy frameworks, the impact is already being felt by local residents employed at the plant.

One machine operator said the factory had transformed his life by providing stable employment and new technical skills. "Before the plant opened, I relied on irregular casual jobs," he said.

"Today, I operate heavy machinery, earn a steady income and have gained professional skills that have changed my future."

For another employee working in security, the opportunity has brought both financial stability and personal pride.

"This job has given me dignity and confidence," she said. "The benefits extend beyond employees. Waste suppliers earn income; farmers access quality fertiliser and families have a reliable source of livelihood."

County leaders view Regen Organics as the first of many investments expected to drive economic growth, industrial development and job creation across the region.

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Kenya Electricity Generating Company PLC

INVITATION TO TENDER

NO	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1	KGN-PROC-001-2026	Tender for Provision of Container Freight Station Services in Mombasa for Two Years.	Open National Tender	8th Dec 2026 at 10.00am
2	KGN-PROC-002-2026	Tender for Provision of Clearing and Forwarding Services for Two Years	Citizen Contractors	8th Dec 2026 at 10.00am
3	KGN-ICT-033-2026	Tender for Provision of Renewal Services for Microsoft M365 Licenses.	Open National Tender	8th Dec 2026 at 2.00pm
4	KGN-ICT-034-2026	Tender for provision of Preventive and Curative Maintenance services for KenGen Primary and Intermediary Data Center Infrastructure **There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit as per the details indicated in the Tender Document.**	Open National Tender	8th Dec 2026 at 2.00pm
5	KGN-ICT-035-2026	Tender for a 3Year Curative and Preventive Maintenance of Fire Detection and Suppression System at Stima Plaza Pensions I & II and Gitaru Data Centers **There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit as per the details indicated in the Tender Document.**	Open National Tender	9th Dec 2026 at 10.00am
6	KGN-ICT-036-2026	Tender for Renewal and support services for Exinda Licences for Disaster Recovery (DR) Site	Open National Tender	9th Dec 2026 at 2.00pm
7	KGN-ICT-037-2026	Tender for Renewal of Phonexone Telephone Budgetary and Billing System Licences	Open National Tender	9th Dec 2026 at 2.00pm
8	KGN-ICT-038-2026	Tender for Provision, Installation and Commissioning of Data Center Firewalls for High Availability (HA) Configuration **There shall be a Mandatory Site Visit as per the details indicated in the Tender Document.**	Open National Tender	10th Dec 2026 at 10.00am
9	KGN-HR-020-2026	Prequalification of Suppliers for Provision of Air Ticketing & Travel Agency Services for Two Years	All AGPO Groups	10th Dec 2026 at 10.00am

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Nairobi River regeneration project targets 175 km of waterways across five counties

BY JOSEPH NG'ANG'A(KNA)

The government has embarked on an ambitious regeneration programme targeting 175 kilometres of waterways across five counties under a far-reaching initiative aimed at restoring the Nairobi River Basin, improving sanitation and creating safer, cleaner and more liveable urban environments.

The Nairobi River Basin Regeneration Programme (NaBREP) seeks to reclaim polluted rivers and degraded riparian corridors and transform them into productive public spaces while addressing the challenges associated with rapid urbanisation, environmental degradation and ageing infrastructure.

Principal Secretary in the State Department for Internal Security and National Administration Dr Raymond Omollo said the transformation of Nairobi was critical given its position as the country's capital and economic hub, noting that urban renewal efforts were necessary to keep pace with population growth and changing development needs.

The programme covers the Nairobi, Ngong, Mathare and Stony Athi rivers, together with seven major tributaries, stretching from Ondiri Swamp to Dandora Falls and traversing Nairobi, Kiambu, Machakos, Makueni and Kajiado counties.



Ongoing works for the Nairobi River Basin Regeneration Programme (NaBREP). Photo courtesy.

The initiative is being coordinated by the Nairobi Rivers Commission and implemented by the Ministry of Defence in partnership with Nairobi City County Government and the Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company.

A major component of the project involves the construction of two 27-kilometre trunk sewer lines along the northern and southern banks of the river system to prevent untreated sewage from flowing into the waterways.

Once completed, the sewer infrastructure is expected to intercept and channel up to 310 million litres of wastewater daily for treatment, significantly improving water quality and sanitation within the basin.

Other interventions include the construction of 14 garbage interception dams, 12 ecological weirs and 40 grease traps at car-wash facilities, as well as river channel deepening, installation of gabion walls for flood mitigation and rehabilitation of the Dandora Dumpsite.

Beyond environmental restoration, the programme seeks to unlock economic and social opportunities by converting reclaimed riparian land into spaces that support housing, commerce and community development.

Affordable housing projects will be integrated into the regenerated river corridors, while modern markets, including upgraded facilities around Gikomba, and social amenities such as the Kamukunji Community Centre are expected to stimulate enterprise and improve livelihoods.

The wider plan also includes the construction of 27 bridges, pedestrian walkways, cycling lanes and recreational parks to improve connectivity and enhance public access to green spaces.

Environmental restoration remains a key pillar of the programme, with plans to establish constructed wetlands and plant five million trees to restore biodiversity, improve urban ecosystems and enhance climate resilience.

Through the Climate WorX initiative, thousands of young people are participating in river clean-up exercises, tree planting programmes and civil works, generating employment opportunities while contributing to environmental conservation.

Among the early achievements of the programme is the development of 10 kilometres of riverfront walkways and the Nairobi River Park, demonstrating the government's commitment to combining environmental restoration with recreation and urban renewal.

Kenya tops Africa in ITU Council vote

Country secures highest African tally to retain influential seat at UN telecommunications agency and advance digital connectivity agenda

BY WANGARI NDIRANGU

Kenya has secured re-election to the Council of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), emerging as the highest-voted African country in a closely contested election held in Doha, Qatar.

The country garnered 136 votes out of 173 cast, retaining its seat on the governing council of the United Nations specialised agency for telecommunications for the 2027-2030 term.

According to a statement issued by the Communications Authority of Kenya, the election took place during the ongoing ITU Plenipotentiary Conference (PP-26), where 19 African countries competed for the 13 council seats allocated to the continent under Region D.

Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communications and the Digital Economy William Kabogo led Kenya's campaign and engagements with member states during the conference, which began on November 9 and runs until November 27.

The 48-member ITU Council oversees the implementation of the organisation's strategic plans, budget and priorities between Plenipotentiary Conferences, making it a key decision-making organ in global telecommunications governance.

Kenya's continued presence on the council gives it a stronger voice in shaping international decisions on telecommunications standards, radio-frequency spectrum allocation, satellite resources and digital development.

The decisions made at the ITU have a direct impact on internet connectivity, mobile network expansion, affordability of digital services and the development of emerging technologies across member states.

In its policy statement, Kenya outlined five priority areas it intends to champion during its new term, including affordable digital access, resilient telecommunications infrastructure, development of African artificial intelligence capacity and equitable access to spectrum and satellite resources.

The country also called for the implementation of commitments made under the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS+20) and the Global Digital Compact, saying the agreements should translate into tangible benefits for citizens.

Kenya further pledged to expand last-mile connectivity, improve access to affordable digital devices and strengthen regional cooperation on undersea cable systems and cross-border fibre infrastructure to reduce internet outages and improve resilience.

BRIEFS

Inside the laboratory where Kenya's roads are tested for quality

BY WILLIAM INGANGA (KNA)

Before a road is paved, the bitumen that binds its asphalt surface must pass rigorous scientific tests to determine whether it can withstand traffic, heat and the effects of time.

At the Materials Testing and Research Directorate (MTRD) in Nairobi, engineers and scientists conduct a range of quality-control tests on bitumen samples submitted from road projects across the country. The tests help determine whether the material meets the standards required for specific road construction applications.

Bitumen, a petroleum-based binder, is a key component of asphalt. Its properties directly influence the durability, safety and performance of roads.

Among those seeking the directorate's services is Kennedy Mulele, who recently travelled from Kitui County with bitumen samples for a 15-kilometre road project.

"We bring samples here to verify whether they meet the required standards before use," said Mulele. "We trust MTRD because of the quality and accuracy of its results."

The MTRD, which operates under the State Department for Roads in the Ministry of Roads and Transport, is mandated to test construction materials and provide technical guidance on their suitability for infrastructure projects.

Using its digital Laboratory Management Information System, the directorate receives, tracks and processes samples from across the country. Clients can submit samples and pay for testing services through the e-Citizen platform.

At the Bituminous Materials Laboratory, Officer-in-Charge Amos Nzioka said testing is conducted in accordance with internationally recognised American and European standards.

Among the key tests carried out is the penetration test, which measures the hardness and consistency of bitumen. Other assessments include the softening-point test, flash-point test and viscosity tests, which determine how the material behaves under different temperatures and handling conditions.

"Viscosity is especially important because it tells us how the bitumen will flow during mixing, transportation and application," said Nzioka.

Engineers also conduct ageing tests to establish how bitumen changes when exposed to heat and environmental conditions over time.

The laboratory further evaluates specialised products such as cutback bitumen, emulsified bitumen and polymer-modified binders used in demanding road applications.

Advanced equipment, including the Dynamic Shear Rheometer (DSR) and Multiple Stress Creep Recovery (MSCR) systems, is used to assess bitumen performance under varying traffic loads and temperatures.

According to MTRD Chief Engineer Albert Ndege, one of the major challenges facing road surfaces is rutting, the deformation that develops along vehicle wheel paths due to heavy traffic and high temperatures.

"Material selection and testing are critical in ensuring roads can withstand traffic loads and climatic conditions," said Ndege.

To enhance pavement performance, the directorate is evaluating modern technologies such as the Superpave mix-design system, harder-grade binders and polymer-modified bitumen, which offer greater resistance to wear and deformation.

The laboratory also tests specialised asphalt mixtures such as Stone Mastic Asphalt (SMA), which is increasingly being used on high-performance road projects.

Ndege said the directorate's role extends beyond testing materials to supporting research and innovation aimed at improving the quality, lifespan and cost-effectiveness of Kenya's roads.

