

PS pushes for faster completion of CDA projects in Kilifi



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Principal Secretary for the State Department for ASALs and Regional Development, Dr. Caroline Karugu Kiragu, has stepped up efforts to accelerate the completion of Coast Development Authority (CDA) projects in Kilifi County, as the government pushes to fast-track key infrastructure under the Malindi Integrated Social and Health Development Programme Phase II (MISHDP II).

The PS said major health and road infrastructure works under the Malindi Integrated Social and Health Development Programme Phase II (MISHDP II), including the Mjanaheri-Ngomeni Road launched by President William Ruto in May this year, remain a government priority.

She reiterated the government's commitment to ensuring that public investments are completed within stipulated timelines to enhance service delivery and improve livelihoods.

Speaking during the Seventh National Programme Steering Committee meeting for MISHDP II, Karugu noted that while significant progress had been made, attention must now

- 1. Principal Secretary for ASALs and Regional Development Caroline Karugu Kiragu (left) receives updates from contractors during an inspection visit of the Mjanaheri-Ngomeni Road project in Kilifi County.
- 2. Works in progress on the Mjanaheri-Ngomeni Road project during an inspection by the National

shift to completing the remaining works through enhanced coordination among implementing agencies, development partners and government institutions.

"While we celebrate these achievements, we must remain focused on addressing the outstanding challenges that could affect the timely implementation and completion of the programme," she said.

The programme is jointly funded by the Governments of Kenya and Italy and has become one of the flagship development initiatives in the Coast region, supporting investments in health-care, education, transport infrastructure and social development.

The projects are being implemented by the Coast Development Authority (CDA). Acting Managing Director Mwanasiti Bendera said the pro-

- Programme Steering Committee for MISHDP II.
- 3. Principal Secretary for ASALs and Regional Development Caroline Karugu Kiragu (left) and members of the National Programme Steering Committee inspect the 80-bed ICU and HDU block at Malindi Sub-County Hospital.

gramme has entered its final implementation phase, with only two major components remaining before completion next year.

Bendera said the Sh594 million Mjanaheri-Ngomeni Road project is currently under construction and is expected to be completed by December 2026. "The programme is now in its final phase. As we enter the new financial year, our focus is on completing the ongoing road project and operationalising the new intensive care facilities at Malindi Sub-County Hospital," she said.

She added that CDA will also equip the newly constructed 80-bed Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and High Dependency Unit (HDU) block at Malindi Sub-County Hospital, which will include four ICU beds expected to be fully operational in the next phase of implementation.



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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

COUNTRY:	Kenya
PROJECT:	THE KENYA TOWNS SUSTAINABLE WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROGRAM
ASSIGNMENT TITLE:	CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR ENDLINE SURVEY AND PREPARATION OF A PROJECT COMPLETION REPORT (PCR) FOR THE KENYA TOWNS SUSTAINABLE WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROGRAM
REOI No. AWWDA/KTSWSSP/CS/23/2026	

1. The Government of Kenya through the various water works agencies is implementing the Kenya Towns Sustainable Water Supply and Sanitation Program (KTSWSSP) funded by African Development Bank (AfDB) for the construction and rehabilitation of water supply and sanitation infrastructure (including expansion into informal settlements) for improved water and sanitation services; and ii) capacity development of water service providers, the sector regulator for improved service efficiency and women and youth for increased employment opportunities in 28 towns across the country.

2. The consulting services ("the Services") involve undertaking Endline Survey and Preparation of a Project Completion Report (PCR) for Kenya Towns Sustainable Water Supply and Sanitation Program (KTSWSSP).

The scope of services for the Consultant will include but not be limited to:

Endline Survey

i. Designing and executing a comprehensive endline evaluation encompassing methodology development, fieldwork, GIS mapping, and baseline comparison to produce a final report detailing project outcomes, conclusions, and strategic recommendations.

Project Completion Report (PCR) Preparation

ii. Conducting a comprehensive project completion review through document analysis, stakeholder interviews, and site visits to evaluate financial performance, target achievement, and safeguard compliance, ultimately producing an African Development Bank (AfDB) compliant Project Completion Report (PCR) featuring key lessons and strategic recommendations for future sanitation projects.

3. The consultancy services will be carried out over a period of 5 Months

4. Athi Water Works Development Agency now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

a) The firm should demonstrate a general Experience of minimum 10 years in consulting services.

b) Specific Experience Relevant to Assignment having prepared at least 3 No Donor-funded programmes for the last 5 years

c) Experience in Similar Conditions Working in Sub-Saharan Africa / developing countries and Experience with donor-funded projects (preferably AfDB)

d) Availability of appropriate skills amongst staff for the assignment e.g. Monitoring and Evaluation Experts, Financial Analyst/Economist and Water & Sanitation Engineers for the REOI Stage

5. This assignment is open to firms from all eligible countries as defined under the African Development Bank's Procurement Policy

6. Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with Guidelines for recruitment of Consultancy firm under the "Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations" dated October 2015, which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>.

7. Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

8. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

9. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 0800 to 1700 hours from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400Hrs) and public holidays.

10. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form in English language to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by close of business on **24th July 2026 at 12:00 noon EAT**.

11. Clarifications may be requested no later than 14 days prior to the submission deadline in writing addressed to address below.

12. Those submitted by package should be clearly marked "Request for Expression of Interest for **Consultancy Services for Endline Survey and Preparation of a Project Completion Report (PCR) For the Kenya Towns Sustainable Water Supply and Sanitation Program (KTSWSSP)**."

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