

ECDE learners introduced to digital technology

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Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE) learners in the country have been introduced to digital learning aligned to the Competency Based Curriculum (CBC) as the digital sector takes off.

The latest county to benefit from the project is Makueni, where 67 per cent of schools have the technology and a total of 35,574 learners interacting

with digital electronic devices for the past one month.

The children from early learning will be using EIDU technology which is designed to improve the quality of early and basic education.

Speaking in Makueni during the program at St John Malivani Primary School, the EIDU Kenya Senior Programs officer Ms Clara Cruize said other counties which have benefitted from a pilot project are Kiambu, Muranga, Embu, Mombasa, Machakos and Makueni.

She said the organization is committed to ensuring that every child access quality education using technology to empower communities and improve education systems.

“We are here today because we have a common vision for quality education for all children to get a quality future in the digital World and it starts at ECDE level,” Cruize noted.

Ms Cruize said the program will give the children strong foundational and professional skills to reach the full potential in life.



Anita Mutula Kilonzo, poses with ECDE learners at Malivani primary school

“The six counties have become pioneers of the future, giving access to approximately 180,000 learners,” she added.

According to Anita Mutula Kilonzo, the spouse to Makueni governor Mutula Kilonzo Junior, the technology will provide learner exercises, assessments, teacher training, ECDE officer training, and tools for data collection and monitoring using digital devices through the support of EIDU-Kenya in partnership with the government.



AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AUTHORITY (AFA)

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPLEMENTATION OF MIRAA LEVY

The Crops (Miraa) Regulations, 2023 was published on 5th April 2023 thus providing the regulatory framework for the Miraa sub-sector in Kenya. The Regulations contain various provisions that are geared towards trade facilitation through registration and licensing of value chain players. The miraa sub-sector has improved drastically in the last twelve months in particular after the re-opening of the Somalia Market in July 2022.


Whereas implementation of licensing procedures was rolled out in immediately after the publication, the Implementation of the Miraa Levy was delayed as the development of enabling framework was underway. The e-platform has now been completed on the AFA's Integrated Management Information System.

In this regard, the Authority hereby notifies the general public that the Miraa Levy provided for under Regulations 31 of Crops (Miraa) Regulations, 2023 shall take effect from 1st July 2023.

The stakeholders are required to adhere to the provisions of the Crops (Miraa) Regulations 2023 and ensure compliance.

WILLIS AUDI
AG. DIRECTOR GENERAL





MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

ATHI WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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TENDER NO: AWWDA/GOK/DISP/06/2022-2023

EXTENSION OF BIDS SUBMISSION DATE



Reference is made to the above-mentioned advert that appeared in My Gov Publication of **20th June 2023**.

Interested tenderers are hereby informed that the Bid Submission date has been extended from **28th June 2023 to 30th June 2023**.

Duly completed tenders must be deposited at the Tender Box at the address given below in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the tender name and reference number on or before Friday **30th June 2023 at 10:00 am**.

Chief Executive Officer,
Athi Water Works Development Agency





“GREEN ARMY” JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Kenya Forest Service is a State Corporation established by the Forest Conservation and management Act 2016. The Service is mandated to Conserve, develop and sustainably manage forests and allied resources for Environmental stability and the Social-Economic Development of the people of Kenya.

The Service is the lead implementation agency for the 15 Billion Special Presidential Programme to accelerate attainment of 30% National Tree Cover by 2032. To this end, the Service seeks to recruit 4,000 “Green Army” (unskilled Nursery Attendants) on Temporary Contract Terms to support production of seedlings in KFS Tree Nurseries across the country, In line with the Provisions of the Forest Conservation and Management Act, 2016, and Mwongozo Code of Governance for State Corporations,

Nursery Attendants (Unskilled Green Army) REF; KFS/GA/ 2023; Four Thousand (4,000) Positions

a) Job Details	<p>Job Title: Nursery Attendants (unskilled)</p> <p>Work stations: 300 KFS Tree Nurseries across the country</p> <p>Terms of service: Temporary Contract Terms</p> <p>Monthly Wage: KKES 8,631- KES 16,401, depending on work stations as categorized and determined by the Regulation of Wages and Conditions of Employment Act (Cap. 229)</p> <p>Other benefit: NSSF and NHIF cover</p> <p>Employment duration: One year (2023/2024 FY), renewable depending on satisfactory performance and available budget.</p>
b) Job specification	The Nursery Attendant will be responsible for propagation and maintenance of seedlings in KFS Tree Nurseries, and shall report to the Nursery Headman.
c) Duties and Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Collection and mixing of nursery soil in the recommended ratio;ii. Filling of polytubes and bags (potting) and germination and “Swaziland’ beds” with mixed nursery soil;iii. Sowing of seeds and pricking out of seedlings;iv. Collection and sowing of wildlings;v. Tending of seedlings including; watering, weeding, root pruning, application of fertilizer, manure and pesticides, as well as hardening of seedlings;vi. Cleaning and maintenance of nursery compound, tools and equipment and the general nursery infrastructurevii. Participate in tree planting and firefighting activities
d) Requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be a Kenyan Citizen aged 18 years and above• Must be a resident of targeted county, sub county and ward;
e) Advertisement and recruitment procedure	<p>The County Forest Conservators of KFS shall ensure that the recruitment of “Green Armies” in their respective counties. Is open and transparent, by observing of the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. The advertisement should be openly displayed in key public areas, such as all KFS offices; County , Sub-County and Assistant County Commissioners Offices; County Government Offices; as well as Chiefs’ Offices in the respective targeted locations and sub-locations;ii. Vetting and recruitment of “Green Army” should be done on site in each of the targeted KFS Tree Nurseries;

Interested candidates who meet the requirements are asked to report for the recruitment at the venues and dates stated in the schedule below;

How to apply;

Interested candidates who meet the requirements are asked to apply by visiting the URL: **https://recruitment.kenyaforestservice.org** to proceed with the online application latest **22nd July, 2023**. Following successful online registration, the candidates will receive a notification email.

In case of any difficulty contact ICT on landline **+254 20-2689863, Ext.49337**

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