

# Identity card, voter registration drive launched in Busia

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Economic Planning Principal Secretary Dr Bonface Makokha has launched a national identity card (ID) and voter registration drive in Busia County to bring essential registration services closer to residents.

The initiative will see officers from the National Registration Bureau (NRB) equipped with live-capture machines move to local areas to register eligible residents who have faced challenges accessing ID services because of distance.

Speaking during the launch at the Nambale Deputy County Commissioner's grounds, Dr Makokha said the exercise was informed by a survey that identified distance as a major barrier to ID registration.

"Our survey identified that many people lack IDs due to the distance they have to travel to access the services. That is why we resolved to bring the registration exercise closer to the



Economic planning PS Dr. Bonface Makokha inspecting the ID registration process at Nambale DCC ground. The PS has launched the ID registration drive to ensure more people in the local area access the services.

people," he said.

The PS said 22,000 IDs for Busia residents were under production, with 8,500 already printed and dispatched.

"From next week, everyone who has applied for an ID will start receiving the document," he said.

The exercise will also facilitate voter registration, with the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) setting up a registration desk at the launch venue to enable residents receiving their IDs to register as voters.

Makokha said lack of identifi-

cation documents had prevented some residents from accessing essential government services, underscoring the need to decentralise registration.

He also called for increased public sensitisation on government programmes, saying National Government Administrative Officers and religious leaders had been trained to educate communities on available services and encourage participation in government initiatives.

On allegations that ID and voter registration services were being extended to non-residents, Makokha urged anyone with evidence to report the matter to security agencies for investigation.

"ID registration is done through a constitutional process. If there are facts supporting these allegations, let them be presented for action to be taken. There is a lot of verification involved in obtaining an ID, including the presentation of original documents," he said.

Nambale Deputy County Commissioner Veronica Naliaka urged residents aged 18 and above to obtain IDs and register as voters, saying the documents were essential for accessing government services and participating in civic activities.

Naliaka expressed concern over young people who had attained the age of 18 but had not acquired national identity cards, urging them to take advantage of the registration drive.

Nambale Sub-County IEBC Officer Elizabeth Barasa said the number of registered voters in the area had risen from 50,000 during the last General Election to 57,000 by the end of September.

"Our officers are in the field, and our target is to go beyond 60,000 voters by the end of this registration exercise," she said.

Barasa added that 16 polling centres had been established to bring voting services closer to residents. She urged voters whose polling stations were far from their homes to visit IEBC offices for assistance with transfers.



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**INVITATION TO TENDER**

The Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (CRVWDA) invites sealed tenders for the following project:

| Tender No                               | Project Name                    | Project Scope                                                                                              | County  | Eligibility | Bid Security amount (Kes) | Date of Closing and opening |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| CRVWDA/BAR/ KENEWA DAM/ WSP/5/2026-2027 | KENEWA DAM WATER SUPPLY PROJECT | Construction of Dam Gravity Mains Treatment Works Pumping System and Solarization Storage and Distribution | Baringo | Open        | 3,000,000                 | 10th November 2026          |

**Pre-Bid Conference.**

A pre-bid site meeting shall be held on the following dates:

| Project                         | Date of Site Meeting | Assembling point                                | Time      |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| KENEWA DAM WATER SUPPLY PROJECT | 21st October 2026    | Chief's Office Torongo Location- Torongo Centre | 10:00 a.m |

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**Submission**

Complete tender document marked the tender No. must be delivered to the tender box situated at the address below by the dates indicated above at **12:00 Noon**. Tenders must be accompanied by a tender security as stated above in form of a bank guarantee. The Tenderer shall chronologically serialize all pages of the tender documents submitted. Late tenders will be rejected.

The bids will be opened at **12:05** hours local time on stated dates in the presence of the bidders who choose to attend, bidders' representatives who chose to attend must submit written authorization from the firms they are representing.

The address referred to above is:

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**INTEGRATED MECHANISMS FOR POVERTY REDUCTION AND SUSTAINABLE EDUCATION (IMPRESSED) PROJECT  
EDUCATION SECTOR**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST  
(CONSULTING SERVICES - FIRMS)**

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| <b>Financing Agreement reference:</b>                                                               | <b>ADF Loan No. 2100150043643</b> |
| <b>CONSULTANCY FIRM SERVICES FOR SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND EMPLOYMENT IN 12 ASAL COUNTIES IN KENYA</b> |                                   |

The Government of the Republic of Kenya has received financing from the African Development Fund, through the African Development Bank Group, toward the cost of the Integrated Mechanisms for Poverty Reduction and Sustainable Education (IMPRESSED) Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds of the financing to eligible payments under the contract for Consultancy Firm Services for Skills Development and Employment. The Project has been screened under the African Development Bank's Climate Safeguards System (CSS) and classified as Category 2 (moderate climate vulnerability).

The services cover a county-level labour-market and job-readiness analysis; identification, verification and enrolment of 3,000 youth in RPL/CBET courses under school-fee sponsorships paid directly to the institutions by NACONEK (from ADF funds) or by the ADF; mentorship, internship and attachment for 3,000 youth; entrepreneurship training for 2,000 youth; a job-matching e-platform and job fairs; and two tracer studies. The assignment will run for 22 months across the twelve target counties. Further details are provided in the Terms of Reference.

The assignment shall be implemented in compliance with applicable Government of Kenya and African Development Bank environmental, social, climate, occupational health and safety, safeguarding and gender requirements.

The National Council for Nomadic Education in Kenya (NACONEK), the Executing Agency for the IMPRESSED Project, now invites eligible consulting firms or agencies to indicate their interest in providing these services. This Request for Expressions of Interest is being conducted through national competition and is open to eligible consulting firms established and registered in Kenya.

Interested consultancy firm must provide information demonstrating their qualifications, including a firm profile, legal and tax status, descriptions of similar assignments and experience in comparable conditions, availability and qualifications of appropriate key staff.

Consultants may associate in a joint venture or sub-consultancy arrangement to enhance their qualifications, provided each member's responsibilities are clearly stated.

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", dated October 2015, available on the Bank's website at [www.afdb.org](http://www.afdb.org). The Terms of Reference (ToR) may be downloaded from [www.naconek.ke](http://www.naconek.ke).

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below or by email at [procurement@naconek.go.ke](mailto:procurement@naconek.go.ke) during office hours from **0800 to 1700 hours, Monday to Friday, excluding the lunch hour from 1300 to 1400 hours** and public holidays.

Expressions of Interest must be prepared in English and delivered to the address below, in person, by mail, or electronically by email to [procurement@naconek.go.ke](mailto:procurement@naconek.go.ke), on or before **October 27, 2026 at 0900 hours East African Time (EAT)**. The envelope or email subject line must clearly mention:

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