

Government moves to curb banditry as police college opens

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The State has established a National Government Administration Police (NGAP) tactical training college in Igembe North Constituency in a bid to end persistent banditry in the northern grazing zone.

Constructed at Rikithathia-Mutuati, the facility, which has already received its first batch of trainees, is expected to serve as a permanent secu-

rity buffer zone in a region long plagued by cattle rustling and insecurity.

Senior Assistant Inspector General and NGAP Commandant Isaac Alimaa said the camp will remain operational even after the current recruits complete their training, assuring residents of sustained security presence.

"This camp is here to stay. Its presence will enhance security and restore confidence among residents," said Alimaa, who also thanked the Meru

County Government for its support, including provision of water.

He noted that beyond security, the camp will boost the local economy through job creation and supply opportunities for surrounding communities.

The training facility is expected to host up to 5,000 trainees, with about 1,500 already on the ground and more expected to report in phases.

Igembe North MP Julius Taitumu, who hosted NGAP and other security

officials at Rikithathia, said the establishment of the camp will play a key role in tackling cattle rustling and stabilizing the region.

The legislator urged for supplies such as food, petroleum products, and labour to be sourced locally to ensure residents benefit directly from the project.

He also pledged support towards construction of an administration block and an armory to strengthen the facility's operations.

Local leaders described the project as historic,

attributing its success to unity and cooperation among leaders and the community.

County government representative Jacob Mantili said the presence of the camp demonstrates the government's commitment to protecting residents and restoring normalcy in the region.

He also thanked residents of Amwathi for donating land for the project.

Residents narrated the heavy toll of insecurity,

noting that many herders had fled with their livestock to areas such as Ndoleli following repeated bandit attacks.

"There are no cows or goats left here. People had to move to protect their livestock," said Kobia Mutia, a resident of Kasiuru in Mutuati Sub-County.

Security operations have since been reinforced, with additional officers, vehicles, and a Recce Unit deployed in Ndumuru to strengthen surveillance and response.



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Kenya Revenue Authority invites bids from eligible candidates for the following tenders;

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Tender documents detailing the requirements of the above tenders may be obtained from the Kenya Revenue Authority website www.kra.go.ke and the Public Procurement Information Portal (PPIP) www.tenders.go.ke

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ENGAGEMENT OF AN EMBEDDED LEGAL ADVISOR TO THE PPP DIRECTORATE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

(CONSULTING SERVICES- INDIVIDUAL SELECTION)

TENDER REF: PPPD/LEGAL/RFP/01/2025-2026

- The National Treasury (the Client), invites proposals to provide the following consulting services (here in after called "*the services*") Engagement of an Embedded Legal Advisor to the PPP Directorate.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment may be obtained from the following websites: www.treasury.go.ke, www.pppkenya.go.ke, and www.tenders.go.ke, free of charge, from **Thursday, 23rd April 2026**.
- Consultants who download the tender document are required to immediately forward their contact details to Procurement@pppkenya.go.ke to facilitate the issuance of any clarifications or addenda.
- A Consultant will be selected under the Individual Consultant Selection method, in accordance with the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015, a copy of which is available at www.ppra.go.ke.
- Any request for clarification on this Request for Proposal should be sent via email: Procurement@PPPunit.go.ke and Info@PPPunit.go.ke. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours i.e. 09:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Public Private Partnerships Directorate
6th Floor, Reinsurance Plaza, Aga Khan Walk/Taifa Road
P.O Box 30007-00100,
Nairobi, Kenya
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Attention: Procurement Expert

Clarifications may be requested no later than 7 days prior to the submission deadline.

- The Request for Proposals (RFP) shall be prepared and submitted using the prescribed standard forms provided in the RFP document.

The RFP document will be available for download, **free of charge**, from **Thursday, 23rd April 2026** on the following websites: www.treasury.go.ke, www.tenders.go.ke, and www.pppkenya.go.ke.

Bidders shall complete all forms accurately and in accordance with the instructions outlined in the RFP document. All required sections, attachments, and supporting documentation must be included to ensure compliance.

- There will be a virtual pre-bid conference on **28th April, 2026 at 1200 hours East Africa Time (EAT)**. A link to the pre-bid session will be provided on the PPP Directorate website. Participants are advised to regularly check the website for access details. Deadline for submission of Request for Proposals is **20th May, 2026 at 1100 hours East Africa Time (EAT)**.

- Address for Submission of Tenders:

Public Private Partnership Directorate,
Attention: Procurement Expert
6th Floor, Re-Insurance Plaza,
Building No.4 Aga Khan Walk/Taifa Road
Nairobi, Kenya

- The Request for Proposals (RFP) will be opened immediately after the closing date and time, scheduled for on **20th May, 2026 at 11:00 AM East Africa Time (EAT)**. Opening venue-Kenya Reinsurance Plaza, 5th Floor Boardroom. The opening will be conducted virtually through the online system. A link to the e-opening session will be provided on the PPP Directorate website. Participants are advised to regularly check the website for access details

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