

NGAO urged to drive 2 million student enrolment by December

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The government has intensified efforts to achieve its ambitious target of enrolling about two million students in Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) institutions by December this year, with National Government Administration Officers (NGAO) being tasked to spearhead grass-roots mobilization across the country to achieve the target.

Speaking during a TVET enrolment sensitisation forum for the administrators from Embu, Tharaka Nithi, Meru, Isiolo, Marsabit and Samburu Counties at Meru National Polytechnic, Principal Secretary for TVET Dr Esther Thaara Muoria, said the government had put in place the necessary infrastructure, funding mechanisms and training

capacity to accommodate the targeted number of learners.

Muoria said the Government had announced a new funding model that would enable students to access financial support for their studies and repay the loans once they secure employment.

“We have to be deliberate in this mobilization. The government has created the space, developed curricula, employed over 5,500 trainers and re-skilled many of them on Competency-Based Education and Training. What we need now is to get the students into our institutions and ensure they remain there,” she said.

She challenged chiefs, assistant chiefs and village elders to work closely with TVET institutions in identifying and mobilizing eligible youth within their

jurisdictions.

“NGAO officers should help us identify and bring students to TVETs while the government takes responsibility for funding and retention,” she said.

State Department for Devolution Principal Secretary, Michael Lenasalon said TVET education is opportunity for Kenya’s industrial transformation and urged county governments to support enrolment drives.

He said chiefs and assistant chiefs were key agents in creating awareness on the value of technical skills and their role in wealth creation and job opportunities.

“We can unlock the potential of our youth and secure their future through skills training. TVETs provide a practical solution to unemployment and economic empowerment,” said Lenasalon.



INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL AND BOUNDARIES COMMISSION

OPEN INTERNATIONAL TENDER

The Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) invites tenders from interested eligible bidders for the Supply of the following:

S/No	TENDER NO.	DESCRIPTION	CLOSING DATE
1.	IEBC/ OIT/01/2026-2027	SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, TESTING, COMMISSIONING, SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE INTEGRATED ELECTIONS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (IEMS), HARDWARE EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES	1 st September, 2026 at 10.00 a.m East African Time
2.	IEBC/OIT/02/2026-2027	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF BALLOT PAPERS, TACTILE FOLDERS, REGISTER OF VOTERS AND STATUTORY ELECTION RESULT DECLARATION FORMS	1 st September, 2026 at 12.00 Noon East African Time

Interested eligible tenderers may obtain detailed information from and inspect the tender documents at the IEBC Procurement office, Anniversary Towers, fifth floor, room 514, during normal working hours, **Monday to Friday, 8.00a.m. - 1.00p.m. and 2.00p.m. - 4.30p.m.**

A complete set of tender documents in PDF may be obtained by interested tenderers by downloading free of charge from IEBC website at www.iebc.or.ke or from Public Procurement Information Portal (PIIP website) www.tenders.go.ke. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to procurement@iebc.or.ke before the closing date; to enable communication for any tender clarifications and addenda.

Completed tender documents should be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked with tender reference number and be addressed to:

The Chief Executive Officer/Commission Secretary
Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC)
Anniversary Towers, University Way, Fifth Floor
P O Box 45371-00100, Nairobi; Tel: 2796000

Or be deposited in the Tender Box at the 5th Floor reception, Anniversary Towers, so as to be received on or before **Tuesday, 1st September 2026, at 10.00 a.m. East African Time: for Tender No. IEBC/OIT/01/2026-2027 and Tuesday, 1st September 2026, at 12.00 noon East African Time for Tender No. IEBC/OIT/02/2026-2027. Late bids will be rejected.**

Tender No. **IEBC/OIT/01/2026-2027** will be opened immediately thereafter, at the, **21st Floor Conference Room, Anniversary Towers, University Way, Nairobi** and **Tender No. IEBC/OIT/02/2026-2027 will be opened at 15th Floor Conference Room Anniversary Towers, University Way, Nairobi** in the presence of the Tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of **Kenya Shillings Thirty Million (KES 30,000,000)** for Tender No. **IEBC/OIT/01/2026-2027** and **Kenya Shilling Forty Million (KES 40,000,000)** for Tender No. IEBC/OIT/02/2026-2027 from a reputable financial institution, Insurance Company or a banker’s cheque payable to the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission, and must be valid for 270 days after bid submission dateline.

Commission Secretary/CEO





REPUBLIC OF KENYA

KENYA NATIONAL COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS (KNCHR)

JOB VACANCIES

S.NO	POSITION	GRADE	NO. OF POSTS	TERMS OF APPOINTMENT
1.	DEPUTY DIRECTOR, FINANCE & ACCOUNTS - (RE-ADVERTISEMENT) REF: KNCHR/ADM/DDFA/01/08/2026	KNCHR 3	1	CONTRACT
2.	DEPUTY DIRECTOR, INTERNAL AUDIT AND RISK REF: KNCHR/ADM/DDIR/02/08/2026	KNCHR 3	1	CONTRACT

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PLEASE NOTE:

- It is a criminal offence to provide any false information and documents in the application.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and advised to submit clearance certificates from the various institutions.
- Candidates who had applied for the position of Deputy Director Finance and Accounts are encouraged to re-apply.
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SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Procuring Agency	KENYA URBAN ROADS AUTHORITY
Project	NAIROBI INTELLIGENT TRANSPORT SYSTEM (ITS)
Project Title	ESTABLISHMENT AND JUNCTIONS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (PHASE II)
Country	Kenya
Loan No./Credit No.:	KEN-7
RFB/Tender No.	KURA/DEV/HQ/001/2026-2027

The Kenya Urban Roads Authority hereby informs all prospective bidders that the deadline for submission of bids for the above-mentioned procurement, which was initially scheduled for 4th August 2026 at 11:00 a.m. Nairobi Time, has been extended to 19th August 2026 at 11:00 a.m. Nairobi Time.

Accordingly, the revised key dates are as follows:

Description	Original Date and Time	Revised Date and Time
Bid Submission Deadline	4th August 2026 at 11:00 a.m.	19th August 2026 at 11:00 a.m.
Bid Opening	4th August 2026 at 11:00 a.m.	19th August 2026 at 11:00 a.m.
Addendum issued	20th July 2026-PIIP Portal &Mails	

All other terms, conditions, requirements, and provisions of the Bidding Document **remain unchanged**.

All prospective bidders are advised to take note of the revised deadline and to continually check the Kenya Urban Roads Authority website for any further tender addenda or clarifications that may arise before the revised submission deadline.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR-SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
FOR: DIRECTOR GENERAL

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