



Cover your mouth when sneezing



Wash hands with water and soap/sanitizer



Avoid contact with sick people



Don't touch eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands



Thoroughly cook meat, eggs. Don't eat raw food



Keep objects and surfaces clean



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Multi-Million Weiwei Irrigation project on course, PS reassures locals

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The Government, through the Kerio Valley Development Authority (KVDA) is committed to complete the 325 hectares Weiwei Irrigation Scheme Phase III Project in West Pokot County at a cost of Sh1 billion.

The project launched by President Uhuru Kenyatta in 2016, courtesy of the Italian Development Cooperation and the Government, targets to tackle food insecurity in the semi-arid region.

Weiwei Irrigation Scheme was started in 1984 after drought hit the country and has been in operation for more than 35 years. It has so far partly turned the region into a partial food basket, with residents transforming their livelihoods a great deal.

The State Department of Regional Development Authority Principal Secretary (PS), Dr. Belio Kipsang, said during a stakeholders meeting at Aturkan Hotel in Kitale Town, that Phase III of the irrigation project is now on course, adding that it faced delays due to Covid-19 and poor climatic



Regional Development Authority PS, Dr. Belio Kipsang, (seated third left) in a group photo with Weiwei Irrigation Scheme stakeholders at Aturkan Hotel in Kitale
Photo by Anthony Melly

conditions experienced.

"The pilot project commenced so many years ago and there are overwhelming success stories. The Phase III has had few challenges but we are able to surmount them," said Kipsang, noting that the Phase has now officially started and the project will serve the entire North Rift re-

gion on food security matters, now that contractor teams from Italy are on the ground.

The PS reiterated that the project has had a great impact, citing it as one of the four key food security projects in the country. "This project has made a huge difference since its inception. There is a maize shelling facility besides doing

value addition together with mangoes, citrus fruits and avocado nurseries at Weiwei," he explained.

Kipsang exuded confidence that the start of Phase III will double the production hence increased household incomes mentioning that farmers are currently generating Sh75 million shillings annually.

Kenya to pilot model on health impact of substandard HPTs

BY JUDY SHERI (PCO)

The Kenya Pharmacy and Poisons Board in collaboration with the United States Pharmacopoeia Promoting Quality of Medicines Plus Program (USP/PQM+) is working on a post marketing costing model for estimating the health and economic burden of substandard and falsified health products and technologies in Kenya.

Kenya is pioneering the unique model which, once finalized and validated will be applied globally in other countries.

Piloting for the model commenced in February this year and is expected to be finalized in September this year and the findings will be applied to make an economic case for combating substandard and falsified (SF) Health Products and Technologies (HPTS) in the country and beyond.

The model, according to the Pharmacy and Poisons CEO Dr. Fred Siyoi is expected to demonstrate the economic and public health impact of substandard and falsified Health

Products and Technologies in Kenya once its validated and will be benchmarked by other countries in the world.

Dr. Siyoi who was speaking during a meeting between the Pharmacy and Poisons Board and the United Nations Pharmacopoeia (USP), Senior Vice President, Global Health and Manufacturing Services, Dr. Emily M. Kaine.

Dr. Siyoi commended the USP for supporting the PPB in areas of regulatory systems strengthening and expanded risk-based Post Marketing Surveillance (PMS) of essential medicines since 2010.

"Thank you for opening an office in Kenya and also for supporting the PPB in setting up our mini labs and self-directed learning system, the USTADI learning system, which has enhanced our regulatory capacity," he noted.

"There is data which is not being reported and we are finding ways on how we can integrate our PvERS system with Chanjo systems in order to aggregate the data. We continue to appeal for your support," the CEO said.



INVITATION TO TENDER

Tourism Fund is a body corporate established under the Tourism Act, 2011, charged with the mandate of mobilizing resources to finance sustainable development of the tourism and hospitality industry in Kenya.

The Fund invites sealed bids from interested and eligible bidders for the following tenders.

No	Tender Description	Tender Number	Closing Date
1.	Provision of Medical Insurance Cover to Tourism Fund Staff	TF/01/2022-2023	17th August, 2022
2.	Provision of General Insurance of Assets, Group Personal Accident, WIBA and Group Life Cover For Staff	TF/02/2022-2023	17th August, 2022
3.	Provision of Internet Services	TF/03/2022-2023	17th August, 2022

The tender documents can be viewed and downloaded free of charge from the following websites:

www.tourismfund.co.ke or www.tenders.go.ke

NOTE: Bidders who download the document from the mentioned website **MUST** immediately forward their particulars for records and for purposes of receiving any further clarifications and/or addendums to procurement@tourismfund.co.ke.

Completed Tender documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked on top with the title and reference of the Tender should be addressed to: -

The Chief Executive Officer
Tourism Fund
Tourism Fund Building, Access from Bishops Road, 6th floor
P.O. Box 46987-00100, Nairobi
Tel. No. 020-2714900/1/2 Fax No.020-2714911
Email: procurement@tourismfund.co.ke

And must be deposited in the **Tender Box at 6th floor, Tourism Fund Building, Access from Bishops Road, Nairobi** so as to be received on or before **17th August, 2022 at 12 Noon East African time.**

Tenders will be opened immediately after the closing time in the presence of the candidate's representatives who choose to attend in the **Training Room no.1 on 6th Floor, Tourism Fund Building.**

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TENDER NOTICE

The Kenya Power Pension Fund invites firms for the following:

NO.	TENDER NAME	TENDER NUMBER	ELIGIBILITY	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	PROVISION OF TAXI SERVICES	KPPF/PROC/2-A/06/2022	OPEN	Thursday 1 st September 2022 at 11.30AM
2.	BOREHOLE DRILLING ON L.R. NO. 2259/708	KPPF/PROC/2-A/07/2022	OPEN	Friday 26 th August 2022 at 11.30AM
3.	CONSULTANCY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF PRIVATE EQUITY EVALUATION CRITERIA	KPPF/PROC/2-E/03/2022	OPEN	Friday 2 nd September 2022 at 11.30AM
4.	QUANTITY SURVEYING (QS) CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR STIMA PLAZA MAINTENANCE	KPPF/PROC/2-E/04/2022	OPEN	Tuesday 23 rd August 2022 at 11.30AM
5.	CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR PROVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT (OSHA) 2007 COMPLIANCE AUDIT	KPPF/PROC/2-E/05/2022	OPEN	Tuesday 30 th August 2022 at 11.30AM

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above tender may be downloaded from Kenya Power Pension Fund website www.kppf.co.ke from **2nd August 2022 at no fee.** Bidders are required to register by sending an email to tenders@kppf.co.ke in order to receive clarifications and/or communication, where necessary.

Completed Tender Documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with **tender name** and **tender number** should be addressed as follows: -

CEO & TRUST SECRETARY
Kenya Power Pension Fund,
Stima Plaza Annex, Kolobot Road, Parklands
P.O Box 1548 - 00600 Nairobi, Kenya.
and deposited in the **Tender box at Ground floor, Stima Plaza Annex next to the Lift Lobby**

So as to be received on or before the closing dates shown above. Tenders will be opened promptly thereafter in the presence of the Tenderer's or their representatives who choose to attend in Kenya Power Pension Fund at Stima Plaza Annex ground floor, Kolobot Road, Parklands, Nairobi.

Save for responding to KPPF's request for clarification, bidders shall not contact or discuss any aspect of their tenders with KPPF after tender closing date and before receipt of notification of award of tenders or letters of regret, as applicable. Any such contact shall lead to disqualification of the tenderer.

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