

Kenya, Namibia to leverage on PPPs in digitisation drive to boost economies

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Kenya and Namibia have expressed their commitment to utilise the Public Private Partnership (PPP) model to support digitisation programmes for employment creation and economic empowerment in the two countries.

The pledge was made during a meeting between the Namibian Parliamentary Committee on ICT and officials from the Ministry of Information Communications and the Digital Economy (MIC&DE) where the best strategies to achieve

the PPP model for accelerated development were identified.

The Namibian Parliamentary Standing Committee on ICT and Innovation was on a benchmarking visit to the Ministry of Information, Communication and the Digital Economy headquarters in Nairobi.

Speaking to the Namibian delegation, the Principal Secretary of Broadcasting and Telecommunications Prof. Edward Kisiang'ani said that governments and the private sector are inter-connected and need to work together for

technological advancement.

"If we succeed in implementing the PPP model, other African countries will emulate us which will develop the entire continent technologically and as governments collaborate with the private sector, more opportunities will arise," said the PS.

PS Kisiang'ani lauded the government's decision to install free internet connection to the less developed areas of the country stating that it will prevent youths from engaging in crime and create employment.



Broadcasting and Telecommunication Principal Secretary Prof. Edward Kisiangani (third right) posing for a photo with delegates from the Namibian Parliamentary Standing Committee on ICT and Innovation

He said Kenya has embarked on a process of laying out 100,000KM of fibre cable across the country, establishing three data centers, establishing 1,450 village smart hubs, and installation of 25,000 public Wi-Fi hotspots.

Prof. Kisiang'ani noted that Kenya is also planning to leverage e-commerce through de-

velopment of a national addressing system that will ease the method of delivering goods within the country and internationally.

Prof. Kisiang'ani urged the Namibian Parliamentary Standing Committee to use the correct legislation and involve various stakeholders to capture the technological needs of the people.

Government and universities to team up for efficient public service delivery

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The government through the Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary (OPCS) will forge a partnership with universities to enhance the delivery of public services to citizens.

The collaboration will focus on policy formulation, public participation mechanisms, and public service delivery reforms with the goal of adopting Whole-of-Government and Open-Government

approaches in the Public Service.

The Principal Secretary for the State Department for Parliamentary Affairs in the Office of the Prime Cabinet Secretary Ms Aurelia Rono who was speaking during a courtesy call on the Vice-Chancellor of Egerton University, Prof. Isaac Kibwage said the partnership is results-oriented and will be collaborative to improve the

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INVITATION TO TENDER

Kenya Power invites tenders from interested bidders for provision of the following:-



NO.	TENDER NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE	PRE-BID MEETING	TENDER CLOSING DATE
1.	KP1/9A.3/OT/41/22-23	Supply of Transformer Repair Materials, Tools & Test Equipment	Tuesday 16.05.2023	N/A	Thursday 08.06.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
2.	KP1/1/3A/4/1/OT/002/22-23	Supply & Delivery of Research Tools and Equipment for IESR	Tuesday 16.05.2023	N/A	Tuesday 30.05.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
3.	KP1/1/3A/4/1/OT/003/22-23	Design, Supply and Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Grid Interactive Solar Power System for Training & Research at IESR	Tuesday 16.05.2023	N/A	Tuesday 30.05.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
4.	KP1/9A.2/OT/084/ICT/22-23	Supply, Installation, Configuration and Commissioning of Hardware Servers	Wednesday 17.05.2023	N/A	Wednesday 31.05.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
5.	KP1/9A.2/OT/086/ICT/22-23	Procurement of Audit Services for KPLC Data Centres	Thursday 18.05.2023	N/A	Friday 02.06.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
6.	KP1/9A.3/OT/44/22-23	Supply of Street Lighting Tools and Substation Equipment's	Friday 19.05.2023	N/A	Friday 09.06.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
7.	KP1/9A.2/OT/083/CS/22-23	Procurement of Outsourcing Development of Animated Videos for Customer Service	Wednesday 17.05.2023	Thursday 25.05.2023 at 10.00 a.m. (Stima Plaza, Auditorium)	Wednesday 31.05.2023 at 10.00 a.m.
8.	KP1/9A.2/OT/088/CS/22-23	Procurement of Billboards to Drive Customer Education on Understanding the Bill, *977#, 97771, My Power App, and New Connections	Thursday 18.05.2023	Thursday 25.05.2023 at 11.00 a.m. (Stima Plaza, Auditorium)	Wednesday 31.05.2023 at 12.00 p.m.

Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above tenders may be obtained from the Kenya Power website (www.kplc.co.ke) from the dates shown above.

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INVITATION TO SENSITIZATION FORUMS FOR YOUTH, WOMEN & PERSONS WITH DISABILITY ON ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Kenya Electricity Generating Company Plc (KenGen) is a State Corporation whose main mandate is to develop, manage and operate power generation plants to supply electric energy to the Kenyan market and the Eastern Africa region. KenGen is the leading power generation company, producing 70 percent of electricity consumed in the country.

As a leader of electricity generation in Kenya, and in line with Government of Kenya Policy of enabling the Youth, Women and Persons living with disabilities to access at least 30% of government procurement opportunities, KenGen intends to hold half day sensitization Workshops for these special groups virtually.

The objective of this exercise is to enhance awareness, build capacity, increase local industry participation and promote competition. The forum will start at 8:30a.m to 1:00p.m. Virtually through the zoom links in each category and on the dates indicated below: -

PROGRAMME

Tuesday 6th June, 2023 – Youth Category

https://kengen-co-ke.zoom.us/join/9jZUpc-ygpzgiGtU-POIhfeatXn-KbFI_Elo3

Wednesday 7th June, 2023 – PWD Category

<https://kengen-co-ke.zoom.us/join/tZloduupqDMsGtCdgPTvNZt4yOofqs5YLx-ei>

Thursday 8th June, 2023 – Women Category

<https://kengen-co-ke.zoom.us/join/tZAqc-mvrTwiH9bVCILH8WfKpVcXUw-F7U-Wi>

NB: - Those interested to participate in this forum are requested to register through zoom link provided for each category, stating the name of the Company, their representative, email address and cell phone number. Additionally, interested Banks, Association of SME's, Associations for the Physically Disabled are invited to register to be availed opportunities to interact. **KenGen's Karibu Centre** will be present to assist with SRM issues.

KINDLY REGISTER BY 5th June, 2023 at 1600 HOURS.

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