



Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry

State Department For Industry

INVITATION TO TENDER

The Government of Kenya, through the Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry, State Department for Industry (SDI), is implementing the County Aggregation and Industrial Parks (CAIPs) programme. The programme seeks to establish and operationalise industrial facilities at the county level to facilitate aggregation, processing and value addition of agricultural produce, strengthen linkages between agriculture and manufacturing, promote local industrial development, create employment and enhance market access for value-added products.

To this end, the State Department for Industry (SDI) invites sealed bids from eligible candidates for the following tenders:

S/No	Tender No:	Tender Description	Eligibility	Closing Date
1.	MITI/SDI/001/2026-2027	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning, Testing, Training and Two (2) Year Technical Support for Kisii County Aggregation Industrial Parks (CAIPs) Banana Processing Equipment	Open	Friday, 23rd October 2026 at 11: 00am
2.	MITI/SDI/002/2026-2027	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning, Testing, Training and Two (2) Year Technical Support for Meru County Aggregation Industrial Parks (CAIPs) Banana Processing Equipment	Open	Friday, 23rd October 2026 at 11: 00am
3	MITI/SDI/003/2026-2027	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning, Testing, Training and Two (2) Year Technical Support for Embu County Aggregation Industrial Parks (CAIPs) Macadamia Processing Equipment	Open	Friday, 23rd October 2026 at 11: 00am
4	MITI/SDI/004/2026-2027	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning, Testing, Training and Two (2) Year Technical Support for Uasin Gishu County Aggregation Industrial Parks (CAIPs) Milk Processing Equipment	Open	Friday, 23rd October 2026 at 11: 00am
5	MITI/SDI/005/2026-2027	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning, Testing, Training and Two (2) Year Technical Support for Garissa County Aggregation Industrial Parks (CAIPs) Milk Processing Equipment	Open	Friday, 23rd October 2026 at 11: 00am
6	MITI/SDI/006/2026-2027	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning, Testing, Training and Two (2) Year Technical Support for Trans Nzoia County Aggregation Industrial Parks (CAIPs) Sunflower Oil Processing Equipment	Open	Friday, 23rd October 2026 at 11: 00am
7	MITI/SDI/007/2026-2027	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning, Testing, Training and Two (2) Year Technical Support for Wajir County Aggregation Industrial Parks (CAIPs) Camel Meat Processing Equipment	Open	Friday, 23rd October 2026 at 11: 00am
8	MITI/SDI/008/2026-2027	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning, Testing, Training and Two (2) Year Technical Support for Migori County Aggregation Industrial Parks (CAIPs) Animal Feeds Processing Equipment	Open	Friday, 23rd October 2026 at 11: 00am
9	MITI/SDI/009/2026-2027	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning, Testing, Training and Two (2) Year Technical Support for Homa Bay County Aggregation Industrial Parks (CAIPs) Cotton Processing Equipment	Open	Friday, 23rd October 2026 at 11: 00am
10	MITI/SDI/010/2026-2027	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning, Testing, Training and Two (2) Year Technical Support for Nakuru County Aggregation Industrial Parks (CAIPs) Potato Processing Equipment	Open	Friday, 23rd October 2026 at 11: 00am
11	MITI/SDI/011/2026-2027	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning, Testing, Training and Two (2) Year Technical Support for Machakos County Aggregation Industrial Parks (CAIPs) Mango Puree Processing Equipment	Open	Friday, 23rd October 2026 at 11: 00am
12	MITI/SDI/012/2026-2027	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning, Testing, Training and Two (2) Year Technical Support for Kirinyaga County Aggregation Industrial Parks (CAIPs) Tomato Processing Equipment	Open	Friday, 23rd October 2026 at 11: 00am
13	MITI/SDI/013/2026-2027	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning, Testing, Training and Two (2) Year Technical Support for Busia County Aggregation Industrial Parks (CAIPs) Cassava Processing Equipment	Open	Friday, 23rd October 2026 at 11: 00am
14	MITI/SDI/014/2026-2027	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning, Testing, Training and Two (2) Year Technical Support for Kiambu County Aggregation Industrial Parks (CAIPs) Coffee Processing Equipment	Open	Friday, 23rd October 2026 at 11: 00am
15	MITI/SDI/015/2026-2027	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning, Testing, Training and Two (2) Year Technical Support for Bungoma County Aggregation Industrial Parks (CAIPs) Coffee Processing Equipment	Open	Friday, 23rd October 2026 at 11: 00am
16	MITI/SDI/016/2026-2027	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning, Testing, Training and Two (2) Year Technical Support for Kakamega County Aggregation Industrial Parks (CAIPs) Maize Processing Equipment	Open	Friday, 23rd October 2026 at 11: 00am
17	MITI/SDI/017/2026-2027	Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning, Testing, Training and Two (2) Year Technical Support for Kwale County Aggregation Industrial Parks (CAIPs) Cashew Nuts Processing Equipment	Open	Friday, 23rd October 2026 at 11: 00am

Interested and eligible bidders may obtain further information and download the tender documents from the State Department for Industry website: www.industrialization.go.ke or the government dedicated tender portal www.tenders.go.ke free of charge.

Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to email procurement@industrialization.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum

Completed tender documents are to be enclosed in plain sealed envelopes, marked the tender name and number, and addressed to:

**Principal Secretary
State Department for Industry
Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry
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and be deposited in the tender box situated at the **State Department for Industry offices, 16th floor, NSSF Building, Bishops Road, Nairobi**, during normal working hours so as to be received on or before **Friday, 23rd October 2026 at 11:00am**.

Tenders will be opened immediately thereafter in the presence of tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend, at the **NSSF Building, Bishops Road, Nairobi, 23rd floor Boardroom on Friday, 23rd October 2026 at 11:00am**.

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FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**



Education Ministry mobilises 1,000 officers for El Niño school preparedness

BY HEZEKIEL GIKAMBI AND PHILLIP RUTTO (PCO)

The Ministry of Education has stepped up its emergency preparedness measures to ensure the anticipated El Niño rains do not derail the school calendar or disrupt national examinations for Grade 6, Grade 9 and KCSE candidates.

In a virtual sensitization forum, more than 1,000 senior education field officers were mobilized nationwide to sharpen readiness for what meteorologists warn could be one of the strongest El Niño events in decades.

Cabinet Secretary for Education Julius Ogamba said, “We are putting the child at the centre of our preparedness. Our duty is to protect learners, teachers and the integrity of examinations. No flood, no storm should ever be allowed to compromise that. Safety comes first, before attendance.”

He emphasized that the Ministry’s approach was evidence-based, anchored in scientific forecasts, and coordinated across government agencies.

“We are better prepared, better informed and better equipped to protect our children, our teachers and our examinations. Rain or shine, learning must continue,” he said.

Principal Secretary for Basic Education John Ololtua reinforced the CS’s message, warning officers against prioritizing attendance over safety.

“Safety must always take precedence over attendance. Preparedness begins before the rain, not after. Every school must know its risks and its emergency procedures well in advance. No learner or teacher should ever be encouraged to cross flooded rivers or roads in pursuit of school attendance,” he said.

He reminded stakeholders of the government circular restricting outsiders from holding functions in schools during the third term to avoid disruption of exams.

Director-General of the State Department for Basic Education, Dr. Elyas Abdi said, “We expect an educational emergency, which we should all be prepared to address so that learning is not interrupted so that the exam calendar is also not interrupted. But safety and the lives of the education personnel, the students, everybody comes first.”

He stressed that inclusive emergency plans must account for vulnerable learners, including girls and children with disabilities, ensuring no child is left behind.

The Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) Chief Executive Officer, Dr. David Njengere, revealed that the Council had quadrupled its emergency storage capacity from 10 to 38 containers, requested granular forecasts from the Kenya Meteorological Department and will dispatch examination materials early to avoid schools being cut off.

“We have mapped examination centres by risk level and developed tiered contingency plans. Extra helicopters are being procured for genuinely inaccessible areas. But let me caution: no heroics. No one should risk lives by wading through flooded rivers with examination papers,” he said.

Officers were directed to protect drinking water sources, maintain functional handwashing facilities, and monitor sanitation standards closely after flooding.

Public health authorities will be on standby to respond to suspected outbreaks of waterborne and vector-borne diseases.

Dr. Salome Maina, the Head of Education in Emergencies said, “Prepared schools are safer schools. Prepared examination systems protect life, reduce disruption and keep learners learning.”

The National Disaster Operations Centre headed by Rtd. Col. David Samoei urged schools not to double as informal shelters for displaced persons, recalling past damage when institutions were used as IDP camps.