

Tough laws mooted to dismantle illicit alcohol networks

New laws to target manufacturers, distributors and financiers of illicit brews as authorities move to dismantle criminal networks and protect consumers.

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The Government has intensified crack-down on illicit alcohol and drug cartels. Deputy President Prof. Kithure Kindiki said the government is preparing to roll out tougher laws to dismantle criminal networks manufacturing and distributing dangerous alcoholic drinks. He said the proposed legislation targets manufacturers, distributors, financiers and other facilitators behind the illicit alcohol trade. Under the laws, compliant traditional brewers will be allowed to operate under a strengthened regulatory framework. Speaking after chairing a high-level meeting on the illicit alcohol menace at Harambee House Annex, Prof. Kindiki said intelligence-led, multi-agency operations had yielded significant results against illegal brews produced outside established public health and quality stand-

ards. “The Government has finalised legislative proposals that will strengthen enforcement against manufacturers, distributors and all those enabling criminal cartels to circulate harmful, chemical-laced alcoholic drinks,” he said. The Deputy President noted that the proposed measures are designed to enhance consumer protection, disrupt illicit supply chains and hold perpetrators accountable for endangering public health. He said coordination among regulatory and enforcement agencies had been strengthened through the establishment of a permanent inter-agency mechanism bringing together key state institutions to combat the vice more effectively. Prof. Kindiki further announced that a framework for engaging local communities in the fight against illicit alcohol would be unveiled in the coming days, underscoring the Government’s commit-

ment to a whole-of-society approach in addressing the problem. The meeting brought together the Inspector General of Police, the Director of Public Prosecutions, representatives from the Council of Governors, relevant principal secretaries and heads of government agencies to review progress and consider additional interventions. In a major escalation of the crackdown, the Government is finalising legal measures to facilitate the seizure, forfeiture and confiscation of assets and financial resources linked to illicit alcohol and drug trafficking networks. The new framework will cripple the economic foundations of criminal enterprises by targeting the proceeds and assets that sustain their operations, Kindiki said. He said funds recovered from confiscated assets will be channelled towards rehabilitation programmes for individuals struggling with substance addiction.



1. **INSET:** Deputy President Prof. Kithure Kindiki speaks during a high-level meeting on the illicit alcohol menace.
2. Deputy President Prof. Kithure Kindiki addresses a multi-agency team involved in the fight against illicit alcohol.



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S/NO	TENDER NO./DESCRIPTION	TENDER ID	ELIGIBILITY	CLOSING DATE
1.	KEBS/1029/0489/2026-27 SUPPLY, IMPLEMENTATION, TRAINING, SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF AN INTEGRATED ENTERPRISE CYBER RISK AND EXPOSURE MANAGEMENT PLATFORM WITH INFORMATION ASSET MANAGEMENT VULNERABILITY MANAGEMENT PATCH MANAGEMENT AND COMPLIANCE MONITORING CAPABILITIES FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS	31760	OPEN TENDER RESERVED FOR AGPO (YOUTH)	FRIDAY 13 TH NOVEMBER 2026 AT 1100 HOURS
2.	KEBS/1029/0488/2026-27 ORACLE SOFTWARE UPDATE LICENSES TECHNICAL SUPPORT SERVICES AND CONFIGURATION OF WORKFLOW AND CONTENT MANAGEMENT	31759	OPEN TENDER	FRIDAY 13 TH NOVEMBER 2026 AT 1100 HOURS
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Tendering will be conducted under Open National Competitive method using a standardized tender document.

All interested bidders are required to register on the Electronic Government Procurement System at ([egpkenya URL](https://egpkenya.go.ke)): <https://egpkenya.go.ke> to be able to access the tenders.

Completed tenders shall be submitted through the e-GP System as per the requirements contained in the Tender Document.

Bidders who may experience challenges in accessing and uploading tenders on e-GP platform should contact the e-GP Help Desk at the National Treasury, Harambee Avenue, for assistance.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
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1. The National Treasury (the Client), invites proposals to provide the following consulting services (here in after called "the services");

No.	Tender Details	Pre-Bid Date	Closing Date
1.	Transaction advisory services for the Kibuka (High Grand) Falls hydropower and irrigation dam project (Re-tender)	3 rd November, 2026 at 1000 Hrs	24 th November, 2026 at 1100 Hrs

2. The detailed Terms of Reference (ToRs) for the assignment are available free of charge on the following websites: www.treasury.go.ke, www.pppkenya.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke. Tenderers who download the tender documents are required to immediately forward their particulars to procurement@PPPkenya.go.ke, indicating the tender reference number and title in the email subject line, to facilitate communication of any clarifications or addenda issued during the tendering process.

3. Bidders are advised that the pre-bid meeting link will be available on the PPP website (www.pppkenya.go.ke) under the relevant tender line.

4. If a Consultant is a Joint Venture (JV), the full name of the JV shall be used and all members, starting with the name of the lead member. Where sub-consultants have been proposed, they shall be named. The maximum number of JV members shall be specified in the Data Sheet.

5. A firm will be selected under Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) Method and in a format as described in the RFP, in accordance with the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015, a copy of which is found at the following website: www.ppra.go.ke

6. Any request for clarification on the Request for Proposals should be sent via email: procurement@PPPkenya.go.ke and info@PPPkenya.go.ke. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours i.e. **09:00 AM to 5:00 PM**.

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

7. The Request for Proposals (RFP) must be prepared and completed using the official forms provided for this purpose. These forms are available on the E-GP platform and must be filled out accurately and in accordance with the instructions outlined in the RFP document. All required sections, attachments, and supporting documents should be included to ensure compliance. Failure to use the prescribed forms or omission of mandatory information may result in disqualification.

8. Address for Submission of Tenders: Online only through <https://egpkenya.go.ke/>

9. The Request for Proposals (RFP) will be opened immediately after the submission deadline at the Kenya Reinsurance Plaza, 5th Floor Boardroom. The opening will be conducted virtually through the e-GP system. A link to the virtual opening session will be provided to all participants through the e-GP platform.

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