

Ministry underlines its commitment to attaining WHO Maturity Level 3 for Health product regulation

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Health Cabinet Secretary, Aden Duale has underlined the Government's commitment to achieving World Health Organization (WHO) Maturity Level 3 (ML3) status for health product regulation which is a major milestone aimed at strengthening Kenya's capacity ensure the quality,

efficacy and safety of medical products.

Speaking during a high-level strategic engagement with the National Quality Control Laboratory (NQCL) Board and senior management at the institution's headquarters in Nairobi, the CS said attaining WHO ML3 status will position Kenya among countries with stable, internationally recognised regulatory systems for medical products.

"This milestone is critical for enhancing access to quality-assured medicines, strengthening local pharmaceutical manufacturing, and re-inforcing pandemic preparedness," said

Duale.

This milestone, the CS added, will also build public confidence by guaranteeing that health products in Kenya are consistently safe, effective, and of the highest quality a key pillar in realising Universal Health Coverage (UHC).

The engagement followed an earlier meeting with the NQCL Board at the Ministry, where longstanding institutional challenges were reviewed and sustainable strategies developed to strengthen operational capacity and improve overall performance.

During an inspection of the facility, the CS highlighted the need to fast-track the calibration, repair, and maintenance of six stalled HPLC machines to accelerate the laboratory's full operationalisation, enhance efficiency, and boost revenue generation.

"I have urged the NQCL Board and staff to uphold the highest standards of integrity, transparency, and accountability, while aligning operations with modern health-care demands. Reducing turnaround time to

the mandated 42 days will improve client confidence and institutional credibility," said Duale.

He further commended the institution's steady progress and announced a 90-day sprint focused on meeting all prerequisites for attaining WHO ML3 accreditation.

"Kenya must take its place among nations with trusted regulatory systems that not only protect citizens but also promote innovation and industrial growth," the CS emphasised.

The meeting also included an inter-active session with NQCL staff to discuss strategies for fostering a supportive work environment that enhances productivity and service delivery.

The CS was hosted by NQCL Board Chairperson Dr John Muturi and Chief Executive Officer Dr Sultani Matendecheo, and was accompanied by the Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standards Ms Mary Muthoni and the Director General for Health Dr Patrick Amoth.



AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AUTHORITY

NOTICE TO ALL JUTE PRODUCERS IN KENYA

AUTOMATION OF JUTE PRODUCTS IMPORT LICENSE AND PERMIT APPLICATION PROCESS

The Cabinet Secretary, Agriculture and Livestock Development through a Gazette notice number 14820 of 15th November 2024 gazetted jute as a scheduled crop to be developed, regulated and promoted by Agriculture and Food Authority.

Pursuant to the above Gazette notice, the Authority has automated the jute products import license and permit application processes on Agriculture and Food Authority - Integrated Management Information System (AFA-IMIS) and KENTRADE Trade Facilitation Platform (TFP) respectively, to facilitate ease of doing business and enhance trade. The Authority therefore wishes to inform all stakeholders that the above applications will "go live" on both systems effective 1st January, 2026.

The portals for license and permit applications are accessible on AFA-IMIS portal at <https://imtis.aafa.go.ke> and KENTRADE TFP portal at <https://kfpa.kentradetrade.go.ke/> respectively.

For more information or clarification, send an email to: info@afa.go.ke

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MICRO AND SMALL ENTERPRISES AUTHORITY

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED BIDDERS

TENDER NO. MSEA/REG/001/2025-2027. REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR SUPPLY OF GOODS, WORKS AND SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF TWO (2) YEARS (2025/2027)

ADDENDUM 1

Micro and Small Enterprises Authority advertised for registration of suppliers for supply of goods works and services on page 2 of MyGov newspaper dated 4th November 2025. The Authority wishes to extend the closing date as follows;

Reference no	Description	Eligibility	Earlier tender closing date	New tender closing date
MSEA/REG/001/2025-2027	REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS FOR SUPPLY OF GOODS, WORKS AND SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF TWO (2) YEARS (2025/2027)	Open National	18 th November 2025 at 1100hrs	2 nd December 2025 at 1100hrs

Eligible firms are encouraged to apply.

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Tender Notice

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

TENDER DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY	PRESID DATE/TIME	CLOSING/OPENING DATE, TIME AND VENUE
KRA/HQS/RFP-001/2025-2026: Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of Integrated Excisable Goods Management System (EGMS) for a period of Five (5) Years	OPEN	27 th November 2025 at 11.00 a.m. VIRTUAL	16 th December 2025 at 11.00 a.m. TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-002/2025-2026: Framework Contract for Supply and Delivery of Laptops for a period of Two (2) Years	RESERVED FOR WOMEN	26 th November 2025 at 11.00 a.m. VIRTUAL	3 rd December 2025 at 11.00 a.m. TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-003/2025-2026: Framework Contract for Supply and Delivery of Desktop Computers for a period of Two (2) Years	OPEN	26 th November 2025 at 11.00 a.m. VIRTUAL	3 rd December 2025 at 11.00 a.m. TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-004/2025-2026: Renewal of SUSE Enterprise Linux Subscription for SAP Applications for a Period Of One (1) Year	OPEN	27 th November 2025 at 11.00 a.m. VIRTUAL	4 th December 2025 at 11.00 a.m. TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-005/2025-2026: Lease of Office space for Nakuru TSO	OPEN	27 th November 2025 at 11.00 a.m. VIRTUAL	4 th December 2025 at 11.00 a.m. TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-006/2025-2026: Lease of Office space for Embu TSO	OPEN	27 th November 2025 at 11.00 a.m. VIRTUAL	4 th December 2025 at 11.00 a.m. TIMES TOWER
KRA/HQS/NCB-007/2025-2026: Lease of Office Space at Wajir Town	OPEN	27 th November 2025 at 11.00 a.m. VIRTUAL	4 th December 2025 at 11.00 a.m. TIMES TOWER

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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