

National News

Quote of the day

“We want to make it clear, IEBC should not be used by the government to legitimize an illegitimate project. We want Kenyans to elect a leader they love. Let us put greed aside because Kenya is bleeding, we are broke.”

ANC party leader, Musalia Mudavadi.



Top in Prime

Her closeness with Azimio la Umoja presidential flagbearer and Orange Democratic Movement leader Raila Odinga has been in the open, and after she announced she would run for a political seat, many expected Keroche Breweries founder Tabitha Karanja to join Azimio. Scan the code to find out why Tabitha Karanja chose UDA over Azimio despite friendship with Raila, on our website.



Top in Counties

Fake currency in circulation in Central Kenya. Scan code to read this piece on the Counties section of our website.



Most watched video on Nation Africa YouTube yesterday

‘CS Munya defends Azimio’s one man one vote one shilling revenue sharing formula.’ Scan this code to watch this video on our channel.



Learn to listen Do not interrupt or cut them short or laugh at them

Do not ridicule people who stammer; understand them

Do you make their life easier or you complicate matters for them?

BY EMMAH NYIVA

Do you have a relative, a friend or classmate who stammers? If your response is yes, how do you cope with their speech disorder?

Do you make their life easier or you complicate matters for them? Today, I try fit in the shoes of more than 70 million people in the world who have speech problems, including stammers, also called stutters.

According to science, stuttering has many causes—emotional, neurological, inappropriate reactions by caregivers and family members and speech motor

difficulties.

Others are head injuries, some forms of medication, stroke and Parkinson’s disease, according to Stamma, the British Stammering Association.

In my interactions, I have observed the challenges of stutters over the years. Many suffer bouts of anxiety before or when making comments in the public.

They actually fear talking in front of their peers because their confidence and self-esteem are low. They suffer untold ridicule and even rejection by non-stammers, some of whom makes jokes of their condition.

This is unacceptable in this era of diversity and inclusivity. I want you to think about that little girl who is making an excuse to miss school because it will be her turn to make a class presentation.

Spare a thought for that 30-year-old gentleman or lady who didn’t pursue his or her career because of fear that their speech was not good.

There is a mother having sleeping nights because their child developed a stammer.

Try to think about what people who stammer go through and how their condition has impacted their lives even in mundane situations such as ordering food in an hotel.

The important step to embracing them is just being patient and listening. Always give them ample time to say what they want. Do not interrupt or cut them short or laugh at them.

Remember, there is no cure for stuttering, with experts saying early treatment may stop childhood stuttering from persisting into adulthood.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

1. Background:

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Regional Bureau in Nairobi, Kenya, provides operational support to 13 UNHCR country operations within the East, Horn of Africa and Great Lakes region.

This, therefore, serves to invite registered, reputable and qualified manufacturers and suppliers to submit offers for below mentioned goods.

2. Requirement:

TENDER REFERENCE NUMBER	TENDER DESCRIPTION	CLOSING DATE
RFP/HCR/RB/NBI/22/002	FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FRAME AGREEMENT FOR PROVISION OF WAREHOUSE AND INTEGRATED WAREHOUSING SERVICES	28 th February 2022

3. Eligibility:

Consultancy Firms, authorized service providers, registered with the relevant government authorities, with sound financial basis, relevant experience, reputed clientele and with knowledge of how to meet UNHCR’s needs (UNHCR being a humanitarian emergency response agency operating under demanding conditions), are invited to participate in the bidding process.

Complete set of tender documents can be received by sending an email to KENRBSMS@unhcr.org

To request for the documents, please insert the Tender reference number on the subject line of your email.

UNHCR tenders are free of charge. Please do not pay for the same.



ADDENDUM

RE-ADVERTISEMENT TENDER NOTICE TENDER NO. AMREF 19/11/2021/019-01

DELIVERY OF COMPRESSED MEDICAL OXYGEN CYLINDERS

We wish to inform the public that we have made the following corrections regarding the above tender;

- Correction of the closing date and pre-bid conference date on the tender notice for this tender which was advertised through the *Daily Nation* newspaper on **Friday 28th January, 2022**. As specified in the tender documents, the tender closing date is **Friday 11th February, 2022 at 12 Noon** and **NOT Thursday 10th February, 2022** as it appeared in the newspaper. The pre-bid conference shall be held today; **Wednesday 2nd February, 2022 from 9am to 11am**.
- The tender document for **Lot 1** has also been updated (technical specifications); change of filling pressure from 195 Bar to 150-175 Bar.

Note: Please Disregard the previous tender document uploaded for **Lot 1** which is no longer valid.

Sorry for any inconveniences caused.

Correction and Apology

We published an article in the *Daily Nation* online version of 4th June, 2020 by the title “Woman Charged with stealing from former Miss World” that referred to the proceedings in a criminal matter in the Chief Magistrate’s Court at Kibera.

The story reported on proceedings in that case and made references to the submissions and statements by Mr Pravin Bowry, SC and Ms Octavia Mambori, who represented the accused in that case regarding the accused persons’ right to bail and the ruling by the presiding magistrate in that

case. It has been brought to our attention that the report of the proceedings of that case were incorrect, and that the proceedings did not take place in the manner in which they were reported in the story.

We hereby wish to apologise to the advocates, to the court, our readers and as well as the accused’s advocates, M/s Bowry and Company Advocates and their client in that case, for any embarrassment or inconvenience that the incorrect reporting of the proceedings may have occasioned them.