

Koome calls for shift towards alternative justice systems in Africa



Chief Justice Martha Koome addressing delegates during the 3rd Africa Chief Justices' Alternative Dispute Resolution Forum (ADR) in Nairobi.

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Chief Justice Martha Koome has called for the transformation of Africa's justice systems to make them more accessible, inclusive, responsive, and people-centred.

Speaking during the official opening of the 3rd Africa Chief Justices' Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Forum in Nairobi, Koome emphasized the need to strengthen alternative dispute resolution mechanisms and other alternative justice systems to complement formal court processes and expand access to justice for millions of Africans.

"We gather at a time when access to justice remains one of the defining challenges confronting African societies. While our constitutions and statutes promise justice for all,

the lived experiences of many Africans tell a more complex story," she said.

The CJ cited findings from the recently released Afrobarometer Round 10 Survey on Access to Justice, which revealed that only half of citizens across 38 African countries surveyed expressed confidence that ordinary people who are wronged can obtain justice through the courts.

The survey further showed that many Africans continue to seek justice through traditional leaders, community elders, customary courts, religious leaders and other community-based dispute resolution mechanisms.

Koome noted that these findings underscore the need for African judiciaries to broaden their understanding of justice and create pathways that enable disputes to be resolved fairly,

affordably, efficiently and in ways that strengthen social cohesion.

"The findings challenge us as judicial leaders to create pathways through which disputes can be resolved quickly, fairly, affordably and in ways that strengthen rather than fracture communities," she stated.

The CJ reaffirmed Kenya's commitment to promoting Alternative Justice Systems (AJS) and Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), as critical pillars of judicial transformation.

She observed that while courts remain indispensable guardians of constitutionalism, human rights and the rule of law, they are not the only legitimate avenues through which justice can be achieved.

She further highlighted the growing importance of ADR in supporting economic development across the continent.

Nakuru distributes 3,100 improved chicks to boost poultry farming in county

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The County Government of Nakuru, in partnership with the Kenya Livestock Commercialization Project (KELCOP), has distributed high-quality breeding chicks to community groups in Rongai Sub-County in a move aimed at boosting meat and egg production, reducing inbreeding, and increasing household incomes. Under the ini-

tiative, eight community groups received a total of 3,100-day old chicks and 41 bags of poultry feed as part of efforts to promote commercial poultry farming and improve livelihoods in rural households.

The beneficiary groups include Arise and Shine Group, Amani Makongeni Self-Help Group, Terik Women Group, Salama Lomolo, Kaptera Women Group, Pandaptai Self-Help Group, Ruiyobei Women Group, and

Koilitit 032. The support is expected to help the groups expand poultry production, increase household incomes, and improve food and nutrition security.

Addressing beneficiaries during the distribution exercise, Nakuru County Chief Officer for Public Service Joseph Kibusia said the initiative is aimed at empowering farmers and strengthening agricultural enterprises through targeted support programmes.



SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) (CONSULTANCY SERVICES)

THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MULTINATIONAL: KENYA – SOUTH SUDAN ROAD CORRIDOR
TECHNICAL AUDIT FOR
LESSERU – KITALE AND MORPUS – LOKICHAR ROAD UPGRADING PROJECT, PHASE 1

TENDER NO KeNHA/2996/2026

Transport Sector

Financing Agreement reference: 2100150043496

Project ID No: P-Z1-DB0-246

- This request for expression of interest follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project that appeared on the African Development Bank Group's Internet Website on 28th February 2025 and on the MyGov newspaper on 11th March 2025.
- The Government of the Republic of Kenya (GoK) has received financing in form of a loan from the African Development Bank (AfDB) toward the cost of the **Multinational: Kenya - South Sudan Road Corridor Lesseru-Kitale and Morpus-Lokichar Road Upgrading Project Phase 1**. The project will be implemented in three lots, Lot 1: Upgrading of Lesseru – Kitale (B14) Road (55Km), Lot 2: Upgrading of Morpus – Kainuk (A1) Road (54 Km), and Lot 3: Upgrading of Kainuk – Lokichar (A1) Road (75 Km). The GoK intends to apply part of the proceeds for this loan to make eligible payments under the contract for the **Consultancy Services for Technical Audit**.
- The services shall include: (i) ensuring technical compliance of works performed by the contractor and the construction supervision consultant (CSC) (ii) assess, evaluate and provide a factual report on the effectiveness of the processes and procedures in use during implementation (iii) identifying implementation constraints or shortcomings and propose recommendations to improve existing arrangements (iv) reviewing the design and propose any optimization/recommendation to the CSC which will help to maximize the benefits and impact of the Project (v) providing Technical Opinion on all the Supervision Consultant's evaluation of works quantity appraisals, design proposals, Variation of Price, Cost and Time claims and other Works Contractual Claims and Variations as may be requested by the Client. The assignment is envisaged to take forty-eight (48) Months.
- The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA), being the implementing agency of the Government of the Republic of Kenya now invites eligible consulting firms to express their interests in providing the above services.
- Interested firms **must** provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (**brochures, description of similar assignments, in similar conditions and availability of the appropriate skills among staff, etc**). Consultants may constitute joint ventures to enhance their chances of qualifications. The shortlisting criteria comprises:
 - Firm Registration:** The firm shall be registered in the field of Civil Engineering and related services as its core business for a period of not less than 10 years.
 - Firm Experience :** The firm must demonstrate competence and experience in terms of successfully delivering similar assignments in Technical Audit of Highways and Bridges Projects. Specific experience of successful completion of a minimum of three (3) similar nature and complexity assignments within the last ten years is required. The nature and similarity of the assignments includes auditing Environmental and Social Impact Management implementation in addition to audit of the technical engineering aspects.
 - Experience in similar conditions:** experience in similar assignments in Sub-Saharan Africa will be an added advantage
 - Availability of Key Experts:** the firm must demonstrate as having the requisite technical and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment. Key Experts will however not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.
- Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's "**Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations**"-October 2015, which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>.
- Expressions of interest must be delivered in written form and clearly marked with the assignment title & Tender No and deposited in the box at Kenya National Highways Authority Headquarters, 2nd Floor, Block C, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, Off Mazao Road (Opposite Aviation House) or addressed to the:

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so as to be received on or before **21st July, 2026 at 1100hrs local time.**
- Interested Consultants may obtain further information at the address given below during office hours (week-days from 0800hr to 1700hr local time, excluding public holidays).

Attention: Director (Development)
Street Address: Kenya National Highways Authority, Barabara Plaza, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Nairobi, off Mazao road (Opposite Aviation House)
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- Electronic submission is **NOT** permitted. Expressions of Interest shall thereafter be opened in public on **21st July, 2026 at 1100hrs Local Time** in the presence of the applicants' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below.

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- Interested Consultants are required to continually check the Kenya National Highways Authority website: **www.kenha.co.ke** for any additional information or clarifications that may arise before submission date.

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