

# STORI ZA CAREERS

A weekly update of KUCCPS career guidance activities

Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Services (KUCCPS) conducts various career guidance activities across the country. In this issue of *Stori za Careers*, we bring you updates on Kenya Music Festival, teacher upgrade programme and TVET September intake among others. Enjoy!

## KUCCPS partners with Kenya Music Festival to promote career awareness



KUCCPS is proud to partner with the 97th edition of the Kenya Music Festival, taking place in Meru County under the theme: “Enhancing the Creative Economy through Artistic Expression for Sustainable Development.” As part of its commitment to support and empower students, KUCCPS is on the ground and encourages all attendees including students, teachers, parents/guardians and the general members of the public to take advantage of its presence at the festival to learn more about higher education and training opportunities across universities and TVET institutions in Kenya. *(Paul Juma)*



## Good news for P1 and ECDE certificate holders as upgrade programme opens



Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS) has announced an exciting opportunity for teachers with P1 or Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE) certificates to upgrade their qualifications to Diploma in Primary Teacher Education. The objective is to provide an opportunity to P1 and ECDE teachers to enhance their career prospects and align with the demands of the Competency Based Education system. Applications are to be submitted online through the link: [teachersupgrade.kuccps.ac.ke](https://teachersupgrade.kuccps.ac.ke). The application deadline is 20th August 2025. *(Paul Juma)*





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## Application for TVET September 2025 intake opens, fee slashed

The Placement Service has re-opened application for placement to Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) institutions for September 2025 intake. The TVET application will run from 8th to 22nd August, 2025. To enhance access and uptake, KUCCPS has reduced TVET application fee from Kshs. 1,500 to Kshs 500. *(Paul Juma)*

## Samburu County learners empowered through career sensitisation programme

Over 540 students from nine schools in Samburu Central, Samburu County, took part in a career forum in AIC Moi Girls Samburu. Through talks and interactive sessions, students gained valuable knowledge about skills, qualifications and opportunities in various professions. The students were sensitised on the importance of aligning academic choices with personal interests and career goals. The aim was to empower the youth of Samburu County to make informed decisions about their futures. *(Janet Arum)*



## Staff trained as KUCCPS gets ready for new Government e-procurement system

Officers from various departments at KUCCPS are undergoing an intensive hands-on training session on the new Electronic Government Procurement (e-GP) system. The training has been organised by the National Treasury and Economic Planning to prepare the officers to play various roles in the new procurement system. Prof. John Oluoch, the Director for Placement Coordination and Career Development at KUCCPS, emphasised the system's importance and urged participants to engage fully. The training supports broader government efforts to promote good governance and accountability through digital solutions. *(Janet Arum)*



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