

Kenya pivots prevention-led health security

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Health Cabinet Secretary Aden Duale has announced a major policy shift placing preparedness, prevention and system resilience at the centre of Kenya's health security strategy following the launch of the Kenya National Public Health Institute (KNPHI) Strategic Plan (2023–2027) and the National Action Plan for Health Security (2026–2030).

Speaking in Nairobi, the Cabinet Secretary said the new frameworks signal a transition from a reactive, crisis-driven model to one that anticipates, detects and responds to health threats in a timely and coordinated manner.

He emphasised that strengthening preparedness is critical not only for

protecting lives but also for safeguarding livelihoods and sustaining economic stability in the face of emerging public health risks.

He described the Kenya National Public Health Institute as the backbone of the country's health security architecture, integrating disease surveillance, laboratory networks and emergency operations into a unified national system.

The institute is expected to strengthen early detection of outbreaks, improve coordination of responses and enhance accountability across all levels of government.

The Cabinet Secretary highlighted progress in operationalising the institute, including establishment of governance structures, transition of technical functions and



Health Cabinet Secretary Aden Duale (5th from left) and other officials during the launch of the Kenya National Public Health Institute Strategic Plan (2023–2027) and the National Action Plan for Health Security (2026–2030).

mobilisation of sustainable financing to support its mandate, laying the foundation for a more responsive and resilient health system.

Under the new frameworks, government will prioritise real-time data use, strengthen emergency preparedness and response,

enhance risk communication and advance a One Health approach linking human, animal and environmental health.

The approach is expected to improve the country's capacity to detect and manage complex and

emerging health threats.


On Universal Health Coverage, the Cabinet Secretary said more than 30 million Kenyans have registered under the Social Health Authority, expanding access to healthcare and financial protection while

strengthening early detection at community level.

He underscored Kenya's growing regional role in health security, citing the Africa CDC Eastern Africa Regional Coordinating Centre and the WHO Regional Emergency Hub in Nairobi, which position the country as a hub for regional coordination and rapid response to cross-border threats.

The Cabinet Secretary called for sustained domestic financing to anchor health security gains, noting that strong, self-reliant systems are essential for long-term resilience.

He also announced plans to convene the inaugural Kenya Health Security Convention to align priorities and position the country as a regional centre for health security dialogue.



THE NATIONAL TREASURY

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ECONOMIC PLANNING

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS(RFP)

(CONSULTING SERVICES- FIRMS SELECTION)

1. The State Department for Economic Planning invites sealed Proposals for System Development for End-To- End Electronic Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation System (E-NIMES/E-CIMES). RFP No **TNT/SDEP/RFP/002/2025-2026**.
2. A complete set of RFP Document detailing the requirements of the above Request for Proposal may be obtained from the State Department Website; www.planning.go.ke or Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) by interested eligible Bidders. Tenderers who download the RFP document must forward their particulars immediately to procurement@planning.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
3. If a Firm is a Joint Venture (JV), the full name of the JV shall be used and all members, starting with the name of the lead member. Where sub-consultants have been proposed, they shall be named. The maximum number of JV members shall be specified in the Data Sheet
4. A firm will be selected under Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) Method and in a format as described in the RFP, in accordance with the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015, a copy of which is found at the following website: www.ppra.go.ke
5. Bidders are advised that the pre-proposal conference shall be held at place and time indicated in the Data Sheet
6. Any request for clarification on the Request for Proposals should be sent via email to procurement@planning.go.ke. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours i.e. 09:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Office of the Head, Supply Chain Management Services
7th floor Room 716,
Treasury Building
Harambee Avenue

Clarifications may be requested no later than 7 days prior to the submission deadline.

7. Proposals will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time ie **Wednesday 15th April 2026 AT 10.00AM EAT** or any deadline date and time specified later. Proposals will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.


NB: Bulky documents submitted earlier than the date and time of opening should be delivered to the office of the Head, Supply Chain Management Services, on 7th floor Room 716, at Treasury Building, Harambee Avenue with a delivery note in duplicate.


8. Late Proposals will be rejected.
9. The addresses referred to above are:

State Department for Economic Planning
Principal Secretary
P.O Box 30005-00100 Nairobi
The National Treasury Building 9th Floor- Tender Box
Harambee Avenue

The opening of the Proposals shall immediately be conducted on 10th Floor Boardroom.

HEAD, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY; STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ECONOMIC PLANNING





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INVITATION TO TENDER

The National Treasury invites Tenders from eligible candidates for the following Tenders: -

S/ No	Tender No.	Description	Bid Security (Kshs)	Closing Date
1.	TNT/SPP/ONT/014/2025-2026	Tender for Leasing of Motor Vehicles Under The Government Motor Vehicle Leasing Programme Phase VIII	5,000,000.00	Tuesday, 21 st April, 2026 at 11.00 a.m.
2.	TNT/SPP/ONT/016/2025-2026	Tender for Leasing of Electric Vehicles (EVs) Under The Government Motor Vehicle Leasing Programme Phase VIII	5,000,000.00	Tuesday, 21 st April, 2026 at 11.00 a.m.
3.	TNT/SPP/ONT/017/2025-2026	Tender for Leasing of Electric Vehicles DC Fast Charger Under The Government Motor Vehicle Leasing Programme Phase VIII	1,000,000.00	Tuesday, 21 st April, 2026 at 11.00 a.m.
4.	TNT/SPP/ONT/018/2025-2026	Tender for Provision of Fuel for the Motor Vehicle Leasing Programme Phase VIII	1,500,000.00	Tuesday, 21 st April, 2026 at 11.00 a.m.
5.	TNT/SPP/ONT/019/2025-2026	Tender for Provision of Motor Vehicle Fleet Management Solution for Motor Vehicles Leasing Programme (Phase VIII)	500,000.00	Tuesday, 21 st April, 2026 at 11.00 a.m.

Tendering will be conducted under Specially Permitted Procurement Procedure using Open Tender method and using a Standardized Tender Document and open to all the interested bidders. The tender will be floated through the e-GP Portal; <https://egpkenya.go.ke/>

A complete set of Tender Documents may be downloaded by interested firms free of charge at www.treasury.go.ke or www.tenders.go.ke and those who download the document from the website must forward their particulars immediately for recording and any further clarifications and addenda to procurement@treasury.go.ke.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference shall be held with the interested Bidders on **Thursday 9th April, 2026 at 10.00 a.m.** through video conferencing. Invitations shall be sent to all interested tenderers who shall submit their emails to procurement@treasury.go.ke before **10.00 a.m. on Wednesday 8th April, 2026**.

Completed Tenders must be submitted through e-GP portal <https://egpkenya.go.ke/> on or before **11:00a.m. East African Time on 21st April, 2026**.

Bids shall be accompanied by an Original Bid Security from a reputable Financial Institution in Kenya valid for **30 days beyond the Tender Validity period as indicated above**.

Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing date and time specified above or any closing date and time specified later. Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend virtually.

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