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CORPORATE NEWS

KUCCPS staff converge to reflect on performance excellence and foster team spirit

All staff of KUCCPS came together to reflect on the agency's performance and foster a spirit of excellence and team work, during a retreat held at the Morendat Institute of Oil and Gas in Naivasha County. The two-day event that ended on October 24th also provided an opportunity for KUCCPS to advance the national tree growing and landscape restoration agenda by planting trees at the institution.

The staff engaged in a series of unique activities designed to encourage collaboration and communication. A significant session was dedicated to evaluating work performance and assessing service delivery to key stakeholders in line with the KUCCPS Mission, Vision and Core Values. Key takeaways included the importance of effective and seamless collaboration of staff across all directorates of the Placement Service.



The event ended on a high note through a tree planting exercise, where staff planted indigenous and exotic trees, symbolizing growth, sustainability and a lasting commitment to the environment and the community.

Universities and colleges sensitised on declaration of capacities for 2026 student placement



The Placement Service successfully brought together representatives of over 450 institutions for a virtual sensitisation that took place on October 13, 2025. The agenda for engaging the higher education institutions was to assist them navigate the KUCCPS system portal and enable them to promptly declare programmes and capacities for the 2026/2027 placement cycle. The exercise is in line with the vision of an equitable, fair and efficient placement service. Chaired by the Director

for Placement Coordination and Career Development, Prof. John Oluoch, the meeting provided a step-by-step guide on submission of programmes and capacities through the dedicated KUCCPS institution's online portal.

The following key issues were emphasised: Institutions to declare and submit programmes and capacities by 31st October, 2025; publish and update programmes offered based on levels and nomenclature in the KUCCPS portal; understand the procedure for deletion of programmes that are no longer offered in their institution; ensure that programmes published by the institutions are in line with policies provided by the regulatory bodies; provision of official communication channels by every institution; observations, challenges and areas for improvement; and strategic actions to strengthen stakeholder collaboration, coordination and future placement outcomes.

Continuous collaboration with stakeholders remains key to enhancing efficiency and credibility of the placement process.

Editor's Note

Hello Readers,

I am delighted to present this November edition of the KUCCPS monthly bulletin. This publication remains your trusted source of corporate news from the Placement Service – filled with insightful updates, inspiring stories, and a touch of motivation from the realm of student placement and career guidance.

October proved to be a remarkably productive month for us at KUCCPS, and we invite you to explore every detail within these pages. More than 450 universities and colleges united in a comprehensive virtual session on October 13. We guided them, step-by-step, through the KUCCPS portal. The goal was to ensuring that programmes and capacities are declared for the 2026/2027 Placement Cycle in the right manner and by the October 31 deadline.

Having had an eventful year, it was also a time for our dedicated staff to step back and reflect on the work performance as well as the values that drive us – Focus on Citizens, Access and Equity, Innovativeness, Teamwork, Honesty and Integrity. From a rewarding staff retreat in (including a meaningful tree-planting activity) to participating in the Standard Chartered Nairobi Marathon, our team reflected and renewed a sense of unity in service delivery. Further, we are proud of the clean audit reports that earned praise from the National Assembly's Departmental Committee on Education. This bulletin offers you a front-row view of these achievements and beyond.

Whether you are a principal, teacher, parent, or young Kenyan pursuing opportunities, there is something here for you.

Enjoy the read!

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Parliamentary committee commends KUCCPS for sound governance practices



The National Assembly's Departmental Committee on Education conducted an oversight visit on October 7, 2025. During the meeting, the committee, led by Vice-Chairperson Hon. Eve Obara, reviewed KUCCPS' operations, including its student placement processes and overall performance. The team hailed KUCCPS Board for ensuring sound governance at the agency that was reflected in clean audit reports.

In her presentation, KUCCPS Chief Executive Officer Dr. Agnes Mercy Wahome highlighted the agency's milestones, including automation and innovation to improve service delivery. She added that KUCCPS had enhanced career guidance nationwide, reaching over half a million students and training close to 10,000 career teachers in the last financial year.

KUCCPS seeks to strengthen integrity through policy and procedures

The Placement Service is developing an Anti-Corruption and Bribery Policy and Procedures to strengthen integrity and ensure compliance with Government requirements. The policy development is spearheaded by the KUCCPS Integrity Assurance Committee (IAC). On completion, the policy will be a critical enabler for attainment of KUCCPS commitment to being a corruption-free institution, and building public trust. It will serve as a comprehensive framework to guide ethical conduct, transparency, and accountability for all stakeholders including staff, partners, and the public. Its development underscores KUCCPS' resolve to ensure its operations adhere to the highest standards of integrity.



Stakeholders meet to prepare a national policy framework on assessment and certification of qualifications



KUCCPS and other stakeholders are supporting the Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA) to develop the National Policy Framework on Assessment and Certification of Qualifications during a workshop taking place at Egerton University, Nakuru County. Representing KUCCPS is Prof. John Oluoch, the Director for Placement Coordination and Career Development.

The workshop, taking place from 28th to 31st October 2025, brings together

members of the National Technical Working Committee (TWC) for development of System for Assessment and Certification. The initiative aims to establish a harmonised and transparent national approach to assessment and certification, ensuring quality, comparability, and credibility of qualifications across all sectors.

Meeting with Moi University senate advances KUCCPS stakeholder engagements

The CEO, Dr. Agnes Mercy Wahome, led a delegation in a consultative meeting with the Moi University Senate. The discussions focused on strengthening collaboration between KUCCPS and Moi University, with a focus on aligning academic programmes offered by the institution with current market needs.

The meeting also explored practical strategies to boost programme uptake in the institution and ensure students are well-informed about available opportunities across various disciplines. Additionally, both parties emphasised the importance of joint community outreach to enhance awareness about available education and career opportunities.



KUCCPS staff take part in the 2025 Standard Chartered Nairobi Marathon



The Placement Service proudly took part in the 2025 Standard Chartered Nairobi International Marathon in support of a shared commitment to empower young people.

As a tradition, KUCCPS participates in the annual run, which raises funds for an initiative that has impacted over one million young people by supporting education, employability, and entrepreneurship. It is also an opportunity to promote staff wellness, team spirit and community engagement.



KUCCPS at Garissa University 6th graduation ceremony



KUCCPS was represented as Garissa University conducted its 6th graduation ceremony, where 912 students were conferred with Doctorate, Master's and Bachelor's degrees as well as Diplomas and Certificates.

The ceremony was witnessed by several dignitaries from both the public and private sectors including the Cabinet Secretary for Water Hon. Eric Muriithi Muga and Wajir South MP Hon. Mohamed Adow. The KUCCPS Garissa Huduma Centre officer was in attendance.

Promoting TVET: Placement Service participates in national career and employment summit

KUCCPS participated in the TVET National Career and Employment Summit organized by the Kenya Coast Polytechnic in partnership with Kenya Private Sector Alliance. The discussions focused on expanding opportunities in TVET institutions, encouraging more form four leavers to pursue technical and vocational courses and aligning training with industry needs. The event brought together about 1,000 participants including TVET principals, industry partners, students, and teachers.



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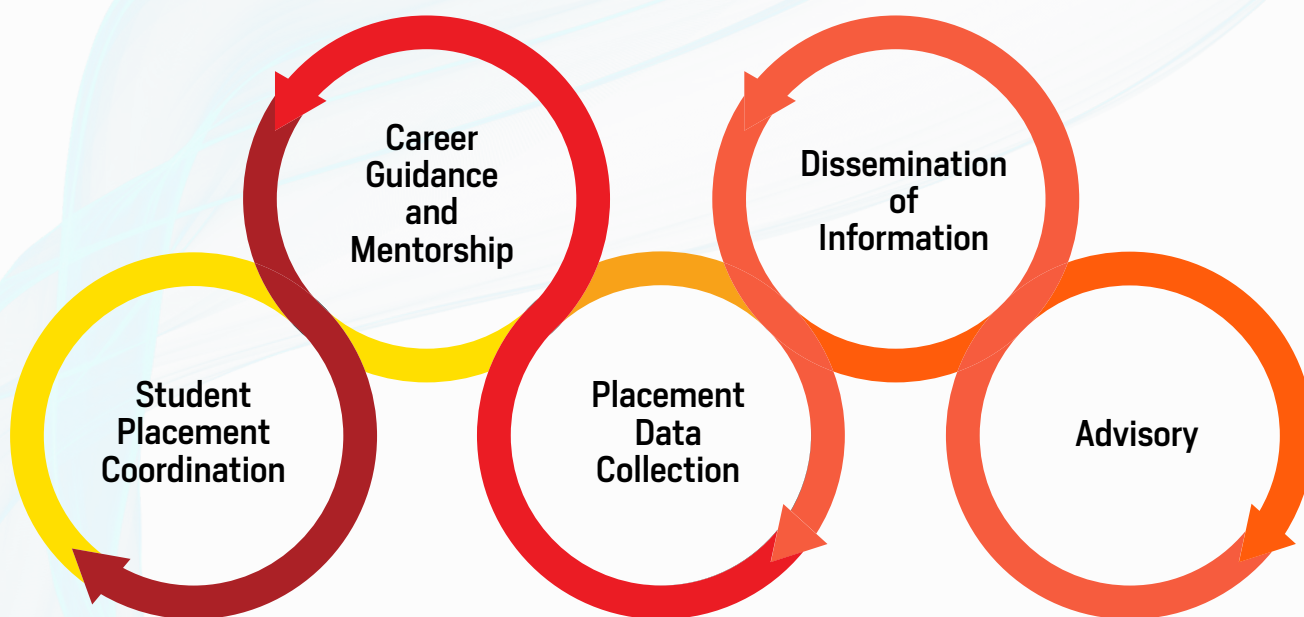


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Be a Lighthouse."*

–Rafa Páez



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