

IEK WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WEEK 4 | FEBRUARY 2026



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CONFERENCE

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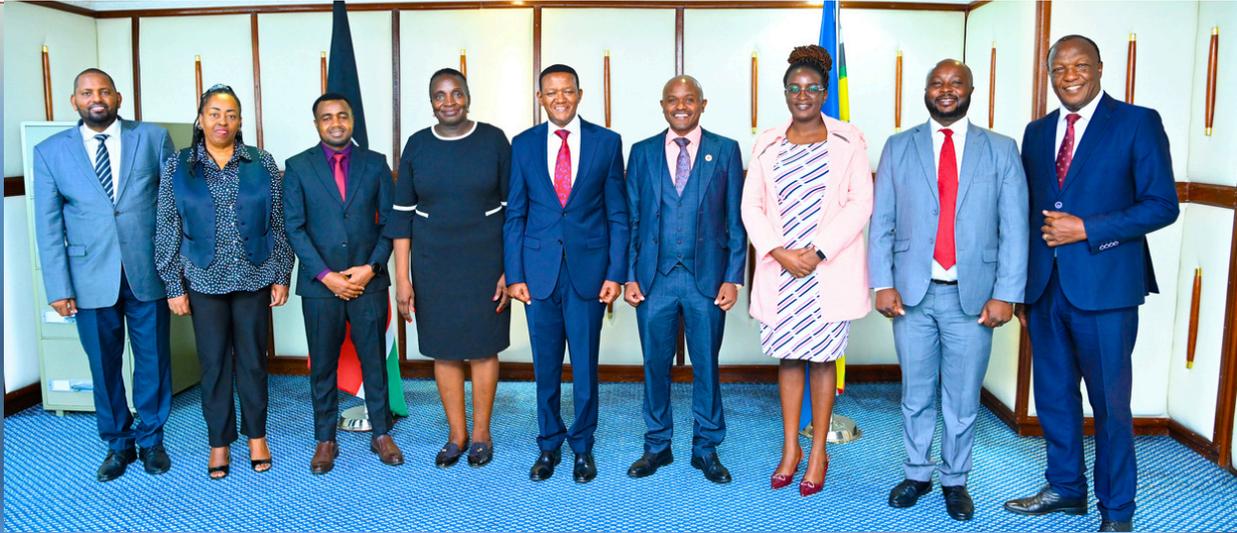
MARCH 19TH, 2026 HALF-DAY CONFERENCE 8.00 AM - 1.00 PM
GOLDEN TULIP HOTEL IN WESTLANDS, NAIROBI.

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CHARGES:
PHYSICAL: NON MEMBERS & MEMBERS NOT IN GOOD STANDING: KSH 6,000
MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING: KSH 5,000
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Dear Member,

The IEK Weekly Newsletter offers a roundup of recent Institution of Engineers of Kenya (IEK) events and upcoming ones, activities by the various committees, and any upcoming developments that affect Engineers and the Built Environment.

This newsletter is a roundup of activities in the 4th Week of February 2026 (IEK/NL/178).



**WORLD
ENGINEERING
DAY** FOR SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT



**4TH March
2026**



8AM - 2PM



**UNIVERSITY OF
NAIROBI (UON) &
ALL IEK BRANCHES**

THEME:

**“SMART ENGINEERING FOR A
SUSTAINABLE FUTURE THROUGH
INNOVATION AND DIGITALIZATION,”**

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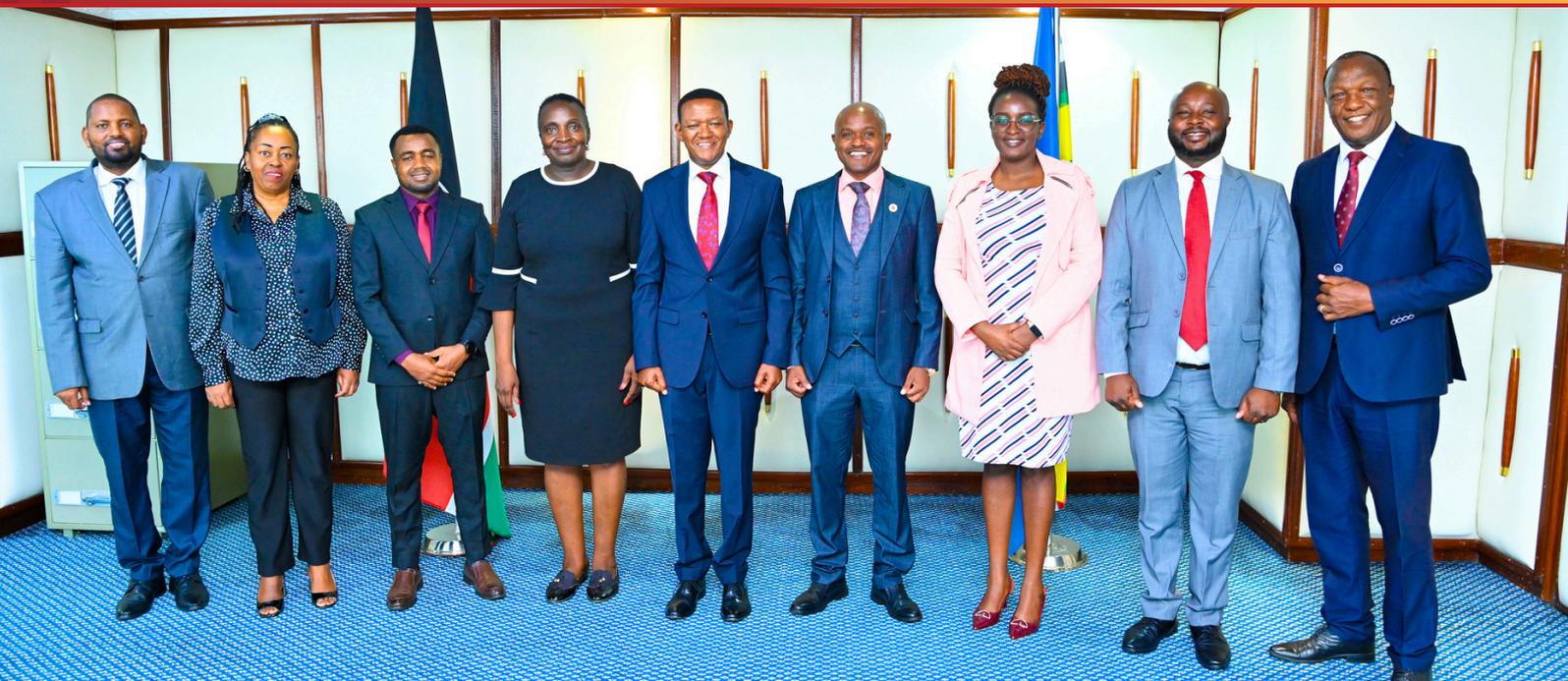
IEK Participates in MFC-ICLIP 1st Edition Stock-Take Media & Partner Breakfast Meeting

Wednesday 25th February, 2026

The President of IEK Eng. Shammah Kiteme joined stakeholders at the 1st Edition Stock-take Media & Partner Breakfast Meeting of the Mau Forest Complex Integrated Conservation and Livelihood Improvement Programme (MFC-ICLIP), held at the Radisson Blu Hotel. The forum highlighted milestones achieved under the 10-Year MFC-ICLIP Programme, launched by H.E. President Dr. William S. Ruto in October 2025. Among the notable achievements shared were the restoration of approximately 1,200 hectares of degraded forest through the planting of nearly 1.2 million tree seedlings, alongside the empowerment of local communities through nature-positive enterprises and sustainable agriculture initiatives. These gains underscore the transformative potential of coordinated environmental stewardship and multi-stakeholder collaboration. In his remarks, the IEK President reaffirmed the Institution's commitment to sustainable development and environmental conservation, emphasizing the critical role of engineers in delivering restoration and climate resilience solutions. He noted that the restoration and sustainable management of the Mau Forest Complex, enhancement of community

livelihoods, promotion of circular economy practices, and advancement of Kenya's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) require strong technical leadership and innovative engineering interventions.

The meeting also provided an opportunity to review progress from the 1st Edition implementation, discuss key achievements and lessons learned, and deliberate on pending activities and execution plans. Stakeholders were briefed on the roadmap for the 2nd Edition, scheduled for July 2026, with discussions focusing on strategic priorities and resource mobilization.



IEK Pays a Courtesy Call to Ministry of Labour & Social Protection, to Discuss The State of Employment of Engineers in Kenya.

Thursday 26th February, 2026.

Following the peaceful Institution of Engineers of Kenya (IEK) "10,000 Engineers March" held on Katiba Day, 27th August 2025, and the subsequent petition presented to H.E. President William Samoei Ruto, PhD, calling for the employment of 10,000 engineers, the Executive Office of the President directed the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection to urgently address the issues raised by engineers with a view to developing practical solutions to the growing unemployment challenge within the profession. As a follow-up to this directive, the Institution of Engineers of Kenya (IEK) held a meeting with Hon. Dr. Alfred Mutua, EGH. The IEK delegation, led by its President, Eng. Shammah Kiteme, included Eng. Christine Ogut (2nd Vice President), Eng. Lilian Kilatya (Council Member), Fulgence Ndilo (Finance Manager) and Joseph Anvar Alot (Policy Research & Partnership Manager). The meeting focused on the welfare, utilization and empowerment of Kenyan engineers as a national priority. The IEK President noted that Kenya has a large pool of highly trained and competent engineers who remain underutilized, despite their central role in

in nation-building. IEK further outlined targeted measures required to safeguard national development and promote engineering employment.

Priority sector interventions highlighted included:

- Roads & Transport: Limit one Resident Engineer per project; prioritize Kenyan firms.
- Energy: Award power and transmission projects to local contractors.
- Housing & Urban Development: Expand local consultant engagement
- Water & Sanitation (ASALs): Accelerate dams and village water pans.
- Aviation: Upgrade JKIA and develop additional airports using local expertise.
- Agriculture, Irrigation & Blue Economy: Invest in engineer-led irrigation and blue projects.
- Railways: Expand rail beyond Naivasha for national coverage.
- Industrial & Manufacturing: Localize technical roles currently held by foreigners.
 - Governance & Employment Practices: Audit firms; enforce fair pay and ethical practice.

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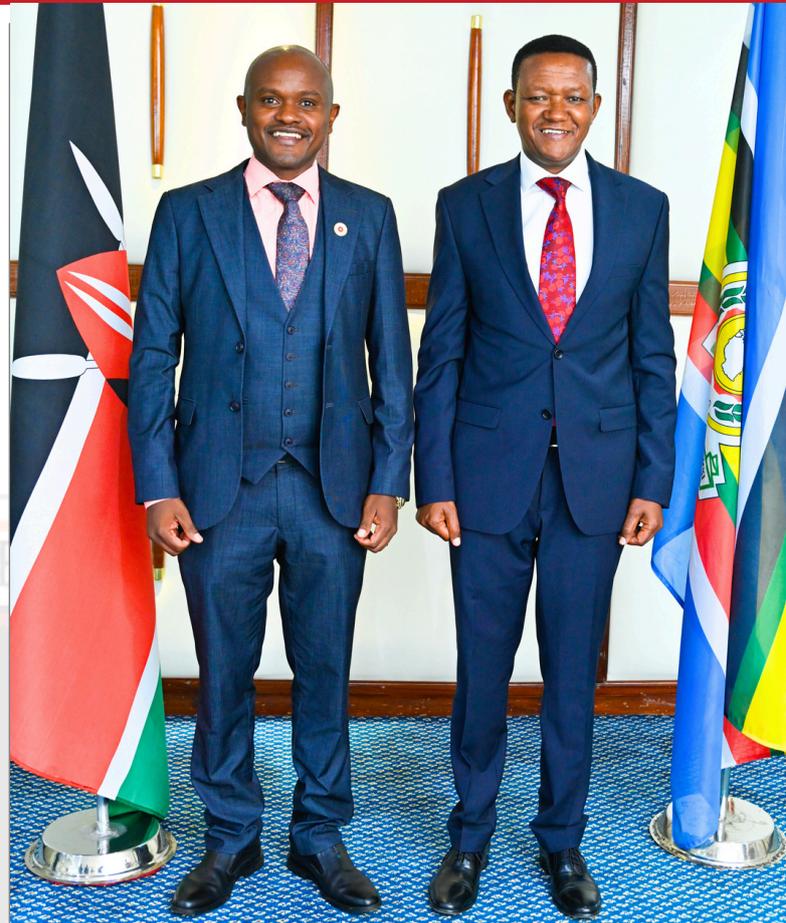
The IEK President further noted that, in line with the directive of His Excellency the President, the Road to Singapore, anchored on industrialization, infrastructure growth and economic transformation can only be realized through the full and deliberate engagement of engineers, who form the backbone of sustainable development and economic progress.

The Cabinet Secretary acknowledged the indispensable role of engineers in Kenya's development agenda and reaffirmed the Ministry's mandate in labour policy formulation, workforce planning, skills utilization and protection of local professionals. He emphasized the Ministry's commitment to ensuring that qualified Kenyans are meaningfully absorbed into the labour market.

The Cabinet Secretary further requested IEK to submit a structured proposal detailing sector-specific interventions on how each sector can be addressed to improve employment outcomes for engineers. He also noted that, upon review, the proposal would be presented to His Excellency the President for consideration as part of broader national employment and development strategies.

The Institution of Engineers of Kenya sincerely thanks the Cabinet Secretary, Hon. Dr. Alfred Mutua, EGH, for the engagement, leadership and commitment demonstrated towards advancing the welfare and employment of Kenyan engineers. IEK now calls upon Government Ministries, State Departments, and implementing agencies to prioritize the deliberate engagement of Kenyan engineers across all sectors of the economy.

IEK remains ready to partner with Government in developing and implementing practical, sector-specific interventions that will enhance engineer employment, safeguard national development, and accelerate the realization of the Road to Singapore agenda through coordinated and timely action.



The Engineers' Corner

Eng. Prof. Alex Munyasya Muumbo- Professor of Mechanical Engineering.



1. What's something about your childhood or early life that influenced your choice to pursue engineering

From an early age, I was fascinated by heavy machinery and how its parts worked together. I spent hours observing excavators and bulldozers and building simple models, which nurtured my curiosity for design and mechanics and ultimately inspired me to pursue engineering.

2. Outside of your professional life, what activities or hobbies bring you the most joy?

Outside my professional life, I enjoy sports, nature, and travel. In high school, I played hockey and rugby, experiences that instilled discipline, teamwork, and resilience. I also enjoy spending time in nature and exploring new destinations, which allows me to appreciate different landscapes and cultures. These activities help me relax, recharge, and maintain a balanced perspective.

3. You've done research on development of refractories for furnace construction using locally available materials. What opportunities do you see for such research to advance Kenya's resource-based industries?

Kenya has vast untapped mineral resources yet continues to rely on imported engineering materials. Research into developing refractory materials from locally available clays, silica, and alumina-rich minerals offers a strategic

opportunity to strengthen the country's mineral processing and manufacturing sectors. Local production would support industries such as metallurgy, cement, ceramics, glass, and energy, while reducing import dependence and lowering production costs. Ultimately, this approach promotes value addition, job creation, technology transfer, and sustainable industrial growth in Kenya.

4. You've been involved in promoting collaboration between universities and industry, including initiatives like CBET (Competency Based Education & Training). In your view, what more can be done to bridge academia-industry gaps in Kenya?

To bridge the academia-industry gap in Kenya, CBET must be fully implemented in both policy and practice, with stronger industry participation in training. This includes structured industrial attachments, apprenticeships, joint research projects, and collaborative curriculum development to ensure learners gain practical, job-ready skills.

Additionally, incentives for industry-funded research, innovation hubs, joint postgraduate supervision, and sector advisory boards would strengthen alignment between training and market needs. Clear policy frameworks that reward industry involvement in education and knowledge transfer would further accelerate sustainable collaboration.

5. Over your 30+ years in academia and mentorship, what changes have you observed in Kenya's engineering education and professional practice, and what do you see as the biggest opportunity for growth in the next decade?

Kenya's engineering education has improved through stronger collaboration between universities, enhancing quality assurance, curriculum modernization, and alignment with industry needs. Kenya's admission to the Washington Accord further affirms the global recognition of Kenyan engineering degrees. IEK continues to advance professional standards through conferences

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and CPD programmes that strengthen links between academia and industry. Looking ahead, greater investment in industry-driven research, innovation, and sustainable technologies will position Kenyan engineers to drive industrial growth and compete effectively on the global stage.

6. During your studies and work in Kenya, the UK, and Japan, what lesson or habit did you pick up that you still value today?

In Kenya, I learned resilience and perseverance in resource-constrained environments. In the UK, I embraced research rigor, teamwork, and professionalism, while gaining exposure to emerging technologies. In Japan, I developed precision, respect for process, and adaptability within a disciplined, multicultural setting. Together, these experiences taught me to value hard work, continuous improvement, cultural sensitivity, and a global perspective ; principles that continue to shape my professional approach.

7. As Chairperson of the IEK Editorial Board, what is your vision for IEK publications and knowledge sharing in the profession?

As Chairperson of the IEK Editorial Board, my vision is to develop IEK publications into credible, internationally recognized platforms that serve engineers, researchers, policymakers, and industry practitioners. I aim to enhance rigor, visibility, and accessibility through robust peer review, digital platforms, and international indexing. By encouraging contributions from academia, industry, and young professionals, IEK publications can bridge theory and practice, showcase local innovations, and highlight solutions to Africa's engineering challenges. Ultimately, I envision these publications shaping professional discourse, guiding policy, inspiring young engineers, and positioning Kenya as a regional hub for engineering knowledge and innovation.

8. From your mentorship experience ,what key advice would you give to young engineers starting their careers today?

My key advice to young engineers is to cultivate resilience, integrity, and a commitment to lifelong learning. Engineering careers are demanding, but challenges can be overcome with perseverance, discipline, and a problem-solving mindset.

I strongly encourage seeking mentorship, which builds professional character, ethical standards, and confidence, helping navigate technical and career challenges more effectively. Young engineers should also embrace continuous professional development, practical competence, teamwork, and adaptability to evolving technologies and global collaboration.

9 .Imagine you have unlimited budget and no constraints, what engineering project would you take on?

I would develop a world-class mineral processing and manufacturing tools industry in Kenya, leveraging local resources to produce high-quality materials, machinery, and industrial tools. The initiative would integrate advanced technologies, R&D, and training hubs to build a skilled workforce, foster industry-academia collaboration, and drive sustainable industrial growth.

10. What is something about Eng. Prof. Muumbo that many colleagues may not know ;perhaps a personal passion, favorite sport, or interest?

I am deeply spiritual and guided by Christian principles, enjoy staying active through sports, and value meaningful time spent with friends in stimulating conversations.

11. What's the first app you usually open on your phone in the morning?

Whatsapp. For updates and devotional messages.

12. If you could instantly learn a new skill (non-engineering), what would it be?

Playing the guitar and piano

13. If one day you were asked to summarize your engineering journey in one word or phrase, what would it be?

Purposeful.

Building knowledge, shaping the profession, and driving meaningful change in Kenya and beyond.

The Energy (Solar Water Heating) Regulations, 2025

Dear Member,

There's a significant regulatory shift in the energy sector.

On 9th July 2025, the Cabinet Secretary for Energy and Petroleum gazetted the Energy (Solar Water Heating) Regulations, 2025.

These regulations establish a mandatory framework for the entire solar water heating value chain in Kenya. Whether you are involved in manufacturing, importing, selling, or simply maintaining these systems, these rules now apply to your operations. Under these regulations, all persons and entities involved in the importation, manufacture, sale, installation, or repair of solar water heating systems must be licensed by the Authority.

Compliance Deadline: All entities are required to comply with all aspects of these regulations within one (1) year from the date of gazettelement (by July 2026).

EPRA has launched an online system for licensing applications for both workers and contractors. You can access the necessary documents and application portals via the links below:

- Licensing Guidelines: [Download Application Guide](#)
- Official Regulations: <https://epra.go.ke/energy-solar-water-heating-regulations-2025>

Please ensure you review these requirements promptly to avoid any operational disruptions as the compliance deadline approaches

UPCOMING EVENTS



TRAINING NEEDS ASSESSMENT

The Institution of Engineers of Kenya (IEK) through the Engineering Education committee, is looking to serve you better by understanding your training needs and skills gaps. To help us serve your specific needs, please take a few minutes to fill this Training Needs Assessment tool

[**CLICK HERE TO TAKE THE SURVEY**](#)

Kindly send your response by **6th March, 2026**. We value your feedback.
#IEKlistens

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEBINAR

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

The Competitive
Advantage for Engineers



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CHARGES: MEMBER-KSH 1,500
NON-MEMBER-KSH 2,000

18TH MARCH, 2026 | 4:00 - 6:00PM

Target Audience: Consultants, project managers, engineers in leadership positions, and young professionals seeking to enhance their project delivery capacity.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

CERTIFIED PPP PROFESSIONAL (CP³P®) FOUNDATION TRAINING



LEARNING OUTCOMES

| | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|  01 Identify Infra Needs |  02 Generate Pipeline |  03 VM Life Cycle Costs |  04 Risk Management |  05 Project Structuring |  06 Project Procurement |  07 Contract Management |
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MODULE 1

6TH APRIL - 5TH MAY 2026
VIRTUAL SELF-PACED LEARNING (WITH TWO ONLINE SESSIONS)

Note: Training runs from April 6th - May 15th including exam. You cannot join module II [physical] if you've not completed module I [virtual].

MODULE 2

11TH - 15TH MAY 2026
IN PERSON TRAINING AT THE LAKE NAIVASHA RESORT

20 CPDs

CHARGES:

Kshs. 200,000

(Including examination and certification)

Payments are to be made upfront to access the training materials

Cost is exclusive of accommodation

Payment Deadline: 31st March, 2026

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TRAINERS' BIO



MARY WATHIEGENI CHEGE

EA REPRESENTATIVE AND LEAD TRAINER

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) | University of Nairobi, Kenya, 1998
Master of Laws (LL.M) | University of Witwatersrand, South Africa, 2001

- 25 years experience in multi-jurisdictional teams at every stage of project development ranging from project feasibility and due diligence investigations through to drafting and negotiation of key project and transaction agreements, financing agreements and security documentation.
- Strong legal, regulatory and transaction advisory experience in energy, infrastructure, urban development sectors
- Expertise in Project Finance PPP & Blended Finance Advisory, Project feasibility studies, Project SPV Structuring & Formation, Municipal & Subnational Financial Advisory, Market Entry due diligence for foreign direct investors, Project Structuring, Legal & Regulatory Project Risk Assessments and Drafting Project & Transaction Agreements, Financing Agreements & Security Documentation
- Has advised on various projects ranging from large scale irrigation and agriculture, power generation plants, cross-border gas pipelines, bulk fuel storage, and handling facilities as well as BRT and Broadband Network projects at different stages of development
- Ranked as leading lawyer in the Energy & Projects Sector - Kenya by Chambers & Partners (2018 - 2025)
- Practising Advocate of the High Court of Kenya and serves as a guest PPP lecturer at Strathmore University's Law School and Business School in Nairobi, Kenya.



ANDRE KRUGER

CEO AND LEAD TRAINER

Baccalaureus Commerce | University of South Africa, 1986
Master of Business Administration | University of Pretoria Business School, South Africa, 1987

- More than 40 years of banking experience, in particular with public sector clients in Africa, including municipalities
- Close to 20 years of capacity building, lecturing and training experience in infrastructure financing, credit structuring, project finance and public sector financing options
- Hands-on experience in infrastructure and utility project financing all over Africa
- Client orientation and capacity to manage, support and guide public sector clients including (secondary) cities
- Longstanding experience in capacity building for more than 40 intermediary cities to improve their financial capacities
- Well-established and connected PPP and infrastructure financing specialist
- Delivered financial consulting services to governments and international development organisations e.g., IFC, SIDAS/SIWI, USAID WashFin, UK Prosperity Fund, UK/China Infrastructure Alliance, European Investment Bank, and the World Bank.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

TRAINING



PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL (PMP®) TRAINING

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Your Pathway To Acquiring International Project Management Certification- Upskilling and Reskilling Engineers for Career Progression

13TH - 17TH APRIL, 2026
8.00AM - 5.00PM

CHARGES: MEMBER-KSH 32,000
NON-MEMBER-KSH 35,000

Engineering professionals in the built environment, Project Managers, Team Leads, Construction Managers

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UPCOMING EVENTS



INDUSTRIAL TOUR UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (UAE)

22nd – 30th March, 2026

THEME:
THE GREEN BLUEPRINT CONFERENCE
SCALING SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS IN
MODERN CONSTRUCTION

TOUR OVERVIEW

This proposal outlines an 8-night, professionally curated technical and exposure tour for engineers traveling to Dubai and Abu Dhabi, with a core focus on official technical visits to two engineering companies based in Dubai. The program balances corporate exposure, knowledge exchange, and select cultural experiences within the UAE.

- Primary Destination: Dubai (Technical Visits)
- Secondary Destination: Abu Dhabi (Exposure & Sustainability)

The Amount Covers;

1. International flights (Return Ticket)
2. Accommodation with breakfast
3. Visa fees, Airport transfers & guided tours

COST:

Ksh.
450,000

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UPCOMING EVENTS



ELEPHANT HILLS Hike

Date:
7th March 2026

Time:
6:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Meet up time:
6:00am

Meet up point: Taifa Road
next to Supreme Court

CHARGES

MEMBERS: KSH 3,000

**NON MEMBERS & MEMBERS NOT
IN GOOD STANDING: KSH 3,750**

Inclusive Lunch, Snack and Transport



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UPCOMING EVENTS



INDUSTRIAL VISIT



ROAM ELECTRIC

Roam is pioneering electric mobility company in Africa starting in Kenya, with a mission to deliver low-cost, low-emission transport solutions designed for the realities of emerging markets.

Roam's electric motorcycles and buses tackle Africa's daily transport demands while cutting emissions and costs: built for scale, sustainability, and local impact.

CHARGES: MEMBERS: **KSH 2,000**
NON MEMBERS AND MEMBERS
NOT IN GOOD STANDING: **KSH 2,500**

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17TH APRIL 2026 | 8.00AM

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WHAT TO EXPECT:



- Tour the assembly line.
- Learn about electric mobility technologies -including battery systems and vehicle integration.
- Engage with the engineering team on manufacturing and clean transport solutions tailored for the Kenyan market.

UPCOMING EVENTS



TRAINING

SOLAR PV T1&T2 TRAINING

Date: 23rd - 27th March 2026

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Venue: Strathmore University

Target Audience:

Electrical Engineers, Electrical Installation Technicians,
Energy System Designers, Solar PV Vendors, Solar PV
Trainers, Renewable Energy Players

CHARGES:

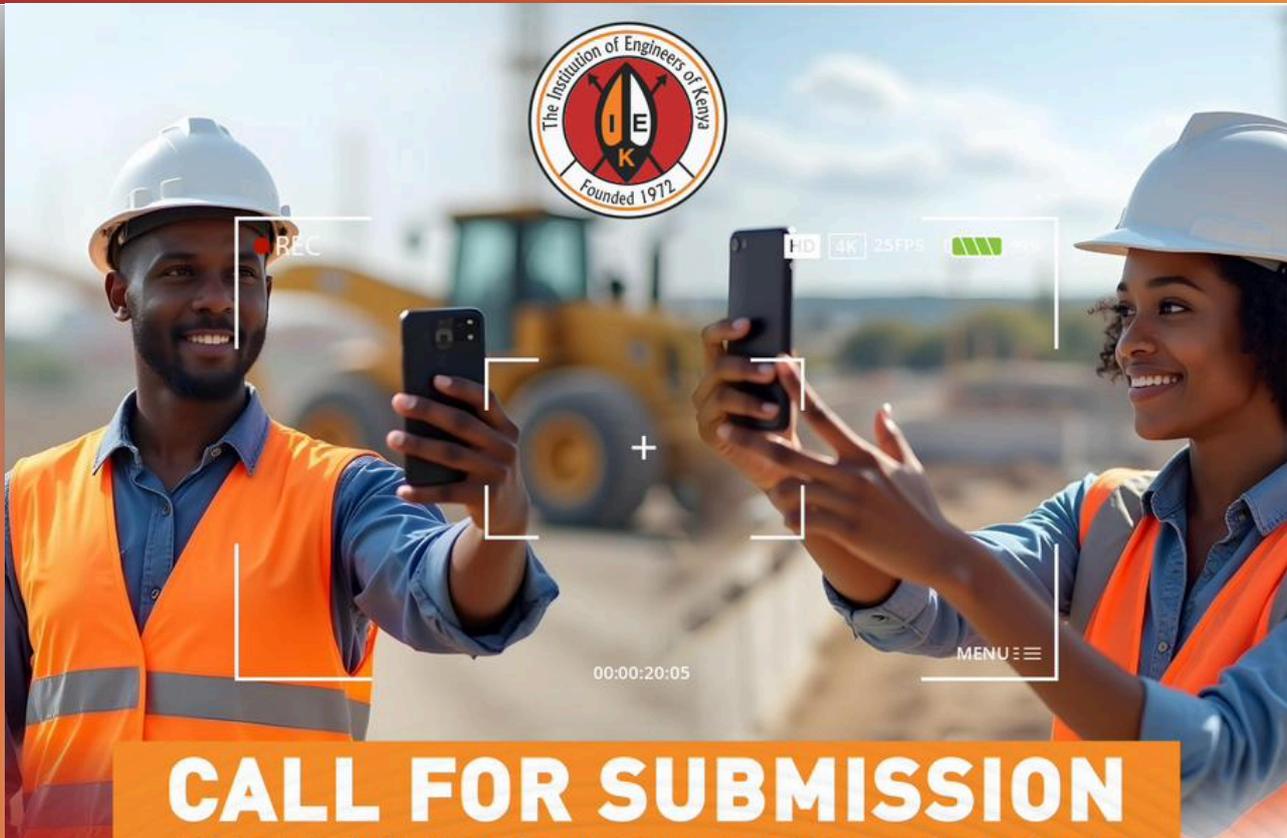
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IEK NON-MEMBERS - Ksh 55,000

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IMPORTANT UPDATES



CALL FOR SUBMISSION OF SHORT CLIPS FROM IEK MEMBERS

Submit a short (max. 120 seconds) video explaining:

- Name and discipline
- Workplace or project
- Role you play
- Impact of your work on society

TAGLINE:

**PROUD ENGINEER.
"ENGINEERING IMPACT.
NATIONAL IMPACT."**

OBJECTIVE

The objective is to strengthen public confidence, and professional visibility

1. Showcase diversity across engineering disciplines
2. Highlight engineers' contribution to national development
3. Inspire young professionals and students
4. Strengthen IEK brand visibility and public engagement

**CLICK
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SUBMIT**

OR SCAN QR CODE



IMPORTANT UPDATES



IEK CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2026

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IMPORTANT UPDATES



WFEO HACKATHON

Activities in support of the
WORLD ENGINEERING DAY 2026

The 2026 WFEO Hackathon Theme
**"Smart Engineering for a Sustainable Future
through Innovation and Digitalisation."**



The 2026 edition focuses on SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure, emphasizing the role of engineering in building resilient infrastructure, promoting inclusive and sustainable industrialisation, and fostering innovation and digital transformation.

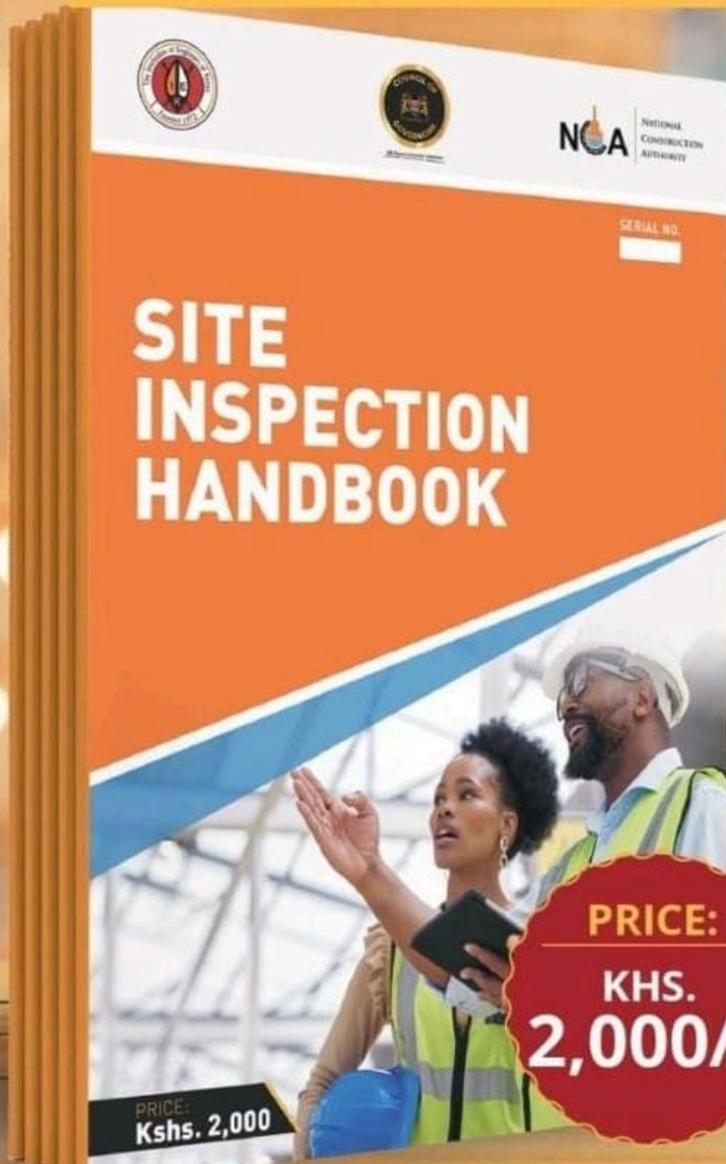
For Details on timelines and participation guidelines and Registration

Visit: worldengineeringday.net



THE SITE INSPECTION HANDBOOK

The site inspection handbook standardizes and strengthens the way site inspections are carried out across the country. Its also aimed at improving engineering project oversight and ensuring adherence to best practices.



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Join The

IEK BENEVOLENT FUND SCHEME - 2025/2026

Starting at Ksh. 2,100 for 10 family members

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FOR CONTRIBUTIONS:

MPESA PAYBILL: 4093353
ACCOUNT NO. Member No.+ BFS

Renewing Members: Refer to the invoices shared on email or contact IEK secretariat for more information.

Note:
Administration charges: premiums less than Kes 10,000 add a fee of Kes 500; premiums greater than Kes 10,000 add a fee of Kes 1,000

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OBJECTIVES OF THE FUND

- Pay a token of last expenses of deceased members/ or their families.
- Supplement last expense budgets.
- Assist with financial needs associated with the loss of life.
- Contribute to member's wellbeing during demise or loss of dependents.

FUND COVERS

- Principal IEK member
- Spouse(s)
- Children
- Parents and Parents in Law of the member

PREMIUM RATES (PER FAMILY)

The applicable rates of premium (2024/25) per benefit option are detailed below:

| Category Main Package | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 | Option 6 | Option 7 |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Principal Member | 50,000 | 100,000 | 150,000 | 200,000 | 300,000 | 400,000 | 500,000 |
| Spouses (Max 1 per member) | 50,000 | 100,000 | 150,000 | 200,000 | 300,000 | 400,000 | 500,000 |
| Children (Max 4 per member) | 50,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 |
| Parents & Parents in Law (Max 4 per member) | 50,000 | 100,000 | 150,000 | 150,000 | 150,000 | 150,000 | 150,000 |
| Renewal Annual Premium per Family | 2,100 | 4,200 | 6,300 | 7,700 | 11,200 | 14,560 | 16,800 |
| Parents & Parents in law - Age 81 to 90 Years | 1,820 | 3,220 | 5,880 | 5,880 | 5,880 | 5,880 | 5,880 |
| Additional Premium per Child (KES) | 350 | 700 | 700 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 |
| Individual Principal Members - Age 21- 50 years | 420 | 700 | 1,050 | 1,680 | 2,520 | 3,920 | 5,600 |
| Principal Members - Age 71 to 80 Years | 1,680 | 3,080 | 5,740 | 5,740 | 5,740 | 5,740 | 5,740 |

Note:

- Administration charges: premiums less than Kes 10,000 add a fee of Kes 500; premiums greater than Kes 10,000 add a fee of Kes 1,000

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The IEK invites new members to join the Benevolent Fund Scheme (BFS) for the 2024/25 period. By enrolling, you contribute to our community's dedication to mutual care and resilience

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CALL FOR MEMBERSHIP

Advocacy for engineers by the institution

Professional development eg training, industrial tours etc

Networking during IEK activities

Nomination to represent the engineering fraternity through nominations by the institution eg on boards, national committees etc.

Welfare tools (benevolent fund and Medicare scheme)

Regular updates on engineering trends and issues throughout the newsletter

Awards and accolades

MEMBERSHIP

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| b. Fellow | f. Engineering Technologist | j. Graduate Engineering Technician |
| c. Corporate Member | g. Engineering Technician | k. Student |
| d. Companion | h. Graduate Engineer | |

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REWARD MECHANISM FOR MEMBERS SUPPORTING RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

Each mobilized resource is tied to a specific event, and members may choose either a delegate fee waiver or a 5% commission.

| AMOUNT MOBILIZED (KES.) | DELEGATE FEE WAIVER |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 100,000 - 249,999 | 25% waiver |
| 250,000 - 499,999 | 50% waiver |
| 500,000 - 999,999 | 75% waiver |
| 1,000,000 and above | 100% waiver |

Integrity: Members will not be allowed to mobilize funds from their current employers or organizations where they work, particularly if these are regular or existing IEK partners, to avoid conflicts of interest.

Existing Partners: Contributions from existing or regular IEK partners will be excluded from the incentive scheme. This is intended to motivate members to pursue new partnerships and grow IEK's funding base.

Terms and Conditions, including applicable taxes, apply.

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Join MHANDISI BORA MEDICARE SCHEME

AAR MEDICAL INSURANCE RATES - 2026/2027

| INPATIENT | M+0 | M+1 | M+2 | M+3 | M+4 | M+5 | M+6 |
|------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 10,000,000 | 75,840 | 119,262 | 144,438 | 162,752 | 177,437 | 189,776 | 202,117 |
| 7,000,000 | 68,810 | 107,465 | 130,814 | 147,833 | 161,503 | 173,014 | 184,526 |
| 5,000,000 | 63,612 | 98,745 | 120,744 | 136,806 | 149,727 | 160,626 | 171,524 |
| 3,000,000 | 50,170 | 80,597 | 100,397 | 114,916 | 126,633 | 136,549 | 146,468 |
| 2,000,000 | 46,354 | 74,506 | 93,300 | 107,113 | 118,280 | 127,747 | 137,213 |
| 1,000,000 | 40,955 | 66,360 | 83,955 | 96,938 | 107,460 | 116,403 | 125,348 |

| OUTPATIENT | M+0 | M+1 | M+2 | M+3 | M+4 | M+5 | M+6 |
|------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 250,000 | 86,411 | 136,661 | 174,773 | 212,388 | 250,000 | 250,000 | 250,000 |
| 200,000 | 80,222 | 126,366 | 159,200 | 191,540 | 200,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 |
| 150,000 | 74,034 | 116,071 | 143,629 | 150,000 | 150,000 | 150,000 | 150,000 |
| 100,000 | 67,845 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 |
| 100,000 | 67,845 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 |
| 100,000 | 67,845 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 |

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MHANDISI MSINGI MEDICARE SCHEME

BRITAM INSURANCE RATES (2026-2027)

INPATIENT

| BENEFIT | LIMIT | M | M+1 | M+2 | M+3 | M+4 |
|----------|------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| OPTION A | 1,000,000 | 30,479 | 39,622 | 48,766 | 56,385 | 64,005 |
| OPTION B | 2,000,000 | 35,280 | 45,863 | 56,447 | 65,267 | 74,087 |
| OPTION C | 3,000,000 | 36,993 | 48,091 | 59,189 | 68,437 | 77,686 |
| OPTION D | 5,000,000 | 43,171 | 56,122 | 69,073 | 79,866 | 90,659 |
| OPTION E | 10,000,000 | 61,188 | 79,545 | 97,901 | 113,198 | 128,495 |

OUTPATIENT

| BENEFIT | LIMIT | M | M+1 | M+2 | M+3 | M+4 |
|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| OPTION A | 100,000 | 33,416 | 43,440 | 53,465 | 61,819 | 70,173 |
| OPTION B | 100,000 | 33,416 | 43,440 | 53,465 | 61,819 | 70,173 |
| OPTION C | 100,000 | 33,416 | 43,440 | 53,465 | 61,819 | 70,173 |
| OPTION D | 150,000 | 32,984 | 42,879 | 52,774 | 61,020 | 69,266 |
| OPTION E | 250,000 | 42,625 | 55,413 | 68,200 | 78,856 | 89,513 |

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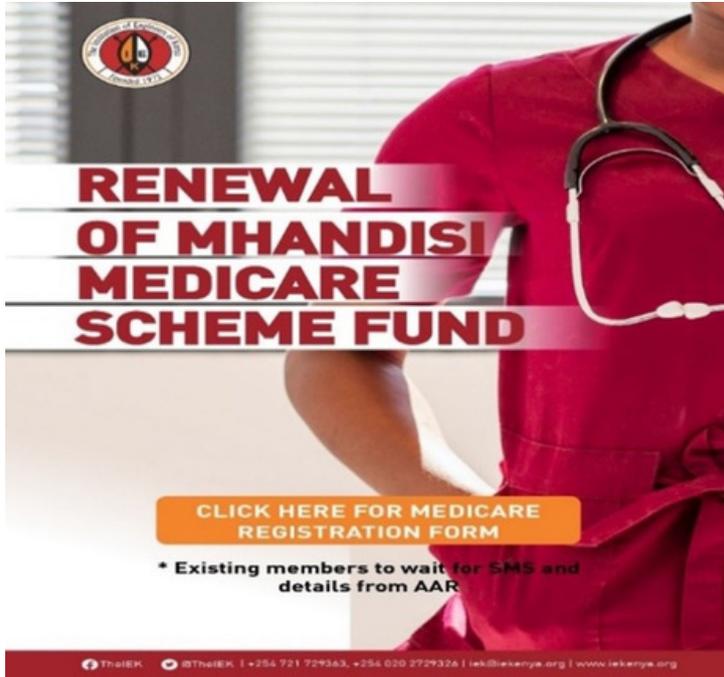
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RENEWAL OF MHANDISI MEDICARE SCHEME FUND

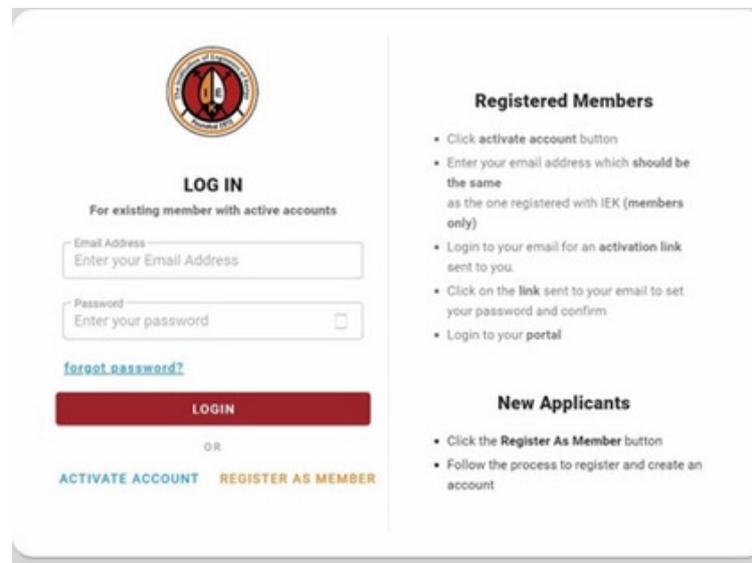
We extend an invitation for you to renew your Mhandisi Medicare Scheme Fund.

The Medicare Registration Form can be accessed [here](#).

Please be advised that existing members should anticipate receiving a detailed SMS with pertinent information from AAR.

Your prompt attention to the renewal process ensures uninterrupted access to the comprehensive healthcare benefits provided by Mhandisi Medicare Scheme Fund.

Thank you for your continued trust and participation in our healthcare program



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The new integrated IEK membership management system offers convenience, accessibility, and improved services for you our valued members. **Members are encouraged to update their details by clicking [here](#) to activate their portals and access services on the go.**

By activating your portal, you can among others access:

- Digital membership [application](#)
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Kindly take note that we are no longer accepting manual applications as we are 100% paperless.

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The graphic features a background image of two smiling retired engineers, a man and a woman, wearing hard hats and safety vests, looking at a document. At the top center is the IEK logo. Below it, the title 'IEK RETIRED ENGINEERS' FEE REMISSION POLICY' is written in large, bold, white letters. A paragraph of text explains the policy. Two overlapping circles highlight the benefits: a red circle for 'Full Waiver of the Annual Subscription Fees' and an orange circle for 'Members Aged 70+'. A red button at the bottom contains the text 'CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE POLICY AND APPLICATION FORM'. At the very bottom, a red bar contains social media and contact information.

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The Institution of Engineers of Kenya (IEK) acknowledges the significant contributions of its members throughout their careers. Recognizing the transition into retirement, IEK has established a tailored fee remission structure for retired engineers.

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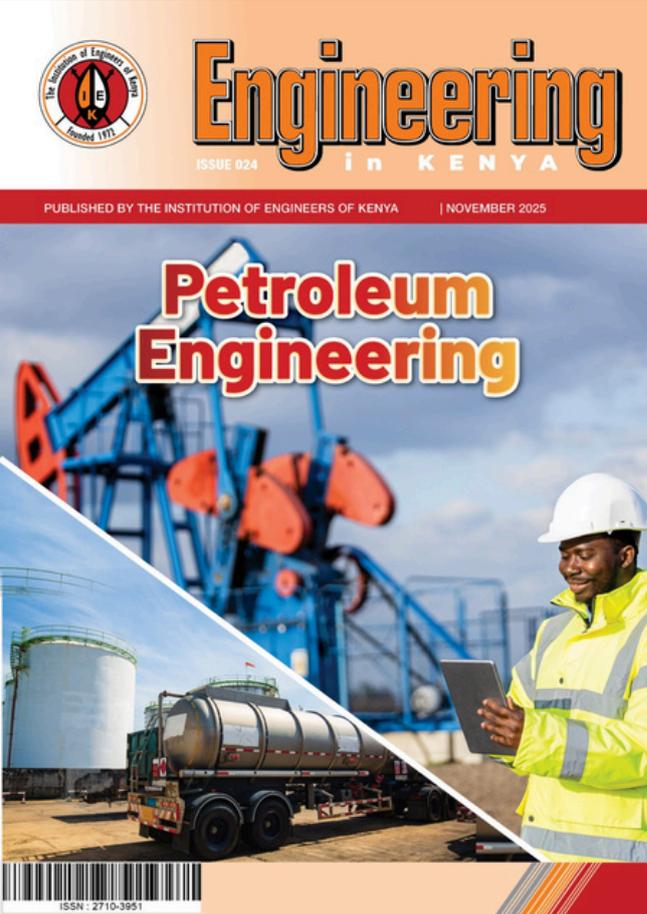
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