

Embu gets physiotherapy rehabilitation centre

BY SAMUEL WAITITU, KNA

The Embu County Government has received a boost in the provision of physiotherapy services following the successful rehabilitation and equipping of a specialized unit at Runyenjes Level Four Hospital.

This facility, the only one of its kind in the county, has been upgraded through the collaborative efforts of Christian Blind Mission (CBM) and the Association for the Physically Disabled of Kenya (APDK), with generous support from the German Cooperation.

In addition, the County has received two new double-cabin pickups to support the transportation of patients who required the services but were previously unable to access them due to mobility challenges.

The development comes as a relief given that Embu is ranked among the counties with the highest disability prevalence at 4.4 per cent, above the national average of 2.2 per cent as per National Population Data of 2019 census.

According to APDK of-



Embu Deputy Governor Kinyua Mugo (left) flags off two double cab pickups donated to the County by German Cooperation for the new rehabilitation center at Runyenjes Level Four Hospital.

ficial Benson Agesa, that had been the driving force behind their initiative to establish a rehabilitation centre in the county with the aim of restoring and improving patients' mobility and enabling them to regain the ability to perform everyday tasks.

Speaking during the commissioning of the unit, Agesa acknowledged that the facility would also provide occupational therapy, along with specialized medical interventions for both adults and young children born with various physical deformities.

He further noted that

the unit had also been equipped with an orthopedic workshop, dedicated to the manufacturing and fitting of assistive devices including prosthetics, external fixators, and immobilization casts for patients with limb injuries.

Embu Deputy Governor Kinyua Mugo, who served as the chief guest at the event, stated that the unit had come as a welcome relief for individuals living with various physical deformities particularly in light of the sobering statistics that underscored the urgent need for such services.

IGAD to establish One-Stop Border Point in Mandera to boost regional trade

BY ADAN MOHAMED, KNA

The Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) has announced plans to construct a One-Stop Border Point (OSBP) along with proposed bridges in Mandera County.

This is part of its continued efforts to strengthen regional trade, security, and cooperation among member states.

The construction of the OSBP and bridges will take place at the Kenya-Ethiopia border, specifically connecting Mandera, Kenya, and Suftu, Ethiopia.

The modern facility is expected to streamline customs, immigration, business, and security operations, easing the movement of goods and people between the two countries.

Speaking during a site visit to the proposed location, IGAD's Head of Mission to Ethiopia Mr.



Kenya-Tanzania One-Stop Border Point in Namanga. IGAD plans to construct a OSBP in Mandera.

Abebaw Bihonegn said the project aims to facilitate trade, reduce border delays, curb illegal cross-border activities, and create more economic opportunities for local traders and border communities.

The construction is scheduled to be completed within three months and will include fibre connectivity to enhance operations.

Mr. Abebaw urged border communities to fully support the project

and remain committed to ensuring its timely completion.

"I encourage our people to do their very best to see this project completed successfully for the benefit of our region," he said.

Mandera County Governor Mohamed Adan Khalif welcomed the project, describing it as a transformative step that will unlock new markets, boost cross-border trade, and strengthen peaceful relations among border communities.

Call for Partners/Vendors for Konza National Data Center and Smart City Solutions

Background

Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA) is a state agency under the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy. It is mandated to implement the Konza Technopolis project one of Kenya's Vision 2030 flagship initiatives and to drive the country's digital transformation in line with the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA).

Towards its vision of being a global Technopolis and innovation hub, KoTDA is operationalizing a Tier III Certified National Data Center and Smart City infrastructure offering wide array of digital services to both government and private enterprises.

The Authority is inviting partnership proposals from interested qualified local and international software vendors/solutions providers to provide bundled software solutions to complement Konza Data Center and Smart city offering. The uptake of such solutions/services will be based on demand and business models agreed with the Authority.

Submission contact information

Interested solution partners/vendors are invited to view the partnership details on the KoTDA Website at <https://konza.go.ke/konza-cloud/> and submit their expression of interest (EOI) online via the Konza Technopolis one stop shop at <https://oss.konza.go.ke/>. This call for expression of interest is valid for **Three (3) years** from **8th July 2025**.

For any Inquires kindly email cloudeoi@konza.go.ke or call **Konza Cloud – 0700 515151** for any clarification. In addition, all addenda will also be posted on the website as they become available.

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Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA)

JOB VACANCIES

Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA) is seeking a competent, capable, ambitious, self-motivated and dynamic individuals that demonstrate the appropriate expertise and experience to contribute to the development of the Konza Technopolis into a leading global Technopolis and innovation hub.

The Mission of Konza Technopolis Development Authority is *"To develop a thriving sustainable smart city and a vibrant innovation ecosystem contributing to Kenya's knowledge economy"*. Konza Technopolis as an area of Innovation is especially suited to Education Institutions, Research & Development Centres and Commercial interests in the sectors of Life sciences, Engineering and Information Technology Enabled Services (ITES). Konza Technopolis is also a Special Economic Zone with Incentives targeted at participating enterprises.

KoTDA therefore invites qualified Interested individuals to apply for the under listed positions.

No.	POSITION	GRADE	JOB REF. NO	NO. OF POSTS
1.	Manager, Legal Services	3	KoTDA/HR115/2025	1
2.	Senior Legal Officer	5	KoTDA/HR116/2025	1
3.	Legal Officer	6	KoTDA/HR117/2025	1
4.	Internal Auditor	6	KoTDA/HR118/2025	1
5.	Drivers(Bus)	9	KoTDA/HR119/2025	2
Total Number of Posts				6

How to Apply

Candidates interested in the above positions can access the role profiles, qualifications and experience requirements detailed on our website at <https://konza.go.ke/career-opportunities/>

Interested and qualified persons are required to apply to Human Capital Business Solutions via email to info@hcbkenya.com by stating the position applied on the email subject and attaching their curriculum vitae, application letter, academic and professional certificates. All applications should be received before/on **29th July 2025**.

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