

200 Kilifi women' groups receive Sh41.2 million

BY STEPHEN MRIRA AND LABAN MRIMA (KNA)

The Women Enterprise Fund (WEF) has called for increased funding to enable it to support more women's groups amid growing demand for affordable financing to establish and expand businesses.

WEF Chief Executive Officer Rachael Musyoki said the Agency was receiving an increasing number of applications from women's groups seeking financial assistance, with some existing beneficiaries also seeking higher loan.

Musyoki was speaking during the issuance of cheques worth Sh41.2 million to 200 women's groups in Kilifi County

with a membership of more than 1,800 women.

She said although WEF had made a significant contribution to improving household incomes, the agency was recycling the same funds as the number of women seeking financial assistance continued to grow.

"The money we are given as WEF is not enough and therefore as we support the President's agenda of women empowerment, it is my prayer that we get more money to reach out to more grassroots women and this can only be done through our Members of Parliament," she urged.

Musyoki commended women in Kilifi for achieving an overall

loan repayment rate of more than 88 per cent, saying increased budgetary allocation would enable the Fund to meet the growing demand for higher loan amounts.

She noted that several women groups had qualified for loans of up to Sh1million, but the Fund was unable to provide the full amount due to limited resources.

"For business to grow and succeed, there must be access to affordable financing, relevant training and reliable support systems. WEF remains committed to ensuring that women across the country, including here in Kilifi, are fully supported to participate in economic activities," she said.

WEF Director Yvonne Tonkei echoed the call for increased funding, saying the Agency had been forced to reduce its maximum loan limit from Sh1 million to Sh750,000 due to the growing number of applicants.

"We initially had a limit of up to Sh1 million but we had to revise the limit to Sh750,000 because the Fund could not sustain the number of applicants and that is why we are appealing to Members of Parliament to help us push for more funding," she said.

Tonkei urged beneficiaries to repay their loans on time to increase their borrowing limits and allow other women groups to benefit.

Khwisero households to be connected to the national grid



CS for Energy and Petroleum, Opiyo Wandayi, at Sikulu Village for the official launch of NuruGizani Electricity Maximization Programme. Photo: Courtesy.

BY JOHN OCHANDA (KNA)

More than 6,000 households will be connected to electricity under the Last Mile Connectivity Programme, Energy and Petroleum Cabinet Secretary (CS) Opiyo Wandayi has said.

Wandayi said the government had allocated Sh350 million to Khwisero Sub-County as part of a wider investment in electricity connectivity.

The CS said another Sh2.5 billion had been set aside for electrification projects across Kakamega County during the current financial year.

The CS was speaking in Kisa West Ward, Khwisero

Sub-County, where he flagged off construction materials for the Last Mile Connectivity projects targeting more than 500 households in Eshiabalika and Eshitimba villages.

He said the projects would improve livelihoods by expanding access to electricity for homes, schools, health facilities and businesses.

Wandayi said the Government is committed to ensuring that more households in rural areas are connected to the national grid, noting that electricity access is critical to stimulating economic activities and improving service delivery.

He urged beneficiaries to use electricity to establish and expand small busi-

nesses, saying increased connectivity will create opportunities for employment and income generation.

The CS was accompanied by Nyando MP Jared Okello, Malava MP Oscar Nabulindo, Kakamega Woman Representative Elsie Muhanda and other leaders.

The leaders said the electricity projects would transform the targeted villages by enabling residents to engage in productive activities that require reliable power.

The projects are being implemented through Kenya Power and the Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Corporation (REREC) as part of efforts to connect underserved communities to electricity.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PHYSICAL AND LAND USE PLANNING ACT
(No. 13 of 2019)

NOTIFICATION FOR PROPOSED EXTENSION OF LEASE

The registered owner(s) of land Title, No. **Eldoret Municipality Block 2/43**, located within Eldoret Municipality, Uasin Gishu County, intends to apply for an Extension of Lease, subject to approval by **County Government of Uasin Gishu**.

Individuals, organizations, institutions etc. with comments, recommendations or objections are hereby requested to forward them in writing within 14 days of this notice to;

C.E.C.M LANDS, PHYSICAL PLANNING, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
UASIN GISHU COUNTY
P. O Box 40-30100, Eldoret, Kenya
Registered Planner; Swai Felix Kipkemboi,
Reg No 0319



DIGITAL HEALTH AGENCY (DHA)

To build and sustain a secure, inclusive, and innovative digital health ecosystem by implementing a comprehensive and integrated system that enhances healthcare delivery and access."

INVITATION TO TENDER

The **Digital Health Agency (DHA)** of Kenya is the Government agency established under the **Digital Health Act, 2023** to lead, coordinate, regulate and enable the country's digital transformation in healthcare. The Act established DHA as a body corporate and gives it a national mandate for digital health systems, infrastructure, standards, data exchange and certification.

The Agency invites sealed tenders for the following:

S/N	Tender No.	Tender Description	Tender closing date	Eligibility
1	DHA/ONT/01/2026-2027	Procurement of a foundational AI driven Digital Health Platform for RMNCAH in Kenya	4 th September, 2026 at 10:00 am	Open
2	DHA/ONT/02/2026-2027	Design, development, integrations maintenance and support of RMNCAH modules (Ante natal Care (ANC), delivery, Post natal Care (PNC), Family Planning, Immunization (FP), Adolescents health, Basic Emergency Obstetric and New Born Care (BEmONC) and Comprehensive Emergency Obstetric and New Born Care (CEmONC), maternal and perinatal death surveillance and response (MPDSR) in the existing Taifa Care systems	9 th September, 2026 at 10:00 am	Open
3	DHA/ONT/03/2026-2027	Consultancy services for review, audit and support implementation of FHIR implementation guides in Taifa Care systems and HIE and development of data sharing guidelines	11 th September, 2026 at 10:00am	Open
4	DHA/ONT/04/2026-2027	Design, develop, support and deploy national blood bank management system including RMNCAH services	14 th September, 2026 at 10:00am	Open
5	DHA/ONT/05/2026-2027	Designing, development, integration, maintenance of a DHA governance risk system , training of DHA staff on the system and conduct DPIA on all DHA systems	16 th September, 2026 at 10:00am	Open
6	DHA/ONT/06/2026-2027	Consultancy services to review and audit all Taifa Care systems data and develop and deploy a data quality audit tool in the Taifa Care systems	18 th September, 2026 at 10:00am	Open
7	DHA/ONT/07/2026-2027	Designing, development, integration and maintenance of birth and death notification registry module in the Health Information Exchange for RMNCAH, Disease Surveillance early warning signs with linkage to Civil Registration services	21 st September, 2026 at 10:00am	Open

Qualified and Interested tenderers may obtain further information during from the procurement office during **office hours from 9am to 3pm**.

Tender documents may be viewed and downloaded **free of charge** from the following websites: **www.dha.go.ke** or **www.tenders.go.ke** as from **26th August, 2026 at 12p.m**.

Late bids shall be rejected and returned unopened.

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