

Government to accelerate revival of pyrethrum sector

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The government is committed to accelerate the revival of Kenya's pyrethrum sector through strategic collaboration.

With pyrethrum cultivation spanning 19 counties, the initiative represents a decisive step toward agricultural revitalization and inclusive economic growth.

It is part of the government's deliberations that are focused on the crop's immense potential to uplift rural economies and serve as a critical input for the pesticide and allied industries.

Speaking during a consultative meeting with the leadership of the Pyrethrum Processing Company of Kenya

(PPCK) in Nairobi, the Agriculture Principal Secretary Kipronoh Ronoh said, the move underscores the importance of robust private sector participation, with the government assuming a facilitative role as both regulator and promoter.

"With pyrethrum cultivation spanning 19 counties, this initiative represents a decisive step toward agricultural revitalization and inclusive economic growth," he said.

The discussion focused on revitalizing the pyrethrum sector with emphasis on strategic interventions and the development of a robust. It is an actionable roadmap to restore the sector's productivity and competitiveness.

As such, the government is charting a progressive path for the sector's revival, with an unwavering commitment to farmer empowerment, agricultural transformation, and sustainable economic growth.

A comprehensive technical report outlining key measures and implementation timelines will be submitted to guide the execution phase.

The Board and management were tasked with the responsibility of developing a comprehensive sector revival strategy.

Ronoh said the strategy will evaluate various transformative approaches, including privatization, as a lever possible to unlock the full potential of this once-thriving industry.



MOI TEACHING AND REFERRAL HOSPITAL

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)

DEVELOPMENT OF AN ULTRA-MODERN MEDICAL TRAINING COMPLEX PROJECT FOR MOI TEACHING AND REFERRAL HOSPITAL ON PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP (PPP) BASIS

EOI No: MTRH/EOI/63/2024-25

MOI Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH), Eldoret invites expressions of interest from eligible, experienced, and qualified entities for the submission of responses to the Expression of Interest (EOI) for the Design, Financing, Construction, Operation, Maintenance of a Medical Training Complex, including Student Accommodation Facilities, for the College of Health Sciences (CHS) at the Proposed Site in Eldoret, Kenya. This project will be developed under a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model, aimed at enhancing the student training and accommodation facilities for the university while fostering innovative infrastructure development.

Project Scope:

The selected private sector partner will be responsible for the design, financing, construction, equipping, partial operation, maintenance of the proposed medical training complex and student accommodation facilities. The scope of work includes but is not limited to:

- Comprehensive planning and architectural design of academic and residential facilities.
- Construction of state-of-the-art teaching, research, and accommodation facilities.
- Provision of high-quality, sustainable infrastructure to support modern learning environments.
- Ongoing operation and maintenance to ensure the longevity and quality of the facilities.
- Transfer of assets built under project to contracting authority at the end of concession period at no cost.

Key Dates:

1. EOI Publication Date: 1st July 2025
2. EOI Submission Deadline: 31st July 2025 by 3:00 PM (EAT)

RFQ Document Access:

The detailed EOI document, containing the technical and financial qualification criteria, is available for download from the following sources:

- MTRH website (<https://www.mtrh.go.ke/>)
- Government Tenders portal (<https://www.tenders.go.ke/>)
- The National Treasury website (<https://treasury.go.ke/>)
- PPP Directorate website (<https://pppkenya.go.ke/>)

Submission Requirements:

Prospective bidders are strongly advised to thoroughly review the EOI document to ensure comprehensive understanding of the technical and financial qualification criteria. Submissions must include detailed responses that clearly address each criterion, accompanied by verifiable evidence of eligibility and capability. Failure to meet any of the prescribed requirements may result in disqualification.

Contact Details:

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TRAINING OF KENYA JUNIOR SCHOOL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT (KJSEA) EXAMINERS

The Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) will conduct training of examiners for Kenya Junior School Education Assessment (KJSEA) between **July and August 2025**.

The training fee is Kenya Shillings Ten Thousand, Five Hundred (Kes.10,500) and will ONLY be paid by the shortlisted applicants who will be notified on how to make payments through a text message (SMS) and via the application portal.

The training will be conducted **partially online** and later on **physically** in a residential venue. Shortlisted trainees will be directed on how to access the online training materials. The venue for the residential training will be communicated to the qualified trainees later where the exercise will be strictly residential.

Qualified examiners will thereafter be engaged by KNEC to mark KJSEA using the criteria for recruitment of examiners based on the personnel needs for each paper.

Interested and qualified teachers are therefore invited to apply in the subjects listed below:

1.0 KJSEA PAPERS

S/NO.	PAPER NAME	PAPER CODE
1.1	English (Composition and Literacy Analysis)	901/2
1.2	Kiswahili (Insha na Utangulizi Wa fasihi)	902/2
1.3	Mathematics	903
1.4	Integrated Science (Physics, Biology, Chemistry)	905/1
1.5	Agriculture (Agriculture and Home Science)	906/1
1.6	Christian Religious Education	908
1.7	Islamic Religious Education	909
1.8	Creative Arts and Sports (Art, Music, Physical Health Education)	911/2
1.9	Pre-technical Studies (Computer, Business Studies, Woodwork, Metalwork, Building and Construction)	912/1

2.0 CRITERIA FOR TRAINING AS AN EXAMINER

2.1 General requirements for trainee examiners

- 2.1.1** Must be a practicing teacher/tutor in the relevant learning areas in the level of examination or above
- 2.1.2** Must be registered and/or employed by the Teachers Service Commission (TSC) or Public Service Commission
- 2.1.3** Must have a Diploma in Education and above
- 2.1.4** Must have a minimum teaching experience of three (3) years
- 2.1.5** Must **NOT** be on interdiction or any other form of disciplinary action by the TSC/employer
- 2.1.6** Must be recommended by his/her head of institution
- 2.1.7** Must be 50 years of age and below
- 2.1.8** Tutors from teachers' training colleges and TVET institutions are encouraged to apply for Home Science, Art, Music, Computer Studies, Woodwork, Metalwork, Building and Construction papers.

3.0 APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- 3.1** Applicants are required to do the following:
 - 3.1.1** Access the KNEC examiners' portal using the link <https://examinersapp.knec.ac.ke>
 - 3.1.2** Those with CP2 accounts should log into the portal using their usernames and passwords.
 - 3.1.3** Those who have forgotten their CP2 passwords should click on **Reset Password** button and enter their mobile number in the format (2547******) and submit to get new pass words for logging into the system.
 - 3.1.4** Those without CP2 accounts should click on **'Create Account'** and follow the instructions to acquire login credentials to access the system.
 - 3.1.5** Upon successful login, the applicants will then complete their personal profile and save. On the dashboard, click on **'Apply for training'** and all the declared vacancies will be available for the applicants to choose.

Only qualified teachers who have presented all the required documents will be shortlisted for the exercise on a first-come, first served basis.

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