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## CS INAUGURAL VISIT TO NYS HEADQUARTERS



Cabinet Secretary Hon. Justin Muturi inspects a guard of honour mounted by the National Youth Service during his inaugural visit to NYS Ruaraka, Nairobi



The Cabinet Secretary for Public Service and Human Capital Development Hon. Justin B. Muturi made an inaugural visit to the National Youth Service (NYS) headquarters, since assuming office as the Cabinet Secretary for Public Service.

Making his remarks during the event, CS Muturi outlined his vision for a revitalized NYS as a key driver of the Kenya Kwanza Government Manifesto and Vision 2030.

He emphasized the need to harness youth innovation for national prosperity and to cultivate a skilled, committed generation.

The CS acknowledged challenges such as inadequate infrastructure, staffing shortages, and budget constraints but pledged to seek resources to support NYS's strategic role in national development.

He highlighted the goal of making NYS self-sustaining through commercial activities to reduce reliance on government funding and create job opportunities for youth. He further committed to implementing eight business plans developed with the University of Nairobi Enterprises and Services (UNES) to facilitate this transformation.

Hon. Muturi lauded the President's approval for hiring 200 cadet officers and 500 privates to alleviate staffing issues and emphasized the importance of strategic partnerships to enhance NYS's programs.

The CS also commended NYS's involvement in climate change initiatives, including a commitment to plant 50 million tree seedlings and restore the Nairobi Rivers Basin. He called for unity and collaboration to empower youth and contribute to Kenya's development.



# TREE PLANTING AT MASENO SCHOOL



CS Justin Muturi accompanied by PS for Public Service Mr. Amos Gathecha, spearheaded a tree-planting initiative at Maseno School, Kisumu West Constituency, Kisumu County, in celebration of this year's Mazingira Day celebrations.



Alongside dedicated teams from the Kenya Forest Service, National Youth Service, Maseno School students and local residents, they planted 3,000 seedlings, making strides toward Kenya's vision of 15 billion trees by 2030. This collective effort symbolizes a powerful commitment to restoring our environment and securing a sustainable future for all.

The Cabinet Secretary was accompanied by Huduma Kenya CEO Mr. Ben Kai Chilumo, NYS Deputy Commandant General Mr. Jamleck Chabari, Kisumu County Commissioner Mr. Benson Leparmorijo, and other dignitaries and local leaders.





# CS INSPECTS NYS - LED ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECT



CS Hon. Justin Muturi, PS Public Service Mr. Amos Gathecha and NYS Deputy Commandant General assessing the progress of the 8km Ndere Road in Seme Constituency, Kisumu County



The 8km Ndere Road in Seme Constituency Kisumu County is an NYS led Project

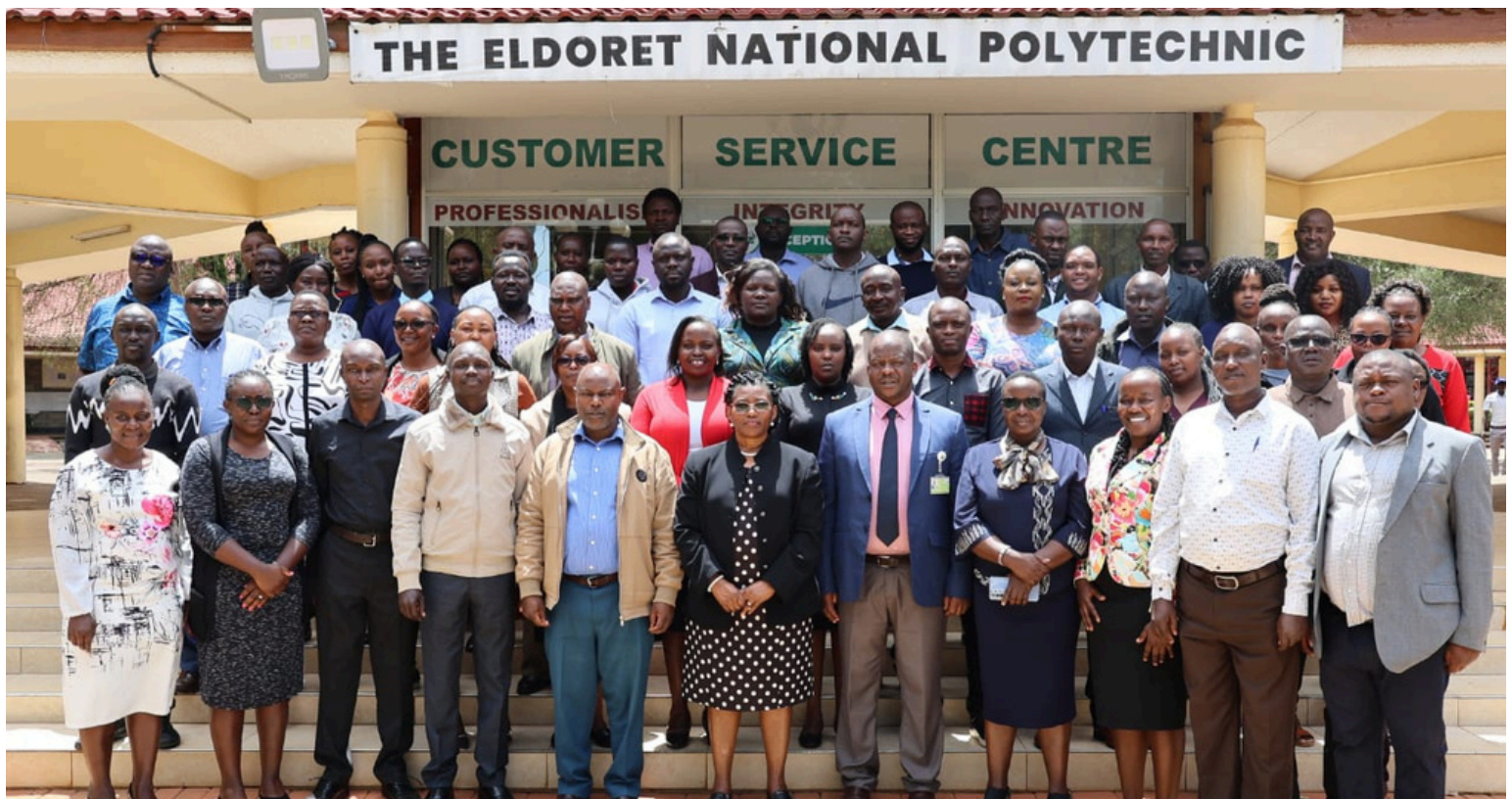


# HRIS-KE END USERS TRAINING



PS Public Service Mr. Amos Gathecha, was in Kisumu County, where he engaged with trainers of the Human Resource Information System (HRIS-KE). The training, which was rolled out across select counties, brought together Payroll Managers and HR Officers from both county and national governments.

The training is aimed at boosting efficiency in public sector HR management. Trainers were empowered with skills to harness the HRIS platform, streamlining payroll processes and improving HR operations. The PS was accompanied by Mr. Bongo Wekesa, Secretary of Management Consultancy Services (MCS), HRIS, and Transformation Directorates.



Dr Florence Muinde Ag. Secretary Public Service Transformation Department leading the HRIS-Ke team in Eldoret , Uasin Gishu County



# CS MUTURI URGES FOR SEAMLESS SERVICE DELIVERY



Hon. Justin B. Muturi, Cabinet Secretary for Public Service, together with PS Public Service Mr. Amos Gathecha visited Huduma Centre Kisumu to interact with staff and assess the quality of service delivery.

Impressed with the progress, the CS emphasized the ministry's commitment to addressing any challenges, ensuring seamless service delivery.

The ultimate goal: elevate standards across all Huduma Centres for a more efficient, accountable public service that meets the needs of every Kenyan.





# 5,000 TREE SEEDLINGS PLANTED AT NYS LAMBWE DEVELOPMENT UNIT



The Cabinet Secretary for Public Service Hon. Justin B. Muturi wrapped up Customer Service Week and a productive working tour of the Lake Region with a visit to the NYS Lambwe Development Unit in Suba South, Homa Bay County.

Accompanied by top officials, including PS Public Service Mr. Amos Gathecha, Huduma Centre CEO Mr. Ben Kai Chilumo, and NYS Deputy Commandant General Mr. Jamleck Chabari, the CS led the planting of 5,000 tree seedlings.

This act symbolized the government's strong commitment to environmental conservation and sustainable growth in local communities.





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## All hospitals to continue providing critical services under SHIF-CS

By **ANNE MWALE**, (KNA)

The Government has assured Kenyans that no contracted health provider under the Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF) will deny

members access to dialysis, cancer, or maternity services.

Health Cabinet Secretary Dr. Debora Mlongo stated that the ministry is addressing complaints from the public about

some health providers informing patients they would need to pay cash for these services going forward.

"No member will be denied access to dialysis or cancer services. Ma-

ternity services should not be denied at Kenya Essential Package for Health (KEPH) Level 2 and 3 facilities, and actively managed schemes will continue to provide services," she said.

Speaking in Nakuru during her visit to various health facilities as part of monitoring the rollout and implementation of the Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF), the Cabinet Secretary indicated

that all public hospitals, from Level 2 to Level 6, have been contracted and are offering services to SHIF-registered beneficiaries.

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## Government to set up Huduma Centres in all counties - Muturi

CS for Public Service and Human Capital Development, Justin Muturi, says the Huduma service delivery program has transformed the public service, making it easier for Kenyans to access and manage government services.

BY **GLORY MUKHWANA AND MOSES MWAURA**

The Government is expanding Huduma Centres to cover all counties, ensuring seamless access to and delivery of government services, Cabinet Secretary (CS) for Public Service and Human Capital Development, Justin Muturi, has said.

Muturi stated that the Huduma service delivery program has transformed the public service, making it easier for Kenyans to access



Cabinet Secretary (CS) for Public Service and Human Capital Development, Justin Muturi.

and manage government services.

He also praised the collaboration between various ministries, departments, agencies, and counties that have deployed their services across multiple platforms.

Muturi commended Huduma Kenya staff for their commitment to service delivery, which has made Huduma Kenya the trusted face of government.

"As we join the rest of the world in celebrating our

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The Week in numbers

**130,000**

Housing units at various stages of construction across the country under the affordable housing program

**Sh34b**

Amount of money The Lake Victoria Water Works Development Agency projects to spend annually to undertake mega water projects in five Western Kenya counties

**2b**

Cost of the Greenpark Terminus pedestrian underpass network along Uhuru Highway-Haille Selassie intersection roundabout in Nairobi

**70m**

Number of bags of maize the country produced last year attributed to the national fertilizer subsidy programme and good weather conditions.

**100m**

Cost of maternity wing the Kilifi County Government at the Malindi Sub-County Hospital

## Kenya wins Chicago Marathon

Kenya's Ruth Chepngetich broke the women's marathon world record in Chicago, running 2:09:56 to become the first woman to run under the 2:10 barrier. Also John Korir won the Chicago Men Marathon in 2:02:43, marking a significant personal best for him. Photo/Courtesy.





# All hospitals to continue providing critical services under SHIF-CS

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"As of today, 1,442 private and faith-based health facilities have returned newly signed contracts and are now providing services. To ensure that healthcare services remain accessible during the transition, SHIF has set a deadline for healthcare providers to return signed contracts by Tuesday this week," she disclosed.

The Cabinet Secretary also stated that the government will reimburse money paid by all dialysis patients covered by the National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) and SHIF who were asked to pay in cash at various public and private healthcare facilities.

Dr. Mlongo explained

**1,442**

Private and faith-based health facilities that have returned newly signed contracts and are now providing services

that, unlike its predecessor, NHIF, SHIF is shifting focus from curative to preventive and promotive healthcare as a key strategy for Universal Health Coverage (UHC), aimed at reducing the burden of preventable diseases. She emphasized that regular check-ups and early detection of illnesses are crucial for maintaining public health, adding that by providing coverage for preventive services, the programme encourages citizens to prioritize their well-being, leading to a healthier population and easing the overall burden on the healthcare system. "This initiative also aims to improve the quality of healthcare services. With a dedicated fund supporting healthcare providers, there is potential for increased investment in medical infrastructure, training, and technology," she noted.

# Government to establish Huduma Centres in all counties, says Muturi

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customers, we, as public servants, must go above and beyond our call of duty in service delivery to mwananchi," Muturi said.

He emphasized that the role of public service is not just to meet client expectations but to exceed them by ensuring every interaction with citizens is marked by compassion, courtesy, respect, and efficiency, leaving the customer with an unforgettable experience.

The CS made these remarks during his inaugural visit to the Huduma Kenya Secretariat Offices, Huduma Contact and Tele-Counselling Centre, and Huduma Centre at GPO, Nairobi. He emphasized that, in line with Kenya's Vision 2030 and the economic transformation agenda, Huduma Kenya has an ambitious plan to roll out 290 county Huduma Centres.

Muturi also explained that several Members of Parliament have applied to collaborate with Huduma Kenya to establish Huduma Centres in



Huduma Centre, Laikipia.

their constituencies.

He noted that Huduma Centres have already been established in four counties: Tharaka Nithi, Kajiado, Kiambu, and Laikipia. "To embody the one-stop-shop concept, I have encouraged ministries, departments, agencies, and counties to deploy services across Huduma Centres to ensure equitable and seamless service delivery to citizens," Muturi added.

The CS further called on ministries, departments, agencies, and counties that do not have staff in

Huduma Centres to take advantage of Huduma Kenya's universal agents, who will be trained to offer various services on their behalf.

At the same time, he pointed out that National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA) services are only available in 15 Huduma Centres, meaning that thousands or even millions of citizens must travel long distances to apply for or renew their driver's licenses.

Muturi assured Kenyans that the public service will continue to work

closely with MDAs to enhance the availability of government services.

He also urged Kenyans to collect the over 180,000 national identification cards, 47,000 driving licenses, and 54,000 birth certificates awaiting collection at various Huduma Centres across the country.

He also noted that the National Transport Authority Agency and National Transport Safety Authority (NTSA) services are open in only 15 Huduma centers.



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- effective 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2023, all persons carrying on business, including those not registered for VAT, are required to electronically generate and transmit their invoices to KRA via the electronic Tax Invoice Management System (eTIMS).
- effective 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2024, business expenditure not supported by an eTIMS generated tax invoice is not deductible for tax purposes.

To facilitate compliance with eTIMS requirements, KRA has availed various solutions including simplified solutions dubbed "eTIMS Lite" for non-VAT registered taxpayers.

KRA reaffirms its commitment to continue supporting and facilitating all businesses to comply with the requirements of the Tax Procedures Act, 2015 including submission to the Commissioner electronic documents related to taxpayers transactional data.

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## EQUALIZATION FUND ADVISORY BOARD

### EXTENSION OF INVITATION TO PROVIDE INPUTS/ COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT STRATEGIC PLAN 2024-2028

The Equalization Fund Advisory Board has developed its draft Strategic Plan for the period 2024-2028. This is to extend the invitation to stakeholders for comments and inputs on the draft SP to **Friday October 25, 2024**.

The draft SP as well as the template for submission of the comments is accessible on our website [www.equalizationfund.go.ke](http://www.equalizationfund.go.ke) or by scanning the following QR codes



Submit your comments and inputs using the template by email to [strategicplan2024@equalizationfund.go.ke](mailto:strategicplan2024@equalizationfund.go.ke) or [equalizationfundke@gmail.com](mailto:equalizationfundke@gmail.com) no later than **October 25, 2024**





# Milestone for national tree planting initiative as 37 million trees planted

BY CHRIS MAHANDARA, KNA

The National Tree Planting Initiative has registered tremendous progress in Kisumu, Siaya, and Bungoma counties, with approximately 37 million trees planted since its inception.

Through support from the National Youth Service (NYS), the Ministry of Public Service and Human Capital Development, which spearheads the initiative in these three counties, aims to plant 500 million trees in the area by the year 2032.

Public Service Cabinet Secretary Justin Muturi stated that the progress made since the program's inception is encouraging and urged the community and all stakeholders to double their efforts to help reach the target.

Speaking at Maseno School in Kisumu County during a tree planting drive to mark Mazingira Day, Muturi emphasized

that climate change is a reality, adding that every effort must be made to green the country to mitigate the adverse effects of this phenomenon.

The CS who was joined by 1,000 students to plant 2,000 trees, underscored the importance of involving educational institutions in achieving the national target of planting 15 billion trees by the end of the initiative in 2032.

challenged the learners to care for the trees and

**I want to assure the community in this part of the country that we will continue to partner with them to ensure this initiative succeeds," - Muturi**

ensure they grow, helping the country build resilience against the effects of climate change being felt across the globe.

"As the Ministry, we are happy with the progress made so far. I want to assure the community that we will continue to partner with them to ensure this initiative succeeds," he said.

The CS asked members of the community to play an active role and ensure that they plant at least five trees before the end of the day and at the same time inculcate the culture of environmental conservation amongst the youth.

Public Service and Human Capital Development Principal Secretary (PS) Amos Gathecha said through partnership with NYS, each county has received 50,000 free seedlings for planting since the inception of the initiative.

The NYS, he added, will continue to produce seedlings and actively engage in the tree planting initia-



Maseno School students during the tree planting exercise at the school

tive to ensure that the target set by President Dr William Ruto is realised.

"We are on course to deliver this target. We are doing well but we need to redouble our efforts because time is not on our side," Gathecha said.

Maseno School head Peter Owino said marking the day at the school was a big milestone towards the school's greening initiative.

The exercise carried out by Form-One students, he said, was deliberate since they still have time at the school to ensure the trees grow.



Public Service Cabinet Secretary Justin Muturi during a tree planting exercise at Maseno School in Kisumu



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**VACANCY No.1/2024 - PUPILLAGE PROGRAMME 2025**

The Office of the Attorney General and Department of Justice is one of the Institutions set out in section 14 of the Advocates Act, CAP. 16 and the Kenya School of Law Pupillage Guidelines 2023, as an Institution in which students of the Kenya School of Law may undertake their Pupillage Programme for a period of six (6) months. The Office seeks to engage seventy (70) highly motivated Kenyans to undertake Pupillage Programme for a period of six (6) months commencing **January 2025**.

The successful pupils shall be selected from applicants who possess the following qualifications:

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- Letter from Kenya School of Law recommending to proceed to pupillage,
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| 1   | UoE/LEC/02/2024 - 2025 | Supply and Delivery of Lecture Chairs | Kshs 100,000.00 | Tuesday, 29 <sup>th</sup> October, 2024 | 11.00 A.M. |

Tender requirements, instructions and complete tender documents may be obtained from the Procurement Office during normal working hours (Monday-Friday) from 8.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and from 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Kshs. 1000.00 using the paybill option; PayBill Number 222222, Account Number UOETEN-Your Name or be downloaded from the University of Eldoret website [www.uoeld.ac.ke](http://www.uoeld.ac.ke) or [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke) free of charge.

Tender requirements and instructions can be downloaded from the University website: [www.uoeld.ac.ke/tenders](http://www.uoeld.ac.ke/tenders).

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