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## Technology institute in plan to mitigate climate change

BY ANNE MWALE (KNA)

For the past two years, the Rift Valley Institute of Science and Technology (RVIST) has been running an ambitious program focusing on mitigating the effects of climate change.

Teaching staff and students have been visiting the countryside of Nakuru, Baringo and Narok Counties and training farmers on sustained innovation in drought-resistant seed varieties, environment friendly practices and better post-harvest management to reduce losses.

The team has also been engaging the communities in activities such as tree planting, soil conservation, climate smart farming methods and clean-up of water bodies.

This noble cause has caught the attention of the Governing Council of sixth edition of the World Federation of Colleges and Polytechnics (WFCP) 2023 TVET Excellence for All Awards that has nominated RVIST for the award of Sustainable Development Goal-Championing mitigation on climate change.

According to the institution's principal Dr Sammy Chemoiwo, climate change has become a threat to food security the world over its effects include unpredictable rains, leading to decreased yields and increased production costs. Dr Chemoiwo, a career educator in technical education, has also been nominated for the Leadership Award.

Winners for the awards will be announced during the WFCP World Congress to be held in Montreal, Canada from April 25-27.



Rift Valley Institute of Science and Technology (RVIST) student planting a tree with Kenya Defense Forces personnel in Mau Forest. PHOTO: DENNIS BASTO

Other technologies and innovations like solar irrigation, digital agriculture, climate-smart agriculture and climate-smart breeding, as ways to tackle the negative effects of climate change.

The congress, touted as the largest professional and technical education event in the world, will be attended by more than 700 delegates from 50 countries and six continents. Researchers and students at RVIST are also exploring the use of technologies and innovations like solar irrigation, digital agriculture, climate-smart agriculture and climate-smart breeding, as ways to tackle the negative effects of climate change.

## Gov't launches Kenya Coast Guard Strategic Plan

BY FATUMA SAID (KNA)

The Principal Secretary for Interior and National Administration Dr Raymond Omolo has lauded the huge strides made by Kenya in the maritime security and safety sector since the establishment of Kenya Coast Guard Service (KCGS) five years ago.

Dr Omolo said the security sector was cognizant of the modalities and technologies employed by criminals in trafficking narcotics, humans and weapons, piracy and terrorism among

others, adding maritime crimes remain a big threat and are getting advanced and expressed the government commitment to curb the challenges.

Omolo made the remarks in a speech read on his behalf by the Ministry's Principal Administrative Secretary Ms Anne Ngetich during the launch of the first Strategic Plan for the Kenya Coast Guard Service (KCGS) 2023/24 - 2027/28 that focuses on the delivery of secure and safe territorial waters in the country.

The PS noted that the presence of KCGS has suppressed illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing in the coastal and inland waters, through intelligence-led patrols and sustainable utilization of the resources.

"Despite the many positive steps we are taking to the growth of KCGS, we are now witnessing an increase in geopolitical strategic competition, economic volatility, impact of climate change, shifting workforce expectations and evolving technologies," - Dr Omolo.



## THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING

### REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR INTERNATIONAL LEAD MANAGERS FOR ISSUANCE OF INTERNATIONAL SOVEREIGN BOND

REOI NO. TNT/REOI/002/2022 - 2023

The Government of the Republic of Kenya through the National Treasury is considering accessing the international capital markets before the end of the fiscal year 2023/24 (1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024) to issue a sovereign bond.

The National Treasury request for Expression of Interest (EOI) from reputable financial institutions duly licensed to operate in North America; and/or Europe; and/or Middle East; and/or Asia to provide comprehensive Lead Manager services to successfully accompany Kenya's return to international capital markets.

#### SCOPE OF WORK

The Lead Manager services shall inter-alia include:

- Advising the National Treasury in determining the most appropriate timing, format, amount, tenor, coupon, all-in-cost, and other relevant terms and conditions for the issuance of an international bond;
- Advising the National Treasury on the optimal strategy for liability management of Kenya's outstanding Debts, including but not limited to the Eurobond which matures in 2024, in line with the Kenya's Medium-Term Debt Management Strategy;
- Preparing in collaboration with the Lead counsel, legal documents and agreements relevant to the offering;
- Arranging roadshows and conference calls to engage with a wide range of investors;
- Working with potential investors and managing the book building process for the offering;
- Acting as coordinator for all other service providers (legal, fiscal, listing, settlement etc.) involved in the issuance execution process;
- Ensuring completion of all aspects of settlement, closure, listing with no less than 7 years and rating procedures;
- Performing any other services as may be mutually agreed between the lead managers and the Government of the Republic of Kenya;

#### QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

The National Treasury invites reputable, experienced financial institutions duly licensed to operate in North America; and/or Europe; and/or Middle East; and/or Asia to submit expression of interest in providing these services, by indicating/demonstrating their:

- Professional experience in issuance of international sovereign bonds and implementation of liability management operations for emerging markets;
- Professional capability to undertake the assignment.

Completed Expression of Interest documents enclosed in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked "EOI for Lead Managers" and addressed to:

The Principal Secretary  
The National Treasury  
Harare Avenue  
6th Floor, room 610  
P.O. Box 30087-00100,  
Nairobi, Kenya  
Tel: +254-20-3333280  
Email: procurement@treasury.go.ke

and be deposited in the Tender Box provided at the National Treasury Building, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Harare Avenue, Nairobi, to as to be received on or before Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 at 1100 Hours, Kenyan local time (GMT +3 hours).

The Expression of Interest will be opened immediately after the closing date and time in the presence of candidates or their representatives who choose to attend at the National Treasury, Harare Avenue, Nairobi, Conference Room on 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 603 on before Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 at 1100 Hours, Kenyan local time (GMT +3 hours).

The Request for Proposal (RFP) document will be sent to each short listed firm thereafter.

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FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY / NATIONAL TREASURY



**PUBLIC SECTOR ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD**

**INVITATION FOR COMMENTS ON ANNUAL AND QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORTING TEMPLATES**

The Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (PSASB) is mandated by section 194 of the PFM Act, 2012 to prescribe frameworks and set generally accepted standards for the development and management of accounting and financial systems by all State organs and public entities. PSASB in compliance with this section, prescribes internal audit procedures and mainstreams best practices for good governance, internal controls and risk management.

Pursuant to the above mandate, PSASB has revised Annual and Quarterly Financial Reporting Templates based on the feedback from key stakeholders and preparation of financial statements.

In line with Article 201 (4) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, PSASB invites all stakeholders to provide final comments on the Draft Annual and Quarterly Financial Reporting templates for public sector entities. The draft templates can be accessed and downloaded from PSASB website: <https://www.psaab.go.ke/financial-reporting-templates/>

Comments should be emailed to [coststandards@psaash.go.ke](mailto:coststandards@psaash.go.ke) on/before 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023. Kindly let your comments take the format indicated below:

Template	Issues	Page	Recommendations

For any clarification, you can call us on 020 251 1552.

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**SYMPTOMS**  
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**KENYA MEDICAL SUPPLIES AUTHORITY (KEMSA)**

**INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) NOTICE**

The Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA) on behalf of the Government of Kenya, Ministry of Health hereby invites sealed tender (s) as follows:

No.	Tender No.	Tender Reference	Tender Closing Date
1.	KEMSA/2023/001/001	...	...



**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Our Vision**  
"A citizen-centric public service"

**Our Mission**  
"To reform and transform the public service for efficient and effective service delivery"

**VACANT POSITIONS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE**

Applications are invited from qualified persons for the positions shown below.

V/NO	POST	MINISTRY/STATE DEPARTMENT	GRADE	NO. OF VACANCIES
53/2023	Director/Senior Research Fellow/Senior	Ministry of Defence		