

## Major retirement wave to open jobs for younger workers

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between September 13, 2023, and June 30, 2024, from state departments, county executives, and county assemblies.

According to the Government Spokesperson, the payroll also indicates that 43,976 officers aged 55 years and above are expected to retire between 2024 and 2029, with 7,662 expected to retire in this financial year alone.

Dr. Mwaura added that 39,441 officers are currently serving the government on contractual terms, with their contracts set to expire on various dates depending on their periods of engagement. "This creates 46,838 job opportunities for our jobless youth to serve in the government either on permanent or contractual terms upon the retirement and expiration of current contracts," Dr. Mwaura emphasized.

He also highlighted the commemoration of this year's International Youth Day, celebrating

the vibrancy, creativity, and resilience of Kenyan youth under the theme 'From Clicks to Progress: Youth Digital Pathways for Sustainable Development.' This theme underscores the transformative potential of digital innovation in driving meaningful change and fostering sustainable development, not only in Kenya but globally.

Dr. Mwaura noted that the celebrations come at a time when the country has implemented several measures to ensure progressive youth empowerment in line with the BETA Plan, under the newly constituted Broad-Based Government (BBG), which aims for a more inclusive national development agenda. The Government Spokesperson further highlighted that the Plan has achieved significant progress within its fifth pillar, the Digital Superhighway and Creative Economy, including the digitalization of 17,668 government services.

## Sh500 million disbursed to kickstart Mwache Dam project in Kwale County

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estimated to cost Sh2.8 billion, has been developed in collaboration with local leaders to ensure that affected individuals are properly compensated.

In January 2025, another Sh538 million will be released to go towards completing the whole area of the lower check-dam.

"The other balance of Sh1.3 million will be released in the year 2025/2026," he added.

The PS said the project has a little bit of uniqueness as there will be a component of livelihood whereby the government will restore the livelihood of the project affected persons to where they were before they were relocated.

Moreover, the government negotiated with the World Bank, which is the financier of the project and agreed to set aside Sh1.9 billion with Sh500 million going to community projects with the involvement of respective elders, he said.

He added that for the balance of Sh1.4 billion, the Ministry has already



Irrigation PS Ephantus Kimotho (2<sup>nd</sup> right) flanked by Kinango MP Gonzi Rai (left) briefs the media during a tour of the Mwache dam project, Kwale. PHOTO: ANDREW HINGA

engaged a consultant who has started work and in three months he will come with a detailed programme to tell on how the respective parts will benefit.

Unfortunately, the PS said three schools in the area will also be affected for a very short period of time, with few adjustments and renovation made once relocated.

"The Mwache dam project is in Kwale County, but the neighboring coun-

ties of Mombasa and Kilifi will also benefit. There is a project called Kwale Urban which is going to generate 9,000 cubic liters in the county and another 1,000 acres of irrigation," he said.

Mombasa County will get 186,000 cubic liters of water per day, and as a result will no longer need water from Kilifi.

Kimotho assured the locals that every one of them, who has been affected will be fairly com-

pensated as a lawyer and a surveyor have worked on the project for three years and adjudication of the land and issues of succession have been tackled.

Kinango Member of Parliament Mr. Gonzi Rai said residents of Kinango had stopped work, demanding compensation, but added that once he took the issue to the Assembly, the Commission, Ministry, and the Treasury agreed to sort out the challenge in due course.




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Athi Water Works Development Agency (AWWDA) would like to inform members of the public living along/near the newly constructed Kigoro to Gigiri Bulk Treated Water Pipeline of the commencement of scheduled testing and flushing/washout of the pipeline from **Monday 26th - 9th September 2024**.

This exercise is critical to ensure the safe and efficient operation of the pipeline, which is part of the Northern Collector Tunnel Bulk Water System. During this period, residents may observe the following safety precautions:

- Please avoid any contact with the discharged water as it will contain chlorine used for sterilization.
- Refrain from accessing restricted areas around the pipeline during the testing period.
- Any unauthorized personnel should stay away from the testing areas to ensure their safety.



We kindly request the cooperation and understanding of the public during this period.

**Background:** The Kigoro to Gigiri pipeline is a vital component of the Northern Collector Tunnel Bulk Water System, designed to supply 140 million liters of clean water daily to Nairobi and communities along the pipeline route in Muranga and Kiambu counties. This pipeline, stretching 55 kilometers, will convey treated water from the Kigoro Water Treatment Plant to the Gigiri Pump Station and Reservoirs.

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1.	PROVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCE AUDIT	KPPF/PROC/2-A/06/2024	OPEN	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 11.30AM
2.	PROVISION OF TAX HEALTH CHECK SERVICES	KPPF/PROC/2-A/08/2024	OPEN	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 11.30AM
3.	PROVISION OF COMPETITIVE MARKET RESEARCH & ANALYSIS	KPPF/PROC/2-A/07/2024	OPEN	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 11.30AM
4.	PROVISION OF Q-PULSE LICENSES	PPF/PROC/2-A/09/2024	OPEN	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 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](http://www.kppf.co.ke) from **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2024** at no fee. Bidders are required to register by sending an email to [tenders@kppf.co.ke](mailto: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: -

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