

New teachers to be deployed in volatile N.Eastern counties

Education sector hit hard ever since non-local teachers fled the region following repeated attacks by armed men believed to be militants from the Al-Shabaab terrorist group

BY **MOHAMMED HASSAN**

Education Cabinet Secretary Prof. George Magoha has announced that the Government will soon deploy new teachers in the volatile North Eastern region.

Prof. Magoha said the government was in the final stages of resolving the problem after the Teachers Service Commission (TSC) transferred more

than 3,000 teachers from the region over concerns of insecurity.

“We are in the process of deploying new teachers in some parts of North Eastern to solve the teacher shortage crisis in the region,” he said.

The Teachers Service Commission had maintained it will not post teachers to North Eastern if the insecurity situation is not addressed.

Earlier, the TSC head, Dr Nancy Macharia had told Parliament that the right to life supersedes the right to education and called on the government to improve security in the region.

“If our teachers today are assured of security and safety, we will post some of them to those schools in the afternoon,” Macharia told National Assembly’s Education Committee.

“Right to life is sacrosanct



Education CS Prof. George Magoha addressing the Seventh Retirement Conference at Pridelnn Beach Resort in Mombasa.

and supersedes all other rights,” she said.

The teachers’ employer meanwhile urged the local leaders to help the Commission mop up retired teachers below 65 years to help fix the current shortage. Speaking at Pridelnn Beach Resort in Mombasa when he briefed the media

on the sidelines of Seventh Retirement Conference, Magoha said government has taken the necessary measures to ensure teachers are deployed in the region and their security guaranteed.

The massive transfer of teachers in North Eastern has paralyzed learning in the region resulting to protests by local leaders.

“Work is in progress and already so many local and non-local teachers are there. We are in the process of sending more teachers,” said the CS who refused to give timelines for the deployment.

Magoha reiterated that the Leadership of the Northern region should identify students fit to be trained as teachers, so they can be trained as soon as possible.

“I am aware that there are 24,058 students in the

North-Eastern region who scored grade C plain and above. I don’t see why we cannot train them to be teachers, to teach in their own locality,” he said.

On his part, KNUT Secretary General Wilson Sossion urged TSC to work closely with the police to find a lasting solution to the situation.

“It is not an easy thing to comprehend that every few days, we bury teachers. let us not be emotional about this issue, but strive to find a lasting solution to the legitimate concerns raised,” he said.

The local leadership has been piling pressure on the Teachers Service Commission (TSC) to facilitate their immediate return but the teachers’ employer is reluctant to agree without adequate guarantees of its workers’ safety.

The Week In numbers

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Hoteliers in Nakuru who have been trained on surveillance and detection of Corona virus.

182,329

Number of Kajiado residents who never stepped into a classroom

t1,300

Residents set to benefit from the Nginda Irrigation Project in Maragua

10,000

Number of people who earn their livelihood directly from Lake Naivasha

3,000

Teachers who have been transferred from Northern Kenya because of insecurity

County acquires more coronavirus protective kits as defensive measure

BY **JANE NGUGI (KNA)**

Nakuru County Executive Committee Member for Health Dr. Zachary Gichuki has reassured residents of the devolved unit’s preparedness for the corona virus, adding that his department had received another consignment of protective kit towards the same.

He said the County, in collaboration with the National government had heightened the level of preparedness and allayed fears

that the devolved unit was not well equipped to handle the disease in the event of an outbreak.

“We have received from the National government face masks, shields, overalls, sanitizers, bedding materials and pharmaceuticals. The county has stepped up surveillance for corona virus at all major hotels and key tourist attraction sites in the region,” he affirmed.

He said more than 70 hoteliers within Nakuru Town East Sub County and a further 30 from Naiva-



Health workers, specially trained to deal with novel corona virus COVID-19, at the newly established Infectious Disease Unit at Mbagathi County Hospital, Nairobi. The unit, set up by KNH is part of a National Contingency Plan to shore up preparedness against the deadly virus.

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sha Sub-County, had been trained on surveillance and detection of the deadly virus. “We have collaborated with the Ministry of

health, Center for Disease Control and Washington State University to train 200 doctors, nurses, clinical officers and public health of-

ficers among others to step up preparedness against the outbreak,” he added.

“The workers are drawn from Rift Valley Provincial

General Hospital, Naivasha, Gilgil and Molo Sub County hospitals,” said Dr. Gichuki

Area Public Health Chief Officer Mr. Samuel King’ori said the Health Department will continue to carry out public sensitization forums on the virus across the County.

He also announced that the devolved unit had instituted stop-gap measures in case there is any report of the virus now code-named Covid-19 that include setting up of a 24 bed isolation ward at the Nakuru Level 5 Hospital. Another isolation unit has also been set up at the Naivasha level 4 hospital. The disease has so far claimed 3,000 lives, mostly in the mainland China with close to 100,000 confirmed cases worldwide.

Statistics from Nakuru County indicate that Chinese tourists account for over 38pc of foreign visitors to the Lake Nakuru National Park.



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INTERNATIONAL OPEN TENDER

ESTABLISHMENT OF KENYA ADVANCED INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROJECT NO: KEN-4

- The government of Kenya has received a Loan from the Export-Import Bank of Korea from the resources of the Economic Development Cooperation Fund (EDCF) of the Republic of Korea in the amount of USD 94,697,000 (Ninety Four Million and Six Hundred Ninety Seven thousand US Dollars) toward the cost of Establishment of Kenya Advanced Institute of Science and Technology Project and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to payments under the contract for Establishment Kenya Advanced Institute of Science and Technology Project.
- The terms and conditions of the contract and payments by the Bank, therefore, shall be subject in all respects to the terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement, including the Guidelines for the Procurement under the EDCF Loan (the Guidelines). Except as the Bank may specially otherwise agree, no party other than the Borrower shall derive any rights from the Loan Agreement or have any claim to the loan proceeds.
- The Ministry of Education which is the Project Executing Agency (PEA) appointed Konza Technopolis Development Authority (KoTDA) to take up the overall responsibility for coordination of the project, specifically the procurement process on behalf of the PEA.
- The Ministry of Education, on behalf of the Borrower now invites bids to provide the necessary works for the Project. More details on the services are provided in the Works Requirements (Section 6).

The Works and Procurement to be performed in this project are as below:

- Construction of **Education Buildings and Facilities**
 - Campus Core Building (three [3] Storied) with a gross floor area of 4,802 m2
 - Two [2] Education Buildings (four [4] Storied) with a gross floor area of 17,501m2
 - Student Dormitory (six [6] Storied) with a gross floor area of 5,404m2
 - Staff & Married Housing Building (five [5] Storied) with a gross floor area of 2,274m2
 - Two [2] Faculty Housing Buildings (four [4] Storied) with a gross floor area of 4,997m2
- Supply and Installation of Educational and/or Research Equipment and Furniture
- Establishment of University ERP System and Digital Library System
- Estimated Construction Period: 24 months

- Bidding will be conducted through Competitive Bidding (CB) procedures specified in the Guideline for Procurement under EDCF Loans and is open to all eligible bidders that meet the following minimum qualification criteria.

For all bidders

- The bidder and all other parties constituting the bidder shall have the nationality of Republic of Korea
- All pending litigation shall be treated as resolved against the Bidder and so shall in total not represent more than fifty percent [50%] of the bidder's net worth.
- Bidder's net profit for the last three years [2016,2017,2018] shall be positive respectively

For construction firms

- Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover for the last three [3] years from 2016 to 2018 shall be more than USD 50,000,000 [Fifty Million US Dollars]
- Bidders shall demonstrate access to, or availability of, financial resources such as liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial means, other than any contractual advance payments to meet the cash-flow requirement of USD 7,000,000 [Seven Million US Dollars]
- Bidders shall have at least one [1] General Building Construction contract successfully completed as a main contractor for the last five [5] years from the issuing date of IFB
- Bidders shall have at least one [1] Educational and/or Research Building Construction Contract successfully completed with a completion value of more than USD 20,000,000 [Twenty Million US Dollars] for the last ten [10] years from the issuing date of IFB
- Bidders shall have at least one [1] Educational and/or Research Building Construction Contract successfully completed with a gross floor area of more than 20,000m2 for the last ten [10] years from the issuing date of IFB

For educational and/or research equipment suppliers

- Minimum average annual turnover of USD 10,000,000 [Ten Million US Dollars] calculated as total certified payments received for contracts in progress or completed, within the last three [3] years from 2016 to 2018.
- Bidders shall demonstrate access to, or availability of, financial resources such as liquid assets, unencumbered real assets, lines of credit, and other financial means, other than any contractual advance payments to meet the cash-flow requirement of USD 1,000,000 [One Million US Dollars]
- Bidders shall have at least one [1] Contract as a Supplier for Educational and/or Research Equipment with a contract amount of more than USD 2,000,000 [Two Million US Dollars] for the last ten [10] years from the issuing date of IFB

- Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from The Ministry of Education and inspect the bidding documents at the address below from 09:00 to 16:00 in local time of Kenya.

- Tender documents with detailed information may be viewed and downloaded from www.konza.go.ke website free of charge from **Tuesday 10th March 2020 to Friday 8th May 2020**. Bidders who download the tender document from the website will be required to email their detailed contact information to procurement@konza.go.ke for recording, to be issued with Bills of Quantities, Equipment Specifications Drawings and further clarifications and addenda. In addition, all addenda will also be posted on the website as they become available.

- All questions/clarifications regarding the tender or offer of submission should be sent by email to procurement@konza.go.ke and copied to ceo@konza.go.ke by **Thursday 16th April 2020 at 1700hrs local Kenyan time**. No other email addresses shall be used, and Ministry of Education shall not be liable if bidders choose to send their information and/or enquiries to other email addresses. Interested bidders are required to attend a mandatory site visit scheduled for **Thursday 2nd April 2020 at 11:00am**, Kenya time at the Konza Complex Office in Konza Technopolis located along Nairobi- Mombasa Highway near Malili Township.

- Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **1200hrs on Friday 8th May, 2020**. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of USD 1,000,000 [One Million US Dollars]. Late bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidder's representatives who choose to attend at the address below at 1200hrs on Friday 8th May 2020.

- The Ministry of Education will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

- Tenderers shall submit **One Original** of all tender documents in plain sealed envelopes, with the Tender Number Clearly marked on the right-hand side corner and bearing no indication of the tenderer's name and addressed to:

The Chief Executive Officer
Konza Technopolis Development Authority
P.O. Box 1 - 90150,
KONZA TECHNOLOGICAL, KENYA.
E-Mail: procurement@konza.go.ke and ceo@konza.go.ke
Tel: +254-20-4343013/4

and placed in the **KoTDA Tender Box** on the **7th Floor of Konza Complex, Konza Technopolis, located along Nairobi - Mombasa road** near Malili Township to reach the above address not later than Friday 8th May 2020 at 12.00pm local time.

Submitted bids will be opened publicly at the same venue shortly thereafter in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who choose to attend.

Any form of canvassing will lead to automatic disqualification.



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DECLARATION OF VACANCY

JOMO KENYATTA UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 35(1)(a) (v) of the Universities Act, 2012 (Revised 2018), the Public Service Commission invites applications from suitably qualified persons to be considered for appointment to the following position.

DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR (FINANCE) – ONE (1) POST

Basic Salary:	Ksh.307,850.00 – Ksh.430,695.00 p.m.
House Allowance	Ksh.80,518.00 p.m
Medical Cover & Other Allowances:	As provided by the University
Terms of Service:	Five (5) years contract (Renewable once) subject to satisfactory performance.

For appointment to this post, a candidate must:

- be a citizen of Kenya;
- be a Professor with at least eight (8) years experience at senior management and academic levels in a University or equivalent institution with evident leadership and management capacity;
- have thorough knowledge in the structural, legislative and regulatory framework for administering University education in Kenya;
- possess an outstanding internationally recognized record of scholarly and academic leadership;
- demonstrate confidence in financial and risk management, procurement and also leadership in an academic/research environment;
- have a track record of success on expansion of physical facilities to cater for increase academic programmes, students' enrolment, research and innovation;
- have wide knowledge and skills in administration and promotion of higher education both locally and internationally;
- possess a track record of success and performance characterized by vision and strategic thought, rapid growth and service delivery;
- have demonstrable experience in network and resource mobilization;
- possess skills, capacity and determination to lead technology transfer functions of the university; and
- meet the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution.

Duties and Responsibilities

The Deputy Vice Chancellor (Finance) is one of the Principal Assistants to the Vice Chancellor in the day to day running of the University. He/She shall be the head of the Finance Division. Specific duties and duties and responsibilities include:

- overall responsibility of direction and organization of activities within finance division;
- developing and implementing financial, procurement and appropriate procedures to ensure efficient performance and delivery of services;
- overseeing financial matters, policies, budget, procedures and systems design for consideration by university management and university council for decision making;
- monitoring and evaluating progress in financial policies and procedures;
- identifying, controlling and process weaknesses and developing, documenting, communicating and implementing strategies to address these weaknesses; and
- assisting the Vice Chancellor and the management board on financial matters of the university.

INTERESTED APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO NOTE:

- The names of shortlisted candidates shall be published on the Commission's website;
- Shortlisted candidates will be required to present originals of the following documents during the interviews;
 - National Identity Card;
 - Academic and Professional Certificates and transcripts;
 - Any other supporting documents and testimonials; and
 - Clearances from the following bodies:
 - Kenya Revenue Authority;
 - Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission;
 - Higher Education Loans Board;
 - Any of the Registered Credit Reference Bureaus;
 - Directorate of Criminal Investigations (Police Clearance Certificate); and
 - Recommendations from relevant professional bodies and associations.
- Recommendations from at least three (3) referees should be sent separately to the address below.

MODE OF APPLICATION

- Candidates may submit manual (hard copy) or electronic (online) applications.
- All applications should be submitted together with detailed curriculum vitae, a copy of ID/Passport, copies of academic certificates, testimonials and any other relevant supporting documents.
- Manual applications should be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked:

"Application for Deputy Vice Chancellor (Finance) - Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture & Technology" and delivered to:

THE SECRETARY/CEO
Public Service Commission
Commission House
P.O Box 30095-00100
NAIROBI.

- Online applications may be submitted via email to: jkuat@publicservice.go.ke

All applications should reach the Public Service Commission on or before 23rd March 2020 latest by 5.00 p.m. (East African Time)

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