

The IIA to launch internal audit curriculum for Internal Auditors

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strengthen institutional accountability and help protect public resources,” Mwangi said.

She pointed out that the curriculum envisions a future where internal audit professionals have a clearly defined career and competency pathway; where young people can

deliberately choose internal audit as a profession; where specialists from different disciplines can find a place within internal audit; and where organisations have confidence that those entrusted with internal audit responsibilities possess the requisite professional competence.

During the stakeholder engagement forum, which

was also attended by the CEO of Kenya Accountants and Secretaries National Examinations Board (KASNEB) Prof. Nicholas Kibiwott Letting, Mwangi said IIA envisions a profession that is recognised in law and by institutions, which continue to play their role in strengthening governance, accountability and public trust.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

REGIONAL STAKEHOLDERS' ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOPS ON THE REVIEW OF KASNEB SYLLABUSES

1. BACKGROUND

Kenya Accountants and Secretaries National Examinations Board (KASNEB) is a State Corporation under the National Treasury and Economic Planning established under section 14 of the Accountants Act Cap. 531. The establishment and operations of KASNEB are also recognised under the Certified Public Secretaries of Kenya Act, Cap. 534 and the Investment and Financial Analysts Act Cap. 542. The mandate of KASNEB is the development of syllabuses, conduct of post-professional, professional, diploma and certificate examinations and certification of students in accountancy, finance, credit, governance and management, information technology and related disciplines, promotion of its qualifications nationally and internationally and the accreditation of relevant training institutions in liaison with the ministry in charge of Education

KASNEB's vision is "Empowered and globally recognised business professionals", while its mission is "Transforming business professionals through examinations, certification, accreditation, research, innovation and consultancy." In furtherance of its vision, mission and mandate, KASNEB is undertaking a major review of its syllabuses to ensure that its qualifications remain relevant, responsive to emerging trends and aligned with the evolving needs of the professions, industry and other stakeholders.

As part of the review process, KASNEB invited stakeholders to submit their views and recommendations through a public call for submissions published in the press in **September 2025**. The submissions were subsequently supplemented by benchmarking visits undertaken both locally and internationally with institutions and professional bodies that offer and examine curricula comparable to those of KASNEB.

The review process has progressed to the development of draft occupational standards which will now be presented to stakeholders across the country for review, validation and further input. Feedback received during the regional engagements will be considered in refining the occupational standards and will inform the subsequent stages of the syllabuses process.

2. WHY KASNEB IS REVIEWING ITS SYLLABUSES

The major review has been necessitated by among other factors:

- Global trends in education and training in the disciplines relevant to KASNEB qualifications, including developments in curriculum design, assessment and professional education.
- Changes in international standards and professional pronouncements that have implications for the knowledge, skills and competences expected of business professionals.
- Emerging developments in accountancy, corporate governance and management, ICT, investment and financial analysis, credit management and related disciplines.
- Changes in the legal and policy environment that affect the practice of the professions and competencies required of KASNEB graduates.
- The increasing shift towards Competency-Based Education and Training (CBET).
- Technological advancement and digital transformation including emerging technologies affecting professional practice.
- Changing labour market requirements and stakeholder expectations.
- The need to enhance the global relevance, comparability and recognition of KASNEB qualifications.
- The growing importance of sustainability, ethics and responsible professional practice.

3. REGIONAL STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOPS

KASNEB wishes to inform stakeholders that the major syllabuses review process has progressed well and that various occupational standards have now been developed. The next stage of the review process is presentation of draft occupational standards to stakeholders across the country for their review, input and feedback. The views and recommendations received during these engagements will be considered in refining the occupational standards and will inform the subsequent stages of the syllabus review process.

The stakeholder engagement workshops will be held in respective regions as indicated in the table below from **8.30 a.m.**

Venue	Region Coverage by Counties	Date
Kenya Coast National Polytechnic (Mombasa)	Coastal Region (Mombasa, Kilifi, Taita-Taveta, Kwale, Lamu, Tana River)	Wednesday, 30 September 2026
The Eldoret National Polytechnic (Eldoret)	North Rift Region (Uasin Gishu, Nandi, Elgeyo Marakwet, Baringo, Turkana, West Pokot)	Wednesday, 30 September 2026
The Kisumu National Polytechnic (Kisumu)	Central Nyanza and Western Region (Kakamega, Siaya, Bungoma, Kisumu, Trans Nzoia, Vihiga, Busia)	Wednesday, 30 September 2026
The Nyeri National Polytechnic (Nyeri)	Central Region (Murang'a, Nyeri, Nyandarua, Kirinyaga, Laikipia)	Wednesday, 30 September 2026
Meru National Polytechnic (Meru)	Upper Eastern and North Eastern Region (Meru, Embu, Tharaka Nithi, Marsabit, Isiolo)	Wednesday, 30 September 2026
Rift Valley Technical Institute (Nakuru)	Rift Valley Region (Nakuru, Kericho, Bomet, Samburu, Narok)	Wednesday, 30 September 2026
Wote Technical Training Institute (Wote)	Lower Eastern Region (Makueni, Machakos, Kitui)	Wednesday, 30 September 2026
Kisii National Polytechnic (Kisii)	South Nyanza Region (Kisii, Homa Bay, Nyamira, Migori)	Wednesday, 30 September 2026
Garissa University (Garissa)	North-Eastern Region (Garissa, Mandera, Wajir)	Wednesday, 30 September 2026
KCA University (Nairobi)	Nairobi & Environs (Nairobi, Kiambu, Kajiado)	Friday, 2 October 2026

4. CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

KASNEB invites training institutions, employers, professional bodies and other relevant stakeholders within the respective regions to nominate suitable participants and facilitate their attendance and active participation in this important stage of the major syllabuses review process. Stakeholders are encouraged to participate actively and provide their views, experiences and recommendations on the draft occupational standards.

The participation and contribution of stakeholders will be invaluable in ensuring that the revised syllabuses remain relevant, responsive to industry and professional needs, aligned with emerging market requirements and produce empowered and globally recognised business professionals.

SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Tuesday, 22 September 2026

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MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION AND IRRIGATION CENTRAL RIFT VALLEY WATER WORKS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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

COUNTRY:	KENYA
PROJECT:	KENYA SUSTAINABLE TOWNS WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROGRAM
ASSIGNMENT TITLE:	CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL SAFEGUARDS COMPLETION AUDIT FOR THE KENYA TOWNS SUSTAINABLE WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROGRAM - CENTRAL RIFT VALLEY CLUSTER
PROJECT NO:	P-KE-E00-011
TENDER NO.	CRVWWDA/AfDB/EA/2026

- Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (CRVWWDA), through the Government of Kenya received funds for the implementation of Kenya Towns Sustainable Water Supply and Sanitation Program (KTSWSSP) from the African Development Bank (AfDB). The main objective of the program is to improve the access, quality, availability and sustainability of water supply and wastewater management services in multiple towns in Kenya. The program supports the development of water and sewerage infrastructure projects in various towns in Kenya. The program is supporting such infrastructure in various towns within the Rift Valley Cluster areas. The total cost for the water and sanitation project for the Cluster is Kshs15.94 billion.
- The consulting services ("**the Services**") involve undertaking an Environmental And Social Safeguards Completion Audit to evaluate the project's level of compliance with applicable E&S requirements for the Kenya Towns Sustainable Water Supply and Sanitation Program – Central Rift Valley Cluster.

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

- Review and Planning:** Examine all relevant AfDB environmental and social requirements, national regulatory frameworks, permits, project documents, and previous reports; then prepare an Inception Report outlining the audit methodology, work plan, and audit criteria.
 - Field Verification and Stakeholder Engagement:** Conduct site inspections, field assessments, and consultations with key stakeholders to assess environmental and social risks, impacts, compliance, and mitigation measures.
 - Reporting and Validation:** Hold opening and closing meetings with CRVWWDA and AfDB project teams, present and validate findings, and prepare the required audit deliverables, including a summary synthesis report, a comprehensive Environmental and Social Audit/ESMP Completion Report, and a RAP Completion Audit Report
- The consultancy services will be carried out over a period of 3 months.
 - The Central Rift Valley Water Works Development Agency (CRVWWDA) now invites eligible consulting firms ("**consultants**") to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants must provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the services. The shortlisting criteria are:
 - The firm should demonstrate a general Experience of minimum 10 years in consulting services.
 - Specific Experience Relevant to Assignment having prepared at least 3 No environmental and social audit of water and sanitation projects including large infrastructure projects, and implementation of ESAs, ESMPs, RAPs of projects financed by AfDB or World Bank for Donor-funded programmes for the last 5 years.
 - Experience in Similar Conditions Working in Sub-Saharan Africa / developing countries and Experience with donor-funded projects (preferably AfDB)
 - This assignment is open to firms from all eligible countries as defined under the African Development Bank's Procurement Policy
 - Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with Guidelines for recruitment of consultancy firms 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>.
 - Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications.
 - A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.
 - Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours between **8.00 a.m to 5.00 p.m local (Kenya) time**, except on weekends and public holidays
 - Expressions of interest must be delivered to the tender box situated at the address below by **7th October, 2026 at 12.00 p.m.** local (Kenya) time and clearly marked Consultancy Services for Environmental and Social Safeguards Completion Audit for Kenya Towns Sustainable Water Supply and Sanitation Program – Central Rift Valley Cluster.

The address referred to above is:

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