

New digital pension platform to streamline payments for retirees

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The Government is set to roll out the Online Pension Management Information System (PMIS), marking a significant step towards modernising pension administration and enhancing service delivery for retired civil servants.

The digital transformation, led by the State Department for Public Investments and Assets Management, is expected to eliminate the historical bottlenecks faced by retired civil servants associated with manual pension processing and safeguard taxpayer resources.

Speaking during a high-level briefing at the Treasury Building, Principal Secretary for Public Investments and Assets Management, Cyrell Wagunda, emphasized that the system removes the logistical burden from retirees.

“Eligible pensioners will no longer be required to travel to the Headquarters in Nairobi to register or follow up on payments,” Wagunda said. The system will serve as a fiscal watchdog by centralizing data and effectively harmonise the pension register. The PS noted that the system will also enhance accountability by harmonising pension records and eliminating cases of “ghost pensioners”, ensuring that public funds are paid only to legitimate beneficiaries.

The initiative aligns with the government’s Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda, specifically under the Digital Superhighway Pillar.

It reflects the Fourth Medium Term Plan of leveraging technology to enhance public institutional capacity, national and global goals.

Secretary for Pensions, Michael Kagika, reassured the public that



The PS, State Department for Public Investments and Assets Management, Mr. Cyrell Wagunda speaking when he met the Pensions Department officials to discuss the progress of the Online Pension Management Information System (PMIS). PHOTO: JACK MWANIKI

the transition to a synchronized digital platform would end long delays and human error enhancing efficiency and streamlining operations. With the ability to monitor monthly disbursements from their mobile devices or homes, Kenyan retirees are entering an era of unprecedented financial autonomy.



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The Energy and Petroleum Regulatory Authority (EPRA) is a state corporation established under the Energy Act, 2019. The Authority is the energy sector regulatory agency responsible for economic and technical regulation of electric power, renewable energy, petroleum and coal subsectors.

The Authority invites bids from eligible firms for the following tenders: -

No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Eligibility	Closing Date
1	EPRA/SCM4/3/25-26/041	Provision of Consultancy Services for a Petroleum Cost Recovery Audit	OPEN	12/05/2026

Tender documents may be downloaded from the Authority's website www.epra.go.ke or on the Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP) <https://tenders.go.ke>

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

PREQUALIFICATION OF LICENSED CAPITAL MARKETS ADVISORS FOR PPP TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING LOCAL CAPITAL MARKETS

TENDER REF: PPPD/O&S/EOI/01/2025-2026

- The National Treasury (the Client) invites eligible firms to submit Expressions of Interest (EOI) for the provision of consulting services for **prequalification of licensed capital markets advisors for PPP transactions involving local capital markets** (hereinafter referred to as “the Services”).
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be accessed free of charge from the following websites: www.treasury.go.ke, www.pppkenya.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke from **Wednesday, 29th April 2026**.

Interested applicants who download the document are required to immediately forward their particulars to Procurement@pppkenya.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or issuance of addenda.

- Requests for clarification should be submitted via email to Procurement@pppkenya.go.ke and Info@pppkenya.go.ke. Further information may be obtained at the address below during official working hours (**09:00 to 17:00 hours, East Africa Time**).

Public Private Partnerships Directorate
6th Floor, Reinsurance Plaza, Aga Khan Walk/Taifa Road
P.O. Box 30007-00100, Nairobi, Kenya
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Attention: Procurement Expert

Clarifications may be requested no later than **seven (7) days** prior to the submission deadline.

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Expression of Interest for Prequalification of Licensed Capital Markets Advisors for PPP Transactions Involving Local Capital Markets-Tender Ref: PPPD/O&S/EOI/01/2025-2026 so as to be received on or before **20th May 2026 at 1100 hours (East Africa Time)**.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE ON THE CHANGE OF EXPIRY DATE AND ALIGNMENT OF AIRCRAFT RADIO LICENSES WITH THE CERTIFICATE OF AIRWORTHINESS (COA)

The Communications Authority of Kenya (CA) is the regulatory agency for the ICT sector in Kenya with responsibilities in telecommunications, e-commerce, cyber security, broadcasting and postal/courier services. The CA is also responsible for managing numbering and frequency spectrum resources, administering the Universal Service Fund (USF) as well as safeguarding the interests of consumers of ICT services.

As part of this, the Authority manages the aviation radiofrequency spectrum by planning, allocating/assigning and issuing Aircraft Radio Licenses.

In our continued effort to enhance safety compliance in the aviation sector, the Authority, in collaboration with the Kenya Civil Aviation Authority (KCAA), wishes to notify all aircraft operators of a change in the licensing cycle. Effective July 1st, 2026, the Communications Authority of Kenya will be transitioning from the fixed **June 30th** annual expiry of the Aircraft Radio Licenses to a system where the Aircraft Radio License duration will be synchronized with the validity period of the Certificate of Airworthiness (COA) issued by the Kenya Civil Aviation Authority.

To ensure a seamless transition without a lapse in regulatory compliance, the following methodology shall apply:

Transitional Licensing (Post-June 30th, 2026) - Upon the expiry of current licenses on June 30th, 2026 and the settlement of the requisite annual fees, the Authority will issue an initial license. This license will be valid until 30 days after the expiry date of the current COA. This one-time 30-day grace period is intended to allow operators sufficient time to renew their COA with KCAA before applying for the aligned aircraft radio license.

Alignment and Issuance of 12-Month License - Once the renewed COA is submitted to the Authority, a new Aircraft Radio License will be issued for 12 months and will be aligned to the COA's validity period. As this alignment occurs within the same financial year, no additional frequency fees will be levied for this second issuance.

Future Renewal Cycles - Following this one time alignment, all Aircraft Radio Licenses will thereafter operate on a standard 12 month renewal cycle, aligned to the validity of the respective COA, with a built in 30 day buffer to accommodate timely and orderly renewal. This additional month will provide sufficient time for the aircraft operators to renew their COA without creating compliance gaps.

Requirements for Renewal - Operators are reminded that applications for renewal must be accompanied by:

- A valid Certificate of Airworthiness (COA) issued by KCAA.**
- A valid Radio Survey Report, issued by KCAA.**
- Proof of payment of the prescribed annual license fees.**

This initiative is aimed at ensuring that aircraft operators maintain valid documentation across both regulatory bodies simultaneously.

For further information, please contact the Authority through **0703042000/0204242000** or freqlicensingfsm@ca.go.ke

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