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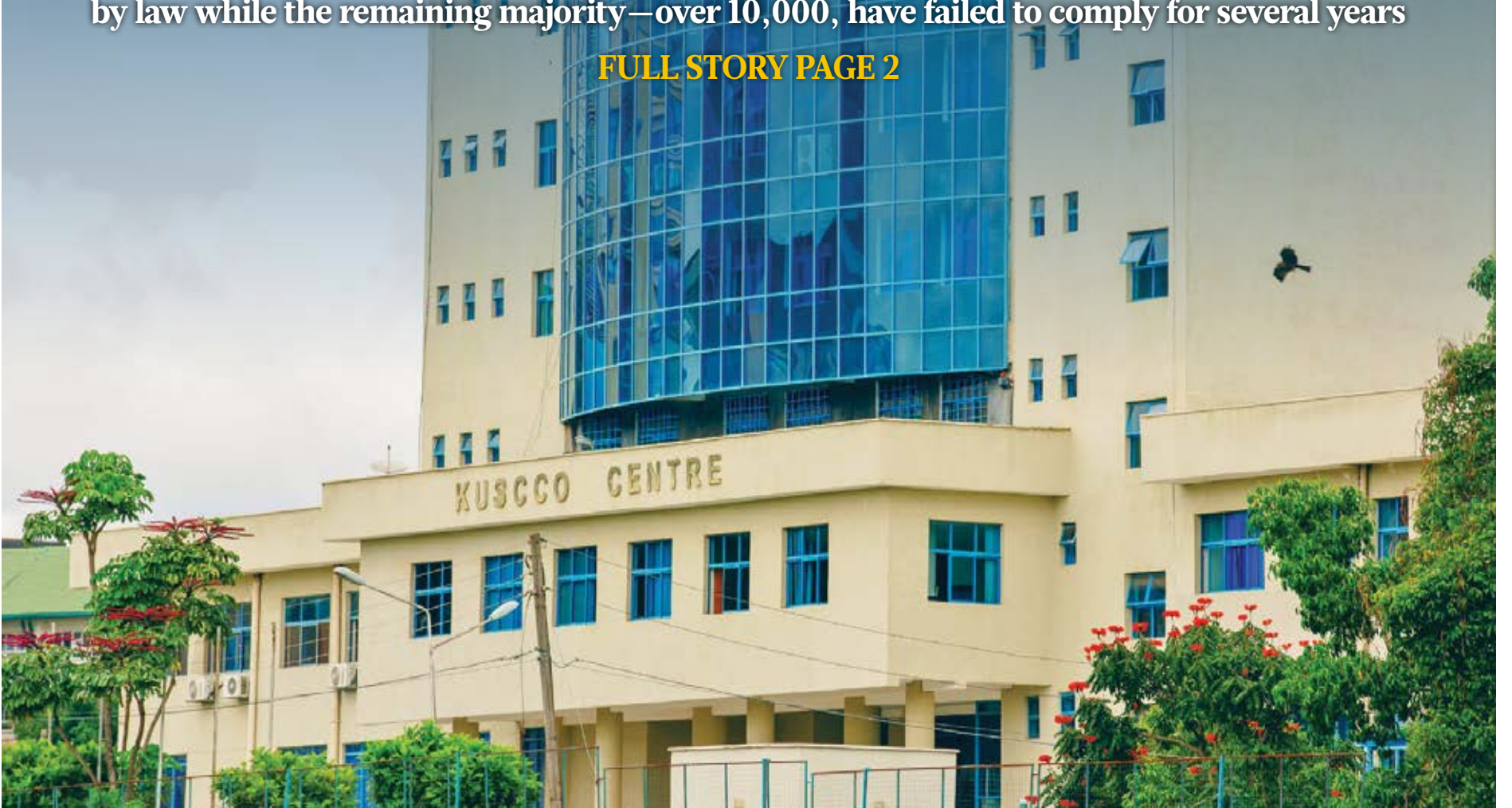
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Cabinet Secretary for Co-operatives and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Development, Wycliffe Oparanya, says out of the 13,000 registered Saccos in Kenya, only 2,700 consistently file annual returns with the Office of the Commissioner for Co-operatives as required by law while the remaining majority—over 10,000, have failed to comply for several years

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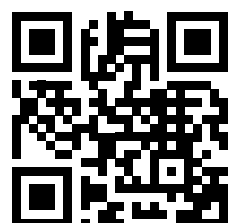


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Germany turns to Kenya as KMTC physiotherapy placements grow



ABC Director Armin Rupp explains the professional recognition process and job placement opportunities available in the German healthcare market.

BY HELLEN LUNALO (KNA)

The Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC) graduates have outpaced competitors to secure the largest share of recent medical placements in Germany. These strides reflect the institution's success in preparing students for the demanding standards of the European job market. Since the current recruitment cycle began last year, eighty-four KMTC physiotherapy graduates have been placed in German healthcare facilities with data from the specialized recruitment agency African Business Community (ABC) confirming that KMTC remains a primary source for Germany's growing physiotherapy needs.

Leading the pack, KMTC secured more placements than its peers combined in comparison as JKUAT alumni landed twenty-seven roles, while Moi University and Masinde Muliro University rounded out the recruitment numbers, with Moi recording seven placements.

Speaking at the school during an event on preparing students for overseas healthcare careers, ABC CEO Kelly Oluoch revealed that the data was only for the first half of the year and that the agency was currently fast tracking one hundred and fifty-nine more graduates ensuring that they are ready for placement in the immediate future to meet the rising demand.

By aligning health capabilities with strict international standards, the partnership between ABC and KMTC ensures graduates are fully equipped for global roles. The program streamlines the transition into the international workforce by providing a comprehensive support package, including specialized German language training, professional certification recognition, and dedicated job placement services.

On his part ABC Director Armin Rupp observed that while KMTC alumni have long established careers in the United Kingdom, Australia, the United States, and various hubs across Asia and Europe, the initiative represents the College's initial entry into the German healthcare market. Although the institution has a proven track record of international success, this partnership marks a significant first in organizing an avenue specifically intended for Germany.

"Germany represents a premier opportunity for these professionals as they present an aging population and a rising prevalence of chronic conditions therefore creating a critical and growing need for specialized rehabilita-

tion services that our graduates are perfectly positioned to provide," he stated.

KMTC has scaled up its efforts to establish international partnerships, specifically aimed at creating new career avenues for its students. Graduates like Michelle Wairimu have already begun to tap into these opportunities, describing the chance to work in a global setting as a transformative experience.

"I never imagined my training would open doors for me globally and the opportunity to work in Europe has really grown me both personally and professionally. While KMTC provided me with a solid foundation, practicing here has truly elevated my skills to an international level," she stated.

Germany's healthcare sector is facing a critical deficit of over twenty thousand physiotherapists thereby fueling an urgent demand for international talent. KMTC graduates have become preferred candidates in this market, earning a reputation for their strong practical expertise and quick adaptability to complex medical environments.

The World Health Organization (WHO) reports a global need for more physiotherapists. In Germany, where over twenty percent of its citizens are over sixty five years, the aging population has created a major shortage of workers to provide essential rehabilitation care.

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KENYA LIVESTOCK COMMERCIALIZATION PROJECT (KeLCoP)

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE (SPN)

INVITATION TO BID

14TH APRIL 2026

No.	Tender number	Tender Description	Date and time of submission
1.	MOA&LD /SDLD/KELCOP/NCB/017/2025-2026	Construction of Feed Storage Facilities In Marsabit Samburu Elgeyo Marakwet Baringo Nakuru And Siaya Counties	14 th May 2026 at 1100 hours
2.	MOA&LD /SDLD/KELCOP/NCB/018/2025-2026	Construction of livestock sale yards in Bungoma county and Busia Counties	18 th May 2026 at 1100 hours
3.	MOA&LD /SDLD/KELCOP/NCB/019/2025-2026	Construction of slaughter houses in Samburu, Bungoma and Nakuru Counties	19 th May 2026 at 1100 hours
4.	MOA&LD /SDLD/KELCOP/NCB/020/2025-2026	Construction of water pans in Marsabit and Nakuru Counties	20 th May 2026 at 1100 hours
5.	MOA&LD /SDLD/KELCOP/NCB/021/2025-2026	Drilling and Equipping of boreholes in Bungoma, Busia Trans Nzoia, Baringo, Elgeyo Marakwet, Samburu, Marsabit Counties	15 th May 2026 at 1100 hours

- The Government of Kenya (GoK) through the National Treasury has received financing from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and intends to apply a part of the proceeds of the financing to the procurements activities above. The use of any IFAD financing shall be subject to IFAD's approval, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the financing agreement, as well as IFAD's rules, policies and procedures. IFAD and its officials, agents and employees shall be held harmless from and against all suits, proceedings, claims, demands, losses and liability of any kind or nature brought by any party in connection with Kenya Livestock Commercialization Project (KeLCoP) under the State Department for Livestock Development.
- The Kenya Livestock Commercialization Project (KeLCoP) is a six-year project jointly funded by: Government of Kenya (GoK), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Heifer International, and Participating Financial Institutions (PFI) and Beneficiary communities. The Project came into force on 05 March 2021 with a Completion date of 31 March 2027 and Loan Closing date of 30 September 2027. The Project Goal is to contribute to the Government's agriculture transformation Agenda of increasing rural small-scale farmers' incomes, food and nutrition security. The development objective is to increase incomes of 110,000 poor livestock and pastoralist households, especially youth and women, in an environmentally friendly manner, in selected project areas of the 10 participating counties. The Project areas are Semi-Arid counties (Elgeyo Marakwet and Baringo), Arid counties (Marsabit and Samburu) and other areas are Busia, Bungoma, Kakamega, Siaya, Nakuru and Trans Nzoia.
- The purchaser now invites sealed bids from eligible entities (bidders) for the above mentioned procurement activities. More details on these goods and related services are provided in the bidding documents.
- This IFB is open to all eligible bidders who wish to respond. Subject to restrictions noted in the bidding document, eligible entities may associate with other bidders to enhance their capacity to successfully carry out the procurement.
- Bidding will be conducted using the methods, the evaluation procedure which are described in the bidding documents, in accordance with the IFAD Procurement Handbook which is provided at www.ifad.org/project-procurement and Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015. The bidding process, as described, will include a review and verification of qualifications and past performance, including a reference check, prior to the contract award.
- Bidding documents may be viewed and obtained electronically for **free** from the www.kilimo.go.ke, www.ppip.go.ke, www.kelcop.or.ke websites. Tenderers who download the documents must forward their particulars immediately to pmcu.kelcop@gmail.com to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- All interested bidders are required to **continually check every Tuesday** the mentioned websites for any bid addendums or clarifications that may arise before the submission date.
- Bidding documents obtained electronically will be **free of charge**.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below and in the manner specified in the bid data sheet – no later than time and date specified to:
- Bidders shall be aware that late bids will not be accepted under any circumstance and will be returned unopened at the written request and cost of the bidder.
- All bids must be accompanied by a bid Security (as required and where applicable) in the manner and amount specified in the bid data sheet in the form of unconditional bank guarantee.
- Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline date and time specified or any deadline date and time specified later. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Tenderers' designated representatives who choose to attend at the address below.
- Please note that electronic bids shall not be accepted.

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