Sh150 million cassava processing equipment for Nasewa CAIP

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The Government will invest Sh150 million to equip the Nasewa County Aggregation and Industrial Park (CAIP) in Busia County with cassava starch and flour processing machinery.

This is in a bid to promote value addition and create employment opportunities for local farmers.

Speaking during a site tour by the Parliamentary Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives and officials from the State Department for Industry, the Principal Secretary for Industry Dr Juma Mukhwana said the government is in the process of procuring the equipment, with the tender expected to be advertised next week.

"We have budgeted Sh150 million for machines for cassava starch and cassava flour. We are going to advertise next week for suppliers of the machines. This will take a short time and that is why we have agreed that by December, everything should be done," Dr Mukhwana said.

Dr Mukhwana said the equipment would enhance value addition to cassava produced in the region, noting that the starch would be used by textile manufacturers while cassava flour would serve other industries and markets.

"We want to produce starch for those exporting textiles and also cassava flour. We have enough cassava in this region and doing value addition will create more employment opportunities for our people," he said.

He called on the Busia County Government to mobilise farmers to increase cassava production to ensure a steady supply of raw materials for the processing plant.

The PS added that the machinery would have the capacity to process 20 tonnes of cassava per day, requiring farmers to increase production to meet the demand.

"The machine will be processing 20 tonnes of cassava per day. This calls for more farming of cassava by the people from this area. We do not want a scenario where we import these products from neighbouring countries," he said.

The committee instructed the contractor to accelerate the construction works to ensure the project benefits the local community, Parliamentary Committee on Trade, Industry and Cooperatives Chairperson Bernard Shinali said.

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TENDER NOTICE

REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2028

The Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA) is a State Corporation established under the Kenya Roads Act, 2007, with the responsibility for the Management, Development, Rehabilitation and Maintenance of National Roads. The Authority hereby invites eligible and interested candidates to apply for Registration of Suppliers and Service Providers for The Period Ending 30th September, 2028 as follows;

S/ No.	Tender No.	Tender Description	Venue, Closing Date and Time
1.	KeNHA/3007/2026	Registration of Suppliers and Service Providers for The Period Ending 30th September, 2028	KeNHA Head Office, Barabara Plaza Block C, 2nd Floor Board Room, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), Off Airport South Road, along Mazao Road by **6th October, 2026 at 11:00am**

Interested eligible candidates may obtain further information and the registration documents from the Kenya National Highways Authority website: **www.kenha.co.ke** or PPIP portal: **www.tenders.go.ke free of charge.**

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Office of the Cabinet Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE
(HYDROLOGISTS ACT, CAP. 372B)

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT HYDROLOGISTS (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 2026

The Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation in consultation with the Hydrologists Registration Board has developed the Draft Hydrologists (General) Regulations, 2026. The Draft Regulations are intended to provide a framework for the registration and licensing of hydrology professionals, regulation of professional practice, recognition of institutions offering hydrology programmes, and certification of hydrological studies and reports among others.

Article 10(2) (a) of the Constitution of Kenya as read together with Sections 4(a) and 5(3) (a) and (b) of the Statutory Instruments Act (Cap. 2A) provides for public participation and stakeholders' consultations in the making of statutory instruments. The Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation has therefore organized physical public participation meetings on the draft Hydrologists (General) Regulations, 2026 in various regions as per the schedule below:

Region	Date	Town	Venue	Time
Eastern/Nairobi	6th October, 2026	Machakos	Gelian Hotel	08:30AM - 1.00PM
Nyanza	6th October, 2026	Kisumu City	Le'Sovrain Suites Kisumu	08:30AM - 1.00PM
North Eastern	6th October, 2026	Garissa	Nomad Hotel	08:30AM - 1.00PM
Western	7th October, 2026	Kakamega	Amanda Resort	08:30AM - 1.00PM
Rift Valley	7th October, 2026	Nakuru City	The Encore Nakuru	08:30AM - 1.00PM
Central	8th October, 2026	Nyeri	White Rhino Hotel	08:30AM - 1.00PM
Coast	8th October, 2026	Mombasa	Pride Inn Paradise	08:30AM - 1.00PM
North Rift	9th October, 2026	Eldoret	Boma Inn Hotel	08:30AM - 1.00PM

The Draft Hydrologists (General) Regulations, 2026 and the Regulatory Impact Statement can be downloaded from the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation website **www.water.go.ke** or from the Hydrologists Registration Board website **www.hydrologistsboard.go.ke**.

Members of the public are further requested to submit their written comments **(if any)** on the regulations by way of email to: **registrar@hydrologistsboard.go.ke** or **info@hydrologistsboard.go.ke.**

Or submission to:

Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation
Maji House, Upperhill, off Ngong Road
P.O Box 49720-00100
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Or

Hydrologists Registration Board
Maji House, Upper Hill, off Ngong Road
P.O. Box 51224-00100
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Written memorandum can also be delivered to **Maji House, Fourth Floor Room 473 on weekdays from 8.00am to 5.00pm within 30 days** from the date of the notice.

Eng. Eric Murithi Mugaa
CABINET SECRETARY

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NOTICE

INVITATION FOR WRITTEN REPRESENTATIONS AND ORAL SUBMISSIONS ON THE SUITABILITY OF APPLICANTS TO BE LICENSED AS COLLECTIVE MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATIONS (CMOs)

The Kenya Copyright Board (KECOBO) is a State Corporation under the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports whose mandate include licensing and supervising Collective Management Organizations.

Following an advert inviting for applications for licensing of CMOs placed on September 4, 2026, KECOBO received applications from the below listed organizations. KECOBO hereby invites written comments from any interested party on the suitability of the applicants in accordance with Regulation 11 (2) (c) of the Copyright (Collective Management) Regulations 2020.

KECOBO also wishes to invite any interested party to a public hearing to receive oral views on the suitability of each applicant in accordance with Regulation 11 (2) (d) of the Copyright (Collective Management) Regulations 2020 on **Monday October 5, 2026 at the SHA Auditorium between 8.30am to 12.30pm.** Written submissions will also be accepted during the forum.

S/NO.	APPLICANT	RIGHTS APPLIED TO BE MANAGED
1.	Music Copyright Society of Kenya (MCSK) Ltd	Authors, Composer, Arrangers and Publishers
2.	Film Makers Rights Achievers of Kenya (FRAK) Ltd	Audiovisual
3.	KAMP Copyright and Related Rights Limited	All Classes
4.	Boralways Limited	Sound recordings and Audio-visual
5.	Performing and Audio-visual Rights Society of Kenya (PAVRISK) Ltd	1.Musical works – Authors, Composers, Arrangers, Publishers, SR Producers, and SR Performers 2. Audio Visual works - Script Writers, Directors, AV producers and AV Performers (Actors) 3. Reprographic rights and Visual Arts by appointment.
6.	Collective Management Services Ltd	All classes (Authors, Composers, Arrangers, Publishers, Performers, producers, Film)

The written comments should be sent to **cmos@copyright.go.ke** or physically delivered to the Kenya Copyright Board Reception on **5th Floor, SHA Building, Ragati/Ngong Road** so as to reach us not later than **Wednesday, 7th October, 2026, 5.00 p.m.**

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