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Institute Holds its 37th Graduation Ceremony



Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Water Sanitation and Irrigation Eng. Eric Murithi Mugaa (Centre) flanked by KEWI Governing Council Chairperson Hon. Patrick Musili Mbangula (left) Irrigation PS CPA. Ephantus Kimotho (far right) and KEWI Director/ CEO Dr. Leiro Letangule, EBS (immediate right) and other guests during KEWI's celebrations of the 37th Graduation event at KEWI, Nairobi.

OFFICIAL SPEECH BY ENG. ERIC MURITHI MUGAA, EGH, CABINET SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION & IRRIGATION

It is an honour and a great pleasure to join you today as we celebrate a remarkable milestone the 37th Graduation Ceremony of the Kenya Water Institute (KEWI). This occasion marks a defining moment in the lives of more than 1,286 graduands, and represents

continued progress in strengthening capacity within Kenya's water, sanitation, and irrigation sector.

Allow me to begin by extending my sincere congratulations to all the graduands receiving certificates and diplomas today. Your hard work, resilience, and determination have earned you a place among the professionals who will shape the future of water and sanitation in our country.

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I applaud your achievements and wish you success as you embark on the next chapter of your careers in service to our nation.

I further commend the Governing Council, the KEWI Management led by the Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Leiro Letangule, together with the faculty and staff, for their steadfast commitment to excellence in training.

Your dedication to cultivating competent practitioners continues to transform the sector and supports the nation's development priorities. Today's ceremony stands as a testament to your diligence, professionalism, and pursuit of quality.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Over the past year, the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation has made significant strides in fulfilling its mandate to sustainably manage water resources, expand access to water and sanitation services, and enhance irrigation infrastructure to bolster food security.

The funding requirement for ongoing and planned water projects stands at approximately KES 995 billion, with KES 313 billion expected through National funding, blended financing, commercial financing and Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) according



Eng. Mugaa, EGH giving his speech during the 37th Graduation Ceremony.

to the National Water and Sanitation Investment Programme (NAWASIP). To mobilize these resources, the Ministry is implementing a transformative framework enabling Water Works Development Agencies to access capital markets, securitise revenues, and accelerate implementation of large-scale initiatives. Notably, the Galana Kulalu Irrigation Development Project has resumed under an improved PPP model, geared towards advancing food security and commercial agricultural production.

The Ministry continues to focus on programmes that deliver measurable impacts, including the ongoing Kenya Towns Sustainable Water Supply and Sanitation Program (KTSWSSP), Kenya Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (K-WASH) Programme and the National Urban Water and Sanitation Programme, all aimed at

achieving universal access to water and sanitation services.

KEWI remains a crucial institution in developing the skills and talent required to support the growth of climate-resilient water infrastructure, aligned to the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation

Agenda (BETA) and the national target of universal access to clean water and safe sanitation by 2030. As a Ministry, we are committed to positioning KEWI as a globally competitive Centre of Excellence, offering a high-quality, competency-based curriculum that responds to emerging sector needs.

In addition to capacity development, creating employment opportunities for our skilled workforce is essential. I am pleased to report that the completion and operationalization of major water supply projects will generate meaningful employment for technicians, craft personnel, and artisans. These flagship projects include the Thwake Multipurpose Dam in Kitui and Makueni Counties, Karimenu II Dam and the recently completed Ruiru II Dam in Kiambu County, Mwache Dam in Kwale County, and the Siyoi-Muruny Dam in West Pokot.

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The ongoing expansion of the Mwea, Bura, Ahero, and Perkerra Irrigation Schemes has increased irrigated acreage, enhanced food production, and created job opportunities for our youth. The resumption of the Galana Kulalu Project under a PPP model and the establishment of smallholder irrigation schemes in arid and semi-arid areas continue to support livelihoods and build climate resilience.



Eng. Mugaa, EGH receives a gift during the graduation ceremony.

To ensure quality service delivery and protect consumers, the Ministry has undertaken key policy and regulatory reforms. The first ever National Sanitation Management Policy and the Revised Water Policy 2025 provides a comprehensive framework for water and sanitation governance, financing, and private sector participation, ensuring efficiency and sustainability.

To the Graduands,

You enter the professional world at a pivotal time, when Kenya's water sector is undergoing rapid growth and transformation. Your training at KEWI has equipped you with technical competence, leadership skills, and ethical

grounding to contribute meaningfully to this progress.

Whether you serve in water utilities, irrigation projects, regulatory institutions, consultancy, private enterprises, or county governments, your role is vital in translating infrastructure investments into reliable and sustainable services. I urge you to approach your work with integrity, innovation, and commitment. Use the knowledge and skills gained here to provide solutions that improve lives, protect our natural resources, and secure Kenya's water future.

Finally,

I once again congratulate all graduands for their dedication and perseverance. I extend my appreciation to the

KEWI Governing Council, Management, Faculty, and Staff for their unwavering pursuit of excellence in training and research. I also thank parents and guardians for their support and sacrifices.

As we confer certificates and diplomas today, let us be reminded that access to clean water, proper sanitation, and sustainable irrigation is not solely a government responsibility—it is a national duty shared by all.

Together, let us continue working towards a water-secure and climate-resilient Kenya.

Congratulations to the Class of 2025.

May God bless you, and may God bless the Republic of Kenya.

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Principal Secretary, State Department for Irrigation, Mr. Ephantus Kimotho, CBS reading the speech during the graduation ceremony.

OFFICIAL SPEECH BY : MR. JULIUS K. KORIR CBS, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WATER AND SANITATION – READ ON HIS BEHALF BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, STATE DEPARTMENT FOR IRRIGATION, MR. EPHANTUS KIMOTHO, CBS

I have great pleasure today of witnessing the 37th Graduation of Kenya Water Institute. This is the culmination of consistent efforts and hard work by the graduands with the support from their parents, guardians and sponsors. The State Department of Water and

Sanitation recognizes the role of Kenya Water Institute as our premium institution in training, capacity building and research for the water sector.

To all graduands, please accept my congratulations. As you graduate with your respective Diplomas, Crafts and Artisan Certificates, the sector is looking forward to your contribution towards enhancing access to clean and safe drinking water in Kenya and beyond. I urge you to put to the best use the competencies you have

acquired at KEWI in the various roles that you will be engaged in the public and private sectors.

We look upon you as the youth of this great nation of Kenya who are well-equipped with the requisite knowledge and skills to make a difference through the provision of innovative technical solutions to improve non-revenue water management, water resources management, sanitation, and water-smart agriculture, among other smart technologies.

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Graduands during the 37th graduation Ceremony.

The State Department, with support from development partners, has made significant investments in infrastructural and human capacity development in the organizational review towards transforming KEWI into a Technical Centre of Excellence in training and research as envisaged in the National Water Policy. Such partners include AfDB and DANIDA supporting sanitation initiatives, Nuffic in the area of water smart agriculture, and JICA which partners with us in Non-Revenue Water Management. I also take

cognizance of other private and public sector Institutions working with KEWI to promote knowledge sharing on emerging technologies.

Chief Guest, Kenya Water Institute has continued to demonstrate commitment to supporting the national development agenda in water, sanitation and irrigation sectors. Water is an enabler to the five pillars of the governments Bottom-Up Transformation Agenda, which in turn addresses the nation's progress towards realization of Vision 2030 and SDGs, particularly SDG 6

though human resource development, including those graduating today.

You will all recall that in March this year, the management of the Institute, in collaboration with the State Department of Water and Sanitation and the National Employment Authority (NEA), successfully held the inaugural Water Sector Job Fair. This initiative was driven by the need to enhance the employability and job market transition of KEWI graduates. I am delighted to note that this milestone came against the backdrop of sustained efforts to

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Mr. Kimotho presents an award to Ms. Michelle Nanjala during the 37th Graduation Ceremony.

to align KEWI programs with global standards to boost competitiveness.

Progressively, these reforms will position the Institute at a strategic advantage, especially considering that KEWI programs are designed by industry, for the industry. The Institute has also continued to enhance the quality of its academic offerings to produce graduates suited for the global market. This aligns with H.E the President's efforts of creating opportunities for the youth both locally and internationally.

Chief Guest, allow me to appreciate the Governing Council, Management and Staff of KEWI for providing an enabling environment for training that have made the 1,286 graduands successfully

complete their studies and are ready to take up their space in the industry.

There has been steady growth in the enrollment of students, signifying the contribution of KEWI to the Government's agenda to enhance progression of students. As a state department, we are confident in the quality of KEWI graduates and call upon the sector to avail opportunities for these young people to put to use their skills to contribute to Nation-building.

Graduands, as you step out to

join the industry, I urge you to utilize your expertise in your respective areas while maintaining high levels of integrity. Stand out as respectable graduates of KEWI who are ready to make a mark in the water sector. Congratulations once again.



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Chairperson, KEWI Governing Council, Hon. Patrick Musili Mbangula, gives his speech during the 37th Graduation Ceremony.

OFFICIAL SPEECH BY HON. PATRICK MUSILI MBANGULA, CHAIRPERSON, KEWI GOVERNING COUNCIL

On this important occasion of our graduation, I am deeply honoured and greatly pleased to convey my sincere and heartfelt congratulations to all our graduands. This achievement is a testament of hard work and determination you have demonstrated over many years. It is therefore befitting that I commend you for not only braving the rigors

of relentless study but also navigating the intricacies of research.

Dear graduands, as you celebrate this milestone, allow me to draw your attention to the journey you have undertaken this far. I am reminded of the countless challenges you have overcome and the many possibilities you have explored to achieve this feat. On several occasions, you had to cope with strict timelines, anxiety, heavy workloads, cultural

adjustments, and sleep deprivation—all while maintaining the clarity of purpose needed to pursue your dreams. Undoubtedly, many challenges still lie ahead; for in the coming days, you will be called upon to refine the disciplines of time management, diligence, and resilience as you take up the noble task of nation-building. In the immediate future, you will face new tests as you transition into either seeking employment or venturing into

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Hon. Mbangula and PS. Kimotho during the 37th Graduation Ceremony.

business. I urge you to anchor yourselves in strong ideals and uphold a firm moral compass as you embark on these endeavors.

Dear Students, I am pleased to note that the Kenya Water Institute has put in place robust mechanisms to support your transition into the world of work. In line with its mandate, the Institute has undertaken extraordinary steps to bridge gaps in youth employment. You will recall that in March this year, the management of the Institute, in collaboration with the State Department of Water and Sanitation and the National Employment

Authority (NEA), successfully held the inaugural Water Sector Job Fair. This initiative was driven by the need to enhance the employability and job market transition of KEWI graduates. I am delighted to inform you that this milestone came against the backdrop of sustained efforts to align KEWI programs with global standards to boost competitiveness. Progressively, these reforms will position the Institute at a strategic advantage, especially considering that KEWI programs are designed by industry, for the industry. The

Institute has also continued to enhance the quality of its academic offerings to produce graduates suited for the global market. Additionally, KEWI is working closely with the Kenya Engineering Technology Registration Board (KETRB) to become an awarding centre, enabling engineering graduates to earn career development points and enhance their professional standing.

Ladies and Gentlemen, as you transition into the workforce, I encourage you to seize the numerous opportunities available in the water and sanitation sectors. As smart water infrastructure

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gains traction globally, I urge you to explore emerging technologies such as smart water meters, and real-time monitoring systems, all of which have become indispensable tools for prudent water resource management. In this regard, we remain aligned with the Cabinet Secretary's call for a bold shift toward modern water loss management strategies. Likewise, the Institute will build on the gains made from a recent engagement with the Department of Public Investments and Assets



Hon. Mbangula awards a graduand with a certificate during the 37th Graduation Ceremony.

Management (PIAM) at the National Treasury to hasten the realization of our institutional development priorities. I am confident that these engagements will continue to strengthen our competitive edge and reinforce our leadership in the water and sanitation space.

Honorable CS and the PS, we kindly request you to help us in resource mobilization for KEWI. KEWI has serious budgetary deficit in both recurrent and development budget. We have an on-going construction of twelve storrey tuition building that we had envisioned to complete by May 2026. But because of budget deficit, we are worried about

meeting this timeline. However, with your support and that of the National Treasury, we are confident that we shall achieve this ambitious infrastructure milestone. On our part as the Governing Council, we commit to continue with our efforts to transform KEWI to a world class institution.

CS, Sir, allow me to take this opportunity to appreciate the efforts of the Management led by the CEO, Dr. Leiro Letangule for the visionary leadership. Through their commitment to innovation, integrity and excellence, they have not only strengthened the Institutional foundation, but they have inspired every

member of the team to reach higher levels. The progress we see today is a direct reflection of dedication and strategic foresight of both the Management and the Governing Council.

Dear graduands, as you savor this moment, do not forget to express gratitude to your parents, guardians, and the many benefactors who supported you throughout this journey. You owe them a great debt. Benjamin Franklin once said, "To the generous mind, the heaviest debt is that of gratitude, when it is not in our power to repay it." May you demonstrate your gratitude by serving our nation with sincerity, integrity, and diligence.

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OFFICIAL SPEECH BY DR. LEIRO LETANGULE, EBS DIRECTOR/CEO KENYA WATER INSTITUTE (KEWI)

On behalf of the management, staff, and students of the Kenya Water Institute (KEWI), I join the KEWI Governing Council Chairman and members and other leaders present here today to welcome you to the Congregation of the 37th Kenya Water Institute Graduation Ceremony. Today, we gather to celebrate the success of 1,286 graduands who have successfully completed various diploma, certificate, and artisan programs and are ready to venture out into the world of work and make their mark.

Honorable CS, your presiding over this 37th Graduation Ceremony is a great honor and privilege to the KEWI fraternity. Thank you, Honorable CS. KEWI is proud to continue discharging its function, being the only Technical Institution promoting standards of service in the Water, Sanitation and Irrigation sector through human resource development, research, consultancy and outreach programs. Our programs align closely with and support the Government's Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) and Kenya Vision 2030, both of which emphasize



Director/CEO Dr. Leiro Letangule, EBS giving his speech during the 37th Graduation Ceremony.

sustainable water access, sanitation, and climate resilience. We are committed to producing professionals who will continue to drive innovation in water harvesting, wastewater reuse, environmental conservation, and climate adaptation – ensuring that no Kenyan is left behind in the pursuit of clean water and sustainable development.

Honorable CS, this year's graduation theme, "Water Security and Climate Resilience for a Sustainable Future," captures the essence of our collective mission. Water is life, and its management is at the heart of our national and global development agenda. As climate change intensifies droughts, floods, and water scarcity, it is our responsibility

– as trainers, professionals, and policymakers – to ensure that Kenya remains resilient and water-secure. KEWI stands firm in supporting this vision through training, research, and technology transfer, building a workforce capable of developing innovative and sustainable water solutions for the nation.

Over the past year, KEWI has continued to grow as a Centre of Excellence in water sector capacity development. Through strong collaboration with the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, and partners such as the African Development Bank, UNICEF, JICA, Water Sector Trust Fund among others, we have implemented impactful programs that directly support community development and public health. In addition,

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KEWI continues to modernize its training through Competency-Based Education and Training (CBET), ensuring our graduates are well-equipped for the evolving demands of the water and sanitation sector.

Honorable CS, allow me to thank you and the ministry most sincerely for your continued support and guidance.

My deep appreciation also goes to the Governing Council, faculty and staff, development partners, and the parents and guardians who have stood by our students throughout their journey. Your contributions and sacrifices have made this day possible.

Honorable CS, the graduands we are presenting today have been certified through a rigorous process that ensures transfer of technical skills and core competences for the industry.

Our commitment to quality stems from our conviction that a skilled workforce is the foundation of a prosperous water sector. To guarantee that our students receive the greatest instruction possible, we have continuously made investments in our teaching personnel, and learning infrastructure.



Dr. Letangule introduces CS Mugaa to members of management during the 37th Graduation Ceremony

Additionally, KEWI continues to revise curricula to reflect the most recent developments and industry best practices that ensures our training addresses current and future challenges in the water industry locally, regionally, and globally.

Chief Guest, please allow me to extend my gratitude to our partner organizations without whom it would be difficult to realize today's achievements. These partnerships have been instrumental in enhancing our institutional capacity by according to our learners industrial training as well as providing equipment required for specialized practical training.

Allow me to mention but a few; the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, the Water Service Providers

Association, the water resources authority, the water sector regulatory board, water sector trust fund, the various water works development agencies and African Development Bank (AfDB), Gatsby Africa, Safaricom PLC, Water Kiosk Africa; Compassion International among others.

Special recognition also goes to the Kenya National Qualifications Authority, which is represented today by the Chairman of the Council, Hon. Stanley Kiptis. The Authority will present a certificate of registration to KEWI as a qualifications awarding body. This registration grants KEWI the legal mandate to issue Artisan, Craft Certificates and Diploma qualifications which will enhance trust and credibility of our programs among

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Dr. Letangule shares a light moment with Brigadier Njung'e Kihu during the graduation ceremony.

employers, learners and stakeholders and strengthen KEWI's position as a leading training institution in the water sector.

Chief Guest, on behalf of the KEWI management, I wish to reiterate our combined commitment to re-engineering our focus on the effective and efficient discharge of our mandate to ensure we produce competent technical personnel for the water sector in the region and beyond.

To our graduands, congratulations! You have worked hard, persevered, and today, you stand as qualified professionals ready to make a difference. As you step into the world, remember that you are ambassadors of KEWI. Serve your communities with integrity, innovation, and

passion. Embrace technology, respect the environment, and be champions of sustainable water management.

The theme of this graduation should inspire you – to be part of the generation that secures Kenya's water future and builds climate resilience for generations to come.

Ladies and gentlemen, as we celebrate this milestone, let us all reaffirm our shared commitment to "Water Security and Climate Resilience for a Sustainable Future."

Dear graduands, today, you stand at the threshold of possibilities. This graduation is not the end of learning, but the beginning of applying wisdom, courage and

resilience to the world around you. Embrace growth, dream boldly, lead with integrity and lift others as you rise for true greatness is measured not just by personal achievement but by the impact you leave on

others. Please remember that this journey was worth the hustle. You are equipped, you are capable and you are ready to shape the future. Walk forward with confidence, knowing that this milestone is proof of your perseverance and a promise of your potential. Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined.

Together, through knowledge, innovation, and collaboration, we can build a Kenya where every citizen enjoys access to safe water and sanitation.

Congratulations once again to all our graduands, and thank you for gracing this important occasion. God bless you; God bless KEWI, and God bless Kenya.

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OFFICIAL SPEECH BY MR.
LEONARD MAKOKHA
DEPUTY DIRECTOR,
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS.
KENYA WATER INSTITUTE

Today marks the culmination of years of hard work, discipline, and commitment. From your first day at KEWI to your final exams and industrial attachments, each step has prepared you for this moment. You met every requirement, and today we proudly celebrate your success.

Behind this milestone is a dedicated team. I appreciate the Academic Board for ensuring quality standards, and the various departments whose combined efforts made this ceremony possible.

This year's graduating class stands out for its competence and strong practical preparation. Our enhanced training model, with 30% practical assessment for diploma students, 50% for certificate students, and 70% for artisan students, ensures you leave KEWI with skills the industry truly needs. Strengthened industrial attachments through our collaborative tool have further equipped you to transition confidently into the workforce.

As an institute, we continue to grow through valuable



Mr. Makokha savors a moment during the 37th Graduation Ceremony.

partnerships with WILO, Gatsby Africa, the Water Trust Fund, the Association of Water Service Providers, and the Danish Industry, among others. These collaborations expand training opportunities, support innovation, and link our students to employment.

We are also proud of our alumni who now serve in leadership roles across the water and sanitation sector a reflection of KEWI's impact.

To our graduates: you step into a world that is rapidly

changing. Embrace technology, keep learning, and uphold professionalism. Kenya needs your expertise, whether in utilities, county governments, private industry, or your own enterprises. Let your work reflect the values of integrity, innovation, and diligence.

You are ambassadors of KEWI go out, make a difference, and let your impact be felt in the communities you serve.

Once again, congratulations to the graduating class.

CONTINUATION OF THE RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL) PROCESS



Following the successful implementation of the inaugural Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) screening and assessment exercise, the Kenya Water Institute is pleased to announce the continuation of this process.

In accordance with the RPL Guidelines, the Institute will now proceed to the next phase of screenings for all interested applicants.

During this phase, KEWI RPL Counselors will engage with applicants to:

- **Provide guidance on the RPL process**
- **Review existing knowledge, skills, and work experience**
- **Determine specific areas for assessment and certification**

This is an opportunity for individuals with practical experience in the water sector to have their knowledge and skills formally recognized.

Interested?

For inquiries and further guidance:

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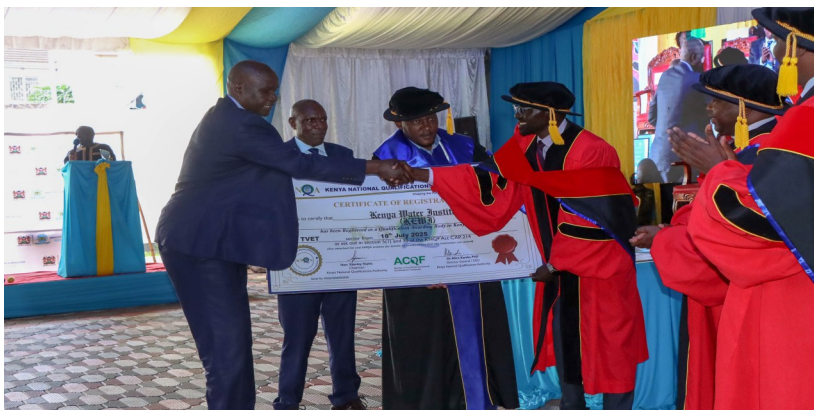
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JANUARY 2026 INTAKE ANNOUNCEMENT



MINISTRY OF WATER, SANITATION & IRRIGATION KENYA WATER INSTITUTE

KENYA WATER INSTITUTE INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION

Kenya Water Institute invites applications for January 2026 intake for the programs offered in Nairobi campus and the satellite campuses of Chiakariga, Kitui, and Kisumu. The KEWI programs are modularized, allowing flexibility within the Competency-Based Education and Training (CBET) Framework. Applicants **MUST** indicate their preferred campus in the application form.

PROGRAM TITLE	Minimum Requirements	CAMPUS
NATIONAL DIPLOMA – KNQF LEVEL 6 – 3 YEARS		
1. Diploma in Water Engineering Technology (DWET) 2. Diploma in Water Resources Management Technology (DWRMT) 3. Diploma in Irrigation and Drainage Engineering Technology (DIDET)	a) Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) mean grade C- (minus) b) Craft Certificate KNQF Level 5 in a related field OR c) Equivalent qualifications as determined by Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA)	Nairobi Kitui Chiakariga Kisumu
4. Diploma in Wastewater and Sanitation Engineering Technology (DWSET) 5. Diploma in Water Laboratory Technology (DWLT) 6. Diploma in Information Communication Technology (DICT)- KNEC	d) KNEC CERTIFICATE FOR CICT	Nairobi
CRAFT CERTIFICATE KNQF LEVEL 5 – 2 YEARS		
7. Certificate in Water Engineering Technology (CWET) 8. Certificate in Water Resources Management Technology (CWRMT) 9. Certificate in Irrigation and Drainage Engineering Technology (CIDET)	a) Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) mean grade D+ (Plus) OR b) Artisan Course KNQF Level 4 qualification in a related field OR c) Equivalent qualifications as determined by Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA)	Chiakariga Kitui Kisumu
10. Certificate in Wastewater and Sanitation Engineering Technology (CWSET) 11. Certificate in Water Laboratory Technology (CWLT) 12. Certificate in Information Communication Technology (CICT)- KNEC		Nairobi
ARTISAN CERTIFICATE KNQF LEVEL 4 – 1 YEAR		
13. Plumbing and Pipe Fitting (PPF) 14. Wastewater Operators 15. Irrigation and Drainage Systems 16. Drilling Operations	a) Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) OR b) KNQF Level 3 Qualification in a related field OR c) Equivalent qualifications as determined by Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA)	Nairobi Chiakariga Kitui Kisumu
		Nairobi

MODE OF APPLICATION

Application forms can be obtained from Kenya Water Institute, Nairobi South 'C', Chiakariga, Kitui and Kisumu campuses; or downloaded from KEWI website. A non – refundable application fee of Kshs 1,000.00 should be paid using this link. <https://www.kewi.go.ke/application-payment-process>

Applications should be addressed to the **DIRECTOR, KENYA WATER INSTITUTE, P. O. BOX 60013 -00200 NAIROBI**. Applications to reach not later than **22nd December, 2025**. Attach photocopies of Academic Certificates, National ID card and original application fee receipt.

Foreign students to add 20% on all charges. For enquiries: Nairobi - 0722 207 757, 0735339206, Chiakariga – 0729009104, Kitui 0707 566 395 Kisumu – 0746212708 **Persons with disability and female students are encouraged to apply**

TUTION FEE PER SEMESTER: DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES: KSHS, 31,300/=

CERTIFICATE AND ARTISAN PROGRAMMES: KSHS, 30,000/=

OPENING DATE FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS, FIRST SEMESTER IS ON 6TH JANUARY, 2026

Long - Term Programmes

Diploma in Water Engineering Technology (DWET) Diploma in Wastewater
 Diploma in Water, Sanitation Engineering Technology (DWSET)
 Diploma in Water Resources Management Technology (DWRMT)
 Diploma in Irrigation and Drainage Engineering Technology (DIDET)
 Diploma in Information Communication Technology (DICT)-KNEC
 Diploma in Water Laboratory Technology (DWLT)
 Certificate in Wastewater and Sanitation Engineering Technology (CWSET)
 Certificate in Water Resources Management Technology (CWRMT)
 Certificate in Information Communication Technology (CICT)- KNEC
 Certificate in Water Laboratory Technology (CWLTL)
 Certificate in Water Engineering Technology (CWET)
 Drilling Operations and Management (DOM)
 Plumbing and Pipe Fitting (PPF)
 Water Operators Course (WOC) in:

- Water Supply
- Meter Reading
- Sewerage Operations

Short - Term Programmes

Use of Earth Observation Tools and GIS for Water Resources Management
 Entrepreneurship and Financial Management for Water Managers
 Operation and Maintenance of Water Supply Networks
 Metering and Installation of Water Supply Networks
 Leak Detection & Repair techniques
 Drilling Operations and Management (DOM)
 Operation & Maintenance of Pumping Stations
 Pump Selection, Installation and Maintenance
 Plumbing, Pipe Fitting and Solar Water Heating
 Instrumentation for Water and Wastewater Systems
 Water Governance, Management and Technology
 Application of GIS for Water Utilities Mapping
 Drilling Operations and Management
 Water Quality Sampling and Testing
 Microbiological Water Quality Assessment
 Integrated Water Resources Management
 Non-Revenue water
 Water Management
 Customer Care

Vision

A Technical Centre of Excellence in Training, Research, Innovation and Consultancy in the water, Sanitation and Irrigation Sector.

Mission

To offer Competency-Based Training, Research, Innovation, Consultancy and Outreach Services in the Water, Sanitation and Irrigation Sector for sustainable development.

Core Values

Good Corporate Governance
Professionalism
Customer Focus
Innovativeness
Inclusivity
Patriotism
Integrity

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