

National Wildlife Census reveal rise in elephant, rhino numbers

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Data from the 2025 National Wildlife Census Report released by President William Ruto reveal a positive increase in the elephant and rhino population attributed to intensive conservation efforts. The number of Elephants stand at 42,072, an increase from 36,280 elephants in 2021, while Giraffes stand at (total 43,002): mixed trends across ecosystems. Large carnivores remain vulnerable, with populations recorded at 2,512 lions, 605 cheetahs, and 310 wild dogs. Endangered species such as Grévy's zebra (2,465), mountain bongo (176), hirola (405),

sable antelope (40), and roan antelope (21) face critical threats.

The report also documents an 80 per cent decline in waterbird populations across 11 key bird areas. Rangeland buffalo numbers fell by more than eight per cent, from 41,659 to 27,389.

The census conducted from June 2024 and completed in August 2025, was spearheaded by the Wildlife Research and Training Institute in collaboration with Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife, State Department for Wildlife, Kenya Wildlife Service.

For the exercise, about 45 per cent of Kenya's land area was covered and this was achieved in 1,518 flight hours of aerial survey work, complemented by ground counts, camera



President William Ruto (Left) hands over a signed national wildlife census report to Tourism CS Rebecca Miano (C)

traps, spatially-explicit capture-recapture methods, and coastal and marine assessments.

"This exercise is not only scientific but transformational. It confirms that Kenya's natural heritage remains among the world's great treasures, and it gives us the evidence we need to grow jobs, secure livelihoods, and protect the landscapes that sustain us," noted Dr Ruto.

Speaking at the event, the Institute's Director noted that the exercise,

Mara, Athi-Kapiti, and Amboseli- Magadi as well as arid counties such as Isiolo, Wajir, Garissa and Lamu paints a clear picture of current status, distribution and trends of wildlife and livestock population across Kenya.

It also included marine and freshwater ecosystems. "Integrating the National Wildlife Corridor Mapping Initiative and census data into national and county spatial and land-use plans; Strengthening mechanisms that enhance human-wildlife coexistence are some of the key recommendations that we have presented,"

Dr Omondi said

Further, accelerating enactment and implementation of the Wildlife Conservation and Management Bill (2025) and complementary amendments to the Wildlife Act (2023) and also, there is a need to allocate a percentage of tourism earnings to support wildlife management, conservation, and research.

Findings from the report indicate that increasing drought frequency, shrinking wetlands, and altered vegetation patterns are forcing wildlife into narrower refuges and intensifying conflict with people.



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INVITATION TO TENDER

The Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) invites sealed tenders from eligible bidders for the listed tenders.

No.	TENDER DETAILS	EGP NO	CLOSING DATE	ELIGIBILITY
1.	EACC/183/0060/2025-2026 PROVISION OF DIGITAL TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE SERVICE AND DOCUMENT EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE SERVICE (FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR) RENEWABLE	TENDER ID:4253	06TH JANUARY, 2026	OPEN
2.	EACC/183/0063/2025-2026 SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT	TENDER ID:4299	07TH JANUARY, 2026	AGPO- WOMEN
3.	EACC/183/0048/2025-2026 SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND SUPPORT FOR END-POINT PROTECTION, MAIL AND WEB PROTECTION LICENSES	TENDER ID:3909	08TH JANUARY, 2026	OPEN
4.	EACC/183/0049/2025-2026 SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF A FORENSIC TOWER	TENDER ID:3915	08TH JANUARY, 2026	OPEN
5.	EACC/183/0050/2025-2026 SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF NETWORK ATTACHED STORAGE	TENDER ID:3922	09TH JANUARY, 2026	OPEN
6.	EACC/183/0051/2025-26 SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF HIGH SPECIFICATION DESKTOP COMPUTERS	TENDER ID: 3925	09TH JANUARY, 2026	AGPO- WOMEN
7.	EACC/183/0054/2025-2026 SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF FIBER NETWORK SWITCH	TENDER ID:3930	09TH JANUARY, 2026	OPEN
8.	EACC/183/0055/2025-2026 SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF VIDEO SPECTRA COMPARATOR (VSC)	TENDER ID:3931	09TH JANUARY, 2026	OPEN
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10.	EACC/183/0043/2025-2026 ANNUAL MAINTENANCE FOR NETWORKS, IPT SYTEM, SMARTNET FOR RELATED CISCO EQUIPMENT AND LICENSES RENEWAL	TENDER ID:3727	13TH JANUARY, 2026	OPEN
11.	EACC/183/0044/2025-2026 SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF APPLICATION SERVER	TENDER ID:3739	13TH JANUARY, 2026	OPEN
12.	EACC/183/0045/2025-2026 SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION, LICENSING AND SUPPORT FOR ELECTONIC DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (EDMS)	TENDER ID:3769	13TH JANUARY, 2026	OPEN
13.	EACC/183/0046/2025-2026 SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, LICENSING AND SUPPORT FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND MONITORING TOOL	TENDER ID:3772	13TH JANUARY, 2026	OPEN

All Interested bidders are required to register on the Electronic Government Procurement System (e-GPs) vide <https://egpkenya.go.ke> to be able to access the tenders.

Completed tenders shall be submitted through the e-GP System as per the requirements contained in the Tender Document.

NOTE: Bidders who may experience challenges in accessing and uploading tenders on e-GP platform should contact the e-GP Help Desk at the National Treasury, Harambee Avenue for assistance.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (CONSULTING SERVICES- FIRMS SELECTION) TENDER REF: PPPD/O&S/RFP/01/2025-2026

- The National Treasury (the Client), invites proposals to provide the following consulting services (here in after called "the services") Procurement of transaction advisory services for development of a commercial spaceport.
- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following websites: www.treasury.go.ke, www.pppunit.go.ke, www.ksa.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke for free. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to Procurement@PPUnit.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- If a Consultant is a Joint Venture (JV), the full name of the JV shall be used and all members, starting with the name of the lead member. Where sub-consultants have been proposed, they shall be named. The maximum number of JV members shall be specified in the Data Sheet.
- A firm will be selected under Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) Method and in a format as described in this RFP, in accordance with the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015, a copy of which is found at the following website : www.ppra.go.ke
- Any request for clarification on this Request for Proposal should be sent via email: Procurement@PPUnit.go.ke and Info@PPUnit.go.ke. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours i.e. 09:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

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Clarifications may be requested no later than **7 days** prior to the submission deadline.

- The Request for Proposal (RFP) must be prepared and completed using the official forms provided for this purpose. These forms are available on the E-GP platform and must be filled out accurately and in accordance with the instructions outlined in the RFP document. All required sections, attachments, and supporting documents should be included to ensure compliance. Failure to use the prescribed forms or omission of mandatory information may result in disqualification.
- There will be a virtual pre-bid conference on **9th January, 2026 at 11:00 AM East Africa Time (EAT)**. Deadline for submission of Request for Proposals is **13th February, 2026 at 11:00 AM East Africa Time (EAT)**.
- Address for Submission of Tenders: Online only through <https://egpkenya.go.ke/>
- The Request for Proposals (RFP) will be opened immediately after the closing date and time, scheduled for **13th February, 2026 at 11:00 AM East Africa Time (EAT)**. Opening venue - Kenya Reinsurance Plaza, 5th Floor Boardroom. The opening will be conducted virtually through the online system. A link for the e-opening will be provided to all participants via the E-GP platform.

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