

Pan African Coalition to end Africa's clean cooking crisis

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Pan African Coalition has launched a new continental movement to transform how African people cook their food.

The initiative took shape in Nairobi, where policymakers, development partners, financiers, and private-sector leaders convened for a high-level meeting to advance the Pan-African Coalition on Universal Access to Clean Cooking (PACUACC).

Hosted in Kenya's capital, the meeting brought together influential voices, including Mama Doing Good CEO Elizabeth Kosgei and Director of Renewable Energy Dr. Faith Wandera, who underscored the urgency of coordinated African action to tackle one of the continent's most persistent development challenges.

Across Sub-Saharan Africa, more than 900 million people still lack access to clean cooking

solutions, with nearly four out of five households relying on charcoal, firewood, kerosene, and other polluting fuels.

The result is a devastating toll on health, forests, women's time, and climate resilience.

Household air pollution from biomass cooking contributes to an estimated 600,000 premature deaths annually in Africa, most of them women and children.

Against this backdrop, PACUACC is emerging as

a bold response designed to unite governments, African First Ladies, investors, development finance institutions, philanthropies, and innovators under one platform to accelerate clean cooking access by 2030.

"We are here to design solutions, and the insights gathered today are essential in shaping how this coalition will be structured, how it will operate, and how it will deliver impact," said Kosgei,


emphasizing the need for practical, scalable systems that can move from commitments to results.

Speakers noted that while many African countries have made progress through national strategies and donor-backed initiatives, too many clean cooking efforts remain fragmented.


Financing remains limited, policy coordination weak, and many local enterprises struggle to scale.

PACUACC seeks to change that by creating a unified continental mechanism capable of mobilising political leadership, unlocking blended finance, harmonising standards, and supporting country-led clean cooking transitions.

Kenya has positioned herself as a frontrunner in this agenda, committing to transition public institutions including schools and hospitals to clean cooking solutions by 2030.



Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA)



INVITATION TO TENDER


Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA) the implementing agency under the Ministry of Information Communication and Digital economy hereby invites tenders from interested bidders for the following tender: -

No.	Reference	Description	Tender Security Kes	Category	Closing Date
1	KoTDA/PREQ/035/2026-2029	PREQUALIFICATION OF A PANEL OF LAW FIRMS FOR PROVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES TO KONZA TECHNOPOULIS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR FINANCIAL YEARS 2026 TO 2029.	Nil	Open	at 2:00pm

Tender document with detailed information may be viewed and downloaded from www.konza.go.ke website free of charge from **5th May 2026** to **19th May 2026**. Bidders who download the tender document from the website will be required to email their detailed contact information to procurement@konza.go.ke for recording, further clarifications and addenda.

All questions/clarifications should be sent via email to procurement@konza.go.ke and copied to ceo@konza.go.ke by **8th May 2026 at 1700hrs Kenya time**. No other email addresses shall be used and the Procuring Entity shall not be liable if bidders choose to send their information and/or enquiries to other email addresses.

All interested service providers (**Both Current and New**) shall submit **Soft Copy** registration documents in PDF format via email to registration@konza.go.ke on or before **19th May 2026 at 2.00pm**.





KENYA RURAL ROADS AUTHORITY

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TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA) is a State corporation established under the Kenya Roads Act 2007, with the responsibility of management, development, rehabilitation and maintenance of Rural Roads.

This is to bring to the attention of eligible and interested Contractors that the Authority wishes to tender for the following;


- Upgrading to Bitumen Standard of project roads (Lot 10),
- Spot Improvement & Routine Maintenance of Various Roads (Batch 4)
- Invitation for Pre-qualification for Training of Small-Scale Contractors for Performance Based Road Maintenance Contract Works-Batch 2implementation of Arid and Semi-Arid Land (ASAL) Rural Roads Project

Interested Bidders are requested to download the Long Advertisement with the full list of projects and Tender Documents from the Authority's website www.kerra.go.ke and PPIP Portal www.tenders.go.ke free of charge as from **12th May, 2026**.

A brochure providing more information about the training course and the required prequalification forms will be available from the Authority's website www.kerra.go.ke and PPIP Portal www.tenders.go.ke free of charge as from **5th May, 2026**.

Deputy Director (Supply Chain Management)
For: **DIRECTOR GENERAL**





KISII UNIVERSITY

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Kisii University wishes to declare vacancies in the School of Health Sciences for the following Adjunct Faculty positions

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- Lecturer Obstetrics/Gynecology (1 position)**
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- Lecturer Clinical Medicine (1 position)**

Remuneration will be monthly but on a contract basis

Key responsibilities: -

- Teach and assess courses in medical physiology to both undergraduate and postgraduate students;
- Supervise postgraduate students;
- Initiate, promote and participate in research projects;
- Attend and participate in seminars, workshops and conferences in relevant fields;
- Participate in planning, development, implementation and evaluation of curricula in the department;
- Participate in departmental and School Board meetings and other activities;
- Conduct community service and initiate linkages;
- Any other official duties that may be assigned by the immediate supervisor.

Personal attributes: -

- Proficient in computer skills;
- Self-motivated and highly disciplined;
- Possess excellent command of the subject area, including adept lesson planning;
- Capable of managing ambiguity and emotions;
- Adaptability to technological changes;
- Excellent communication, listening, and mediation skills;
- Strong in fundraising and grants writing abilities;
- Demonstrates outstanding presentation and research writing skills.

Minimum education qualifications and Professional Experience: -

- A relevant Bachelor's degree or its equivalent from a recognized University;
- A Master's degree or its equivalent in the relevant field from a recognized University/College is mandatory;
- A PhD. in a relevant discipline will be an added advantage;
- Previous teaching experience is preferred;
- Must be registered by relevant professional body;
- Must satisfy requirements of chapter 6 of the Kenyan Constitution.

How to Apply:

If you possess the required qualifications and experience and aspire to work as a team member in world class University where you can make a difference, please follow these steps:

- Submit a cover letter and a current CV.
- Attach certified copies of educational certificates and transcripts.
- Provide names and addresses of three referees.
- Include details of your current salary and benefits.
- Share your telephone and e-mail contacts.

Submit all application documents by **5.00 pm, Friday, 22nd May 2026**, addressed to:

The Vice Chancellor
Kisii University
P. O. Box 408-40200, Kisii, Kenya
Email: vc@kisiiversity.ac.ke

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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