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## About EBK

The Engineers Board of Kenya (EBK) is a regulatory body established under Section 3(1) of the Engineers Act 2011 to succeed the Engineers Registration Board (ERB) established by the Engineers Registration Act, Cap 530 (1969). It is charged with the mandate of registration of engineers and engineering consulting firms, regulation of engineering professional services, setting of engineering standards and development and general practice of engineering.



## Our Vision

Safe and sustainable engineering infrastructure.



## Our Mission

To ensure production of globally competitive engineers and quality engineering services through regulation, capacity building and enforcing compliance with set engineering standards to meet the current and future needs of society.



## Core Values

### I-CARE

→ Integrity → Customer-centric → Accountability → Respect → Excellence

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# From the Registrar's Desk



**Eng. Margaret Ogai, CE MBA  
Registrar/CEO**

As we reflect on the milestones covered in this edition, I am encouraged by the steady progress the Engineers Board of Kenya continues to make in strengthening engineering regulation, improving service delivery, and deepening public trust in the profession.

A key moment of reflection and transition during the period was the Celebration Dinner held on 21 August 2025, marking six years of achievements by the outgoing Board and the formal handover of a comprehensive achievements report to the Principal Secretary, State Department for Roads, Eng. Joseph M. Mbugua. This transition underscores our collective responsibility to safeguard the gains made in governance reforms, institutional strengthening, and regulatory milestones, while setting an even higher bar for the future.

We are also proud that Engineers Board of Kenya (EBK) was recognised at the Heads of Public Service (HOPS) Executive Awards in Kisumu for attaining an unmodified audit opinion under the Zero

 <p>6<sup>Yrs</sup> Celebration Dinner, of achievements by the outgoing Board</p>	 <p>Recognised at the Heads of Public Service (HOPS) Acknowledged at the FIRE Awards</p>
 <p>Handover of a comprehensive achievements report to the Principal Secretary</p>	 <p>Participation in the Devolution Conference in Homa Bay County</p>

Fault Audit framework, and further acknowledged at the FIRE Awards under the Regulatory Agencies category. These achievements affirm our commitment to transparency, accountability, and prudent financial stewardship.

Digital transformation remains central to our agenda. Our five-day training on leveraging AI and emerging technologies—delivered in collaboration with the Kenya ICT Authority (ICTA)—equipped the youth working with the Board with practical skills and contributed to a proposed AI strategy and implementation roadmap. In the same spirit of modernisation, we are finalising the upgrade of the Engineers Projects Registration Portal (EPRP), including stronger integrations and enhanced public verification features, with completion targeted for 30 January 2026.

We continued to prioritise professional mobility and global competitiveness through engagements on Mutual Recognition Agreements, including consultations convened by the State Department for Diaspora Affairs alongside key professional bodies. Regionally, we maintained an active presence in continental forums, including the Africa Engineering

Conference in Kampala, advancing harmonisation of standards and engineer mobility across Africa.

Our commitment to inclusive growth and professional development was reinforced through direct engagement with our youth employees and practical actions to address their performance needs and capacity development. We also strengthened multi-stakeholder collaboration on construction safety through a high-level roundtable with the Royal Academy of Engineering and Engineering X under the Global Engineering Capability Review framework.

Finally, our participation in the Devolution Conference in Homa Bay County reaffirmed our support to counties through standards compliance, ethical practice, and partnerships that advance sustainable development.

I sincerely thank our stakeholders, staff, partners, and the Ministry of Roads and Transport for their continued support as we build a stronger, more responsive, and future-ready engineering sector for national development.

**Registrar/Chief Executive Officer  
Engineers Board of Kenya**



▶ Ag. Roads Secretary, Eng. James Kung'u, and guests at the farewell dinner

## Outgoing Board Dinner and Report

The Board hosted a Celebration Dinner of 6 Years Board Achievements on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2025, bringing together Board members, PS, Roads represented by Road Secretary (Roads) and staff. The dinner marked the culmination of the tenure of the outgoing Board, whose Independent Members' terms were set to expire on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2025. **The remarks from Committee Chairs reflected on governance reforms, institutional strengthening, and regulatory milestones achieved during the Board's service.**

Principal Secretary, State Department for Roads, Eng. Joseph M. Mbugua, CBS,

CE, who served as the Chief Guest, in a symbolic moment of transition, was formally handed over a comprehensive report of achievements covering their years of service and commended the Board for its leadership and impact. The programme

concluded with a commemorative toast, staff recognition awards, a photo session, and a dinner service that provided an opportunity for networking and reflection as the outgoing Board members were celebrated for their dedicated service.



Board Members led by Chairman Eng. Erastus Mwoyera at the exit luncheon.

## Summary of Board Achievements 2019 - 2025 at Glance

Area	2019	2025	Remarks
<b>ENGINEERING EDUCATION</b>			
Recognition of Programs – Local Standards	<b>37 (47%)</b>	<b>75 (96%)</b>	Only 3 programs pending, to be evaluated by Dec 2025, putting EBK on track for 100% recognition of engineering programs.
Recognition of Programs – International Standards (Washington Accord)	Nil	<p>EBK admitted to provisional signatory status in June 2025</p> <p>3 programs approved by International Engineering Alliance (IEA) International Standards, full compliance projected by 2029</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is almost 100% transition of Graduate Engineers to cover 2,500 students graduating per year to register as GEs at Board, therefore unlocking employment opportunities.</li> <li>• Intent 100% Engineering education to Outcome Based Education (OBE).</li> <li>• Support mobility of Engineers and now negotiating with Japan for a mobility program for our Engineers and also setting up Elite Engineers School with Tongji University - China.</li> <li>• Seeking full Washington Accord signatory intent by 2029.</li> </ul>
<b>ENGINEERING TRAINING</b>			
Graduate Engineers Internship Programme (GEIP)	Nil	Over 3,000 Graduate Engineers trained (378 under Exchequer support)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GEIP has transitioned from concept to reality. Upscale to 10,000 per year to meet economy demand.</li> <li>• Engage Head of Public Service and Public Service Commission to ringfence slots for GEs.</li> </ul>
Registration of Professional Engineers	<b>2,165</b>	<b>4,132</b>	<b>Doubled in six years;</b> growth trajectory demonstrates maturing professional ecosystem. On course to register 10,000 by 2028 to support Vision 2030 and government transformation agenda.
Career Progression Guidelines (CPGs)	Nil	Approved by Public Service Commission in Feb 2025 & disseminated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Established a structured pathway for engineers in MDAs, boosting technical capacity and retention of engineering talent in public service.</li> <li>• EBK to enforce with Career Progression Guidelines across MDAs.</li> <li>• Ensure Engineering function is headed by Professional Engineers and supports career progression and growth for professional Engineers.</li> </ul>
<b>ENGINEERING PRACTICE</b>			
International Collaborations	EAC MRA	<p><b>Joined:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Washington Accord (June 2025)</li> <li>• WFEO (Oct 2022)</li> <li>• FAEO (Jan 2025)</li> </ul> <p><b>MOUs with:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Korean Professional Engineering Association (KPEA) (Oct 2023)</li> <li>• Chinese Society of Engineers (Feb 2025)</li> </ul>	Kenya has moved from regional to global visibility. Strategic partnerships position the country as an African hub for engineering innovation and mobility.

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International Collaborations	EAC MRA	<b>Ongoing Negotiations with:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Japan for mobility for engineers is construction sector</li> <li>Establish Tongji University on Elite Engineering School in Kenya intent to roll out in Jan 2026 Jan 2026. (First cohort of 50 GEs)</li> </ul>	Kenya has moved from regional to global visibility. Strategic partnerships position the country as an African hub for engineering innovation and mobility.

### COMPLIANCE & STANDARDS

Standards	Engineers Rules 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engineers Rules 2022 (Scale of Fees)</li> <li>Establishment of Multi-Sectoral Consultative Committee</li> <li>Engineers Project Registration Portal (EPRP) in June 2023</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Platform for harmonizing standards and enhancing enforcement across the built environment sector.</li> <li>Developed Draft Monitoring of Engineering Services.</li> <li>Regulation to make registration of projects on EPRP mandatory submitted to Ministry.</li> </ul>
Compliance Levels	<b>&lt;25%</b>	<b>43%</b>	Marked progress; nearly doubled compliance. Indicates rising trust in regulation as our Strategic Plan aiming for 100% achievement by 2028.
Licensure	<b>&lt;1,000 (&lt;50%)</b>	<b>2,700 (65%)</b>	Significant progress in licensing professionals and firms, strengthening accountability in practice.
Disciplinary	-	Resolved 21/ 33 cases resolved (3 suspensions, 3 warning)	Integrate EBK portal with county governments, NCA BORAQs to weed out quacks.

### CAPACITY BUILDING

CPD	Engineers rule 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CPD Policy 2014,</li> <li>Accredited Service Providers,</li> <li>KSE &amp; KAET instruments,</li> <li>4No approved GAP programme to transition BEng to BEng</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lifelong learning institutionalized. Engineers now have structured professional development and academic transition pathways.</li> <li>Launch GAP program by October 2025.</li> </ul>
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### INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING

Revenue:	<b>110M</b>	Ksh. 230M ( <b>90%</b> internally generated)	Revenue doubled. EBK is now firmly on journey to self-sustainability – a major financial turnaround.
Governance	Clean Audit	Clean Audit Legal & Governance Audit conducted – Compliance is good ( <b>84%</b> )	Board committed to strong go governance, transparency, and accountability.
Performance Contracting	Consistently “Good”	“Very Good” ratings sustained for last four years	Reflects a performance-driven culture and delivery on strategic goals.
Board Self Evaluation	-	<b>94.%</b> (Excellent)	Demonstrating the Board’s high standards of governance, strategic oversight, and accountability. This reflects a cohesive leadership team committed to continuous improvement and setting a benchmark for regulatory bodies in Kenya.
ISO Certification	ISO Certified (initial)	ISO Recertified (Feb 2025)	Quality management systems entrenched, ensuring global best practice in regulation.
Digitalisation	-	Ecitizen ERP	Board on journey towards one Government approach and increasing efficiency and effectiveness through digitalisation.



## Heads of Public Service (HOPS) Executive Awards

The Executive Office of the President, through the Office of the Chief of Staff and Head of Public Service, hosted Accounting Officers during the Heads of Public Service (HOPS) Executive Awards end-year dinner held in Kisumu on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025. The forum provided a valuable platform for reflection, peer learning, and networking across the public sector.

During the event, the Engineers Board of Kenya (EBK) was recognised among **102 State Corporations** that achieved an **unmodified (unqualified) audit opinion** for the **FY 2023/24**

**under the Zero Fault Audit** framework by the Office of the Auditor-General, demonstrating strong governance, accountability, and prudent financial management.

In addition, EBK was further recognised at the **Financial Reporting (FIRE) Awards**, where it received an award under the **Regulatory Agencies category** for attaining an unqualified audit opinion. The recognition affirms EBK's continued commitment to transparency, sound financial stewardship, and compliance with public sector financial management standards.



Fire awards



EBK won the Head of Public Service award for achievement of unmodified audit opinion from the office of the Auditor General for FY 2023/2024

# Artificial Intelligence (AI) Training



▶ Remarks from the Registrar/ CEO during the AI training.



▶ Attendees following proceedings.

EBK conducted a five-day capacity-building training on *Leveraging AI and Emerging Technologies for Growth and Development* from 29<sup>th</sup> September to 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025 in collaboration with the Kenya ICT Authority (ICTA).

“ The programme targeted EBK’s youth staff on contract and aimed at strengthening digital skills to support the Board’s digital transformation agenda. The training equipped participants with practical knowledge in Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Generative AI, process automation using Robotic Process Automation (RPA), low-code/no-code application development,

AI-powered document processing, and effective prompt engineering. Participants explored practical use cases relevant to EBK operations, including automation of applications, data extraction from documents, report generation, and workflow optimisation. The engagement underscored the importance of responsible and human-centric AI adoption and culminated in the development of a proposed AI strategy and implementation roadmap for EBK. The training marked a key step towards enhancing operational efficiency, innovation, and service delivery through emerging technologies.

## Diaspora Professional Mobility Engagement with State Department for Diaspora Affairs (SDoDA)

EBK participated in a consultative meeting convened by the on 12<sup>th</sup> November, alongside APSEA, ICPAK, and the Law Society of Kenya, to explore strategies for expanding professional employment opportunities for Kenyans abroad.

SDoDA highlighted its focus on promoting access to professional jobs overseas, noting the growing demand for skilled professionals—particularly engineers—within African and other global markets. Emphasis was placed on the role of Mutual Recognition Agreements (MRAs) in enabling cross-border mobility and ensuring compliance with professional standards.



EBK reaffirmed its commitment to supporting the initiative, outlining ongoing engagements including EAC MRAs, participation in the FAEO Registrars Committee, progress under the Washington Accord, and international collaborations such as the Tongji University MOU. APSEA welcomed the partnership and committed to supporting MRA implementation and related initiatives.

“ Key discussions focused on mapping Kenyan professionals in the diaspora, strengthening dissemination of overseas opportunities through professional bodies, integrating MRAs into bilateral agreements, and addressing barriers to professional mobility.

The meeting resolved to establish joint technical working groups and fast-track adoption of MRAs to enhance global recognition of Kenyan professional skills.



► Engineers Board of Kenya Delegates at the Devolution Conference in Homa Bay Town.

## Engineers Board of Kenya Participates in Devolution Conference 2025

The Engineers Board of Kenya (EBK) participated in the 9th Devolution Conference held in Homa Bay County from 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025 under the theme “*Repositioning Devolution for Economic Transformation and Sustainable Development.*” The conference brought together national and county leaders, professional bodies, development partners and the private sector to reflect on the progress of devolution and chart pathways for improved service delivery.

During the conference, EBK set up an exhibition booth and actively engaged stakeholders in discussions focusing on standards compliance, sustainable infrastructure and capacity building. The Board showcased its mandate and initiatives while fostering collaboration with county governments and partners. Key sessions at the Devolution Conference emphasized climate-resilient infrastructure, digital transformation,

accountability and the empowerment of young professionals as critical drivers of inclusive growth.

“ EBK’s participation reaffirmed its commitment to supporting counties through enforcement of engineering standards, promotion of ethical practices and strengthening partnerships to advance sustainable development.

The Conference resolutions underscored the importance of innovation, youth capacity building, and enhanced collaboration between national and county governments areas in which EBK continues to play a critical role.

## Construction Stakeholders in Kenya Urged To Prioritize Safety



PHOTO CAPTION Principal Secretary, State Department of Roads Eng. Joseph Mbugua (front row, centre) joins engineering industry and academia stakeholders after officially opening the Global Engineering Capability Review (GECR) Nairobi Round Table, a safety in construction workshop convened by Engineers Board of Kenya and the Royal Academy of Engineers (UK) with support from Lloyds Register Foundation (UK). Photo Courtesy/Engineers Board of Kenya.

### Construction Stakeholders in Kenya Urged to Prioritize Safety

The Global Engineering Capability Review (GECR) 2025 Nairobi roundtable has concluded; with stakeholders in attendance urged to prioritize construction safety in the engineering ecosystem. The three day workshop was organized with overall goal to facilitate multi-stakeholder dialogue for strengthening collaboration among key stakeholders responsible for promoting safety in Kenya's construction sector.

### Engineering ecosystem

"This workshop assembles all stakeholders in the engineering ecosystem; to identify and contextualize GECR findings that link skills to safety outcomes in construction; support ongoing discussions between government, academia, professional engineers and industry in the areas of engineering and construction safety; identify data gaps, evidence-based initiatives; and explore partnerships for future development in the engineering ecosystem," said Principal Secretary State Department of Roads Eng.



**Engineering X**



**Royal Academy  
of Engineering**



Joseph Mbugua, who graced the opening ceremony.

“The Government of Kenya holds a firm conviction that our national development is only as strong as our engineering foundation. Vision 2030, the Fourth Medium-Term Plan (2023–2027), and the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA) all rest on the pillars of robust infrastructure and world-class engineering capability. Over the past decade, landmark projects namely; LAPSSET, SGR, Nairobi Expressway, Mau Summit Toll Road, KeHIP, and urban infrastructure programmes have reshaped our landscape. These ventures have not only enhanced connectivity but revealed the 3 indispensable role of skilled engineers in designing, executing, and maintaining complex systems,” he reiterated.

### **About Engineering X, Global Engineering Capacity Review (GECR) 2025**

The Global Engineering Capacity Review (GECR) 2025 is a global data study that links investment in skills and capacity with engineering outcomes. With data for 115 countries across 10 capacity areas and 76 indicators, the GECR can spotlight national and regional strengths in specific areas of the engineering ecosystem, and provide targeted areas for investment, interventions, policy change and collaboration.

Engineering X, a collaboration between the Lloyd’s Register Foundation and the Royal Academy of Engineering, engages engineering ecosystems around the world on the GECR’s interactive tools, introduce new indexes, validate findings, identify data gaps, and support collaborative partnerships.

Following presentations on global platforms in the UK, Uganda, South Korea and Myanmar, the first in-person workshop focuses on construction skills in Kenya. Hosted by the Academy and the Engineers Board of Kenya, the invitation-only event takes place 11 to 13 November

### **About Engineers Board of Kenya**

Section 6 of the Engineers Act 2011 mandates the Board to register engineers and engineering consulting firms, regulate engineering professional services, set engineering standards and develop general practice of engineering.

### **About the Royal Academy of Engineering**

The Royal Academy of Engineering (RAEng) is one of four UK national academies and brings together the most successful and talented engineers for a shared purpose: to advance and promote excellence in engineering.



## Engineers Board of Kenya Celebrates Excellent Performance in FY 2024/25

The Engineers Board of Kenya (EBK) recorded an Excellent performance in the FY 2024/25 Performance Contract cycle, marked by key milestones including progress towards Washington Accord recognition, accreditation of engineering programmes and increased registration of professional engineers. These achievements reflect the Board's continued commitment to strengthening standards, professionalism and service delivery across the engineering sector

“ EBK sincerely appreciates the continuous support and guidance from the Ministry of Roads and Transport, whose leadership has been instrumental in enabling these outcomes.

The Board also acknowledges the dedication of its staff and stakeholders in driving accountability, governance and capacity building. Moving forward, EBK remains committed to building on this momentum to further enhance engineering standards and contribute to national development.



Kenya's delegation led by EBK Chairman and Registrar pose for photo with Chairman of Washington Accord at International Engineering Alliance Meeting 2025 in Merida, Mexico immediately after acceptance for Kenya to join as provisional signatory of WA. Photo Courtesy/Engineers Board of Kenya

## Voices of Youth in EBK



The Registrar/Chief Executive Officer convened a meeting with the Board's youth employees on 1st September 2025 at the EBK Boardroom, 10th Floor, Fortis Suites, Upper Hill, Nairobi, to discuss key issues affecting their performance.

During the meeting, the Registrar commended the youth for their contributions to the Board's mandate and reaffirmed EBK's commitment to supporting youth development despite ongoing government reforms.

The youth were also given an opportunity to openly raise challenges impacting their performance. In response, the Board committed to implementing practical solutions, including capacity-building initiatives such as training programs—one of which focused on artificial intelligence—and actively involving youth in stakeholder engagements, including drafting proposals and participating in collaborative initiatives.



## TONGJI University MOU Promises to Strengthen Engineering Education

Engineers Board of Kenya joins stakeholders during Tongji – Kenya College of Elite Engineers Cooperation Agreement Signing Ceremony. Engineers Board of Kenya joined stakeholders during The Tongji – Kenya College of Elite Engineers Cooperation Agreement Signing Ceremony.

The purpose of the cooperation is to meet the strategic demand of national Development by Kenya, deepen the comprehensive reform in education and realize the sustainable development, developing the education of China and Kenya, developing localized talent in Chinese-funded enterprises, so as to deepen mutual communication and cooperation in higher education between China and Kenya and promote the internationalization of engineering higher education.

The agreement will witness the Implementation of the Tongji-Kenya College of Elite Engineers together with University of Nairobi, Maasai Mara University, Murang'a University of Technology, Huawei Technologies Kenya Office, China Road and Bridge Corporation (Kenya), China State Construction Engineering Corp. (Kenya) Limited, Engineers Board of Kenya, National Construction Authority and ZTE Kenya Limited.

Tongji University plans to set up Tongji Kenya College of Elite Engineers. In Sep, Kenyan partner agencies (UON, MUT, MMU, EBK, NCA) visited TU to discuss MOU. Other partners Huawei Technologies Kenya Office, China Road and Bridge Corporation (Kenya), China State Construction Engineering Corp. (Kenya) Limited, ZTE Kenya Ltd will provide industrial training.

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Upon signing of MOU in October, the first 50 graduates Engineers for master's degrees at TKCEE to start in 2026.

## Engineers Board of Kenya Participates in Africa Engineering Conference in Kampala



The Engineers Board of Kenya (EBK) participated in the 11<sup>th</sup> UNESCO Africa Engineering Week and 9<sup>th</sup> African Engineering Conference held in Kampala, Uganda in September 2025, where the Board also played a leadership role through the FAEO Registrars' Committee chaired by EBK's Registrar/CEO. The forum brought together engineering regulators and stakeholders from across Africa to advance harmonisation of professional standards, mutual recognition and mobility of engineers on the continent .

During the conference, EBK actively engaged in high-level discussions on engineering regulation, capacity building, innovation and professional mobility, including deliberations

on continental CPD standards, Mutual Recognition Agreement and establishment of an African Register of Engineers.

“ The engagements reaffirmed EBK's commitment to strengthening engineering practice, supporting skills development and promoting regional integration in line with Africa's development agenda.

# Africa Engineering Week Pictorial



▶ *Engineers Board of Kenya joins participants at the Africa Engineering week in Kampala/ Uganda. Photo/ Courtesy*



▶ *Engineers Board of Kenya Registrar/CEO Eng. Margaret Ogai with her Ugandan counterpart the Registrar of Uganda Board of Engineers.*



▶ *With FAEO President Eng. Refliwe Buthelezi*



▶ *Engineers Board of Kenya Presentation at Africa Engineering Week*



▶ *A photo session at the Africa Engineering week in Uganda .*



▶ *FAEO Registrars Committee workshop to discuss Royal Academy/ Lloyds Register Global Engineering Capability Review 2025.*

# Board Conducts Training Workshop for Kenya Power Engineers



▶ Board conducts training for KPLC engineers

**10**,000 PEs  
TO BE REGISTERED  
BY 2028



“Emphasising the importance of professional registration, Eng. Margaret Ogai stated that it upholds engineering standards, safeguards public safety and promotes accountability.”

The Engineers Board of Kenya is conducting a training workshop for Graduate Engineers from Kenya Power (Cohort III) in the preparation of examination reports towards professional registration. The Board intends to register 10000 PEs by 2028.

The workshop was officially opened by the Registrar/CEO, Eng. Margaret Ogai, who commended Kenya Power for supporting in the professional development of its graduate engineers.

She encouraged the Graduate Engineers to pursue professional registration in order to advance their careers and contribute to national development.

She further noted that the Board has digitised services through the Engineers Portal, significantly improving service delivery.



▶ Training in session

# Strengthening Construction Site Safety Through Safety Curricula and Monitoring Tools



▶ Registrar Eng. Margaret Ogai (centre) with representatives from Directorate of Occupational Safety and Health and PIT team during one of the workshops held in November 2025

The Engineers Board of Kenya (EBK), with funding support from the Lloyd's Register Foundation (LRF), UK, is developing a programme to strengthen safety compliance within the construction sector. This initiative is designed to improve safety awareness, education, and compliance by developing standardized training curricula, monitoring tools, and policy frameworks that will strengthen safety practices in Kenya

## Strengthening Safety Through Targeted Curricula

As part of the initiative, EBK is developing comprehensive safety programme tailored to different levels of the engineering and construction workforce. The focus is on four key areas:

- Creating a structured safety-focused curriculum for engineering students.
- Designing short professional courses for practitioners and construction workers.
- Developing practical monitoring tools for assessing on-site safety.
- Reviewing existing regulatory and institutional frameworks to reinforce a national safety culture.



▶ Stakeholders attending the workshop on the enhancement of safety skills for engineers and practitioners in the construction industry in Kenya

▶ Registrar Eng. Margaret Ogai giving her remarks during the finalisation of safety curricula and developing monitoring tools.



## Collaborative, Multi-Sector Project Approach



▶ PS, State Department of Roads Eng. Joseph Mbugua (front row, centre) joins engineering industry and academia stakeholders after officially opening the Global Engineering Capability Review (GECR) Nairobi Round Table, a safety in construction.

The project is organized into three Work Packages—Academia, Industry, and Policy—each guided by baseline findings that identified safety gaps in the sector. A multidisciplinary team comprising of steering committee, consultants, technical and research experts, and the EBK Project Implementation Team is driving the work.



▶ Stakeholders at the development of the safety curriculum held in July 2025

The Steering Committee brings together key sector players including State Department for Roads, Council of Engineering Deans and Principals, National Construction Authority, Board of Registration of Architects and Quantity Surveyors of Kenya (BORAQS), Kenya Ports Authority (KPA) Lloyd's Research Fund and Moi University's Safety Champions in Engineering Education (SCEE) Project. The committee provides oversight, guidance and ensures alignment with national standards and expectations.

## Workshops Anchoring Progress



▶ Registrar Eng. Margaret Ogai giving her remarks during the finalisation of safety curricula and developing monitoring tools.



▶ Directorate of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH) representatives at the workshop

Inception training in April laid the foundation for harmonizing approaches and integrating global best practices. This was followed by technical workshops in July and November 2025, which enabled stakeholders from academia, industry, and regulatory agencies to refine draft curricula and validate initial monitoring tools.

To ensure a comprehensive and impactful rollout, the programme has been structured into **three Work Packages**, each targeting a specific level of the engineering and construction ecosystem. Collectively, these packages address safety training in universities, practical skills on construction sites, and the regulatory framework required to sustain a national safety culture.



**Work Package 1: Academia**

This package develops a standardized construction safety curriculum for engineering students. It identifies gaps in existing academic programmes, outlines clear learning objectives, and integrates practical simulations. The goal is to ensure universities adopt a consistent, modern, and internationally aligned approach to safety education.



**Work Package 2: Industry**

This component focuses on creating short, hands-on safety courses for engineers, contractors, and construction workers. It assesses the industry’s training needs and develops targeted content addressing key safety challenges. The courses will also be integrated into CPD programmes to strengthen safety skills and compliance on construction sites.



**Work Package 3: Policy**

This package strengthens national safety governance by developing monitoring tools and refining regulatory frameworks. It produces standardized checklists and reporting systems, pilots them on construction sites, and contributes to the formulation of a national safety policy aimed at improving safety culture and enforcement across the engineering sector.



*Project Implementation Team and other stakeholders during the finalization of the safety curricula and advancement of site monitoring tools*

“ The ongoing workshops continues this momentum, bringing together representatives from Directorate of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSHS), engineering educators, practitioners, and the Project Implementation Team to finalize the safety curricula and advance the development of robust site monitoring tools.

The registrar/CEO, Eng. Margaret Ogai noted the significant progress made so far, including the completion of the Baseline Analysis Report, draft curricula for students and practitioners, and preliminary Monitoring & Evaluation instruments. She commended the partners for their dedication and emphasized EBK’s unwavering commitment to strengthening safety culture within the engineering value chain.

Through evidence-based approaches and strong stakeholder collaboration, EBK and its partners continue to drive transformative change in construction safety. The ongoing development of standardized curricula and monitoring frameworks marks a key step toward reducing site risks and enhancing the overall quality of engineering practice in Kenya.

## The Directorate of Compliance and Enforcement

The Directorate of Compliance & Enforcement draws its mandate from **Section 7, sub-section 1 (f), (g), (j), (k), (t), (u) of the Engineers Act (Cap. 530)**, which provides for the regulation of engineering practice by ensuring compliance to the Act and the regulations and other applicable engineering standards by various stakeholders, as well as enforcement of compliance. **This is aimed at promoting professionalism, ensuring safety and welfare of the public as well as safeguarding national security.**

The Directorate is currently undertaking stakeholder engagement & sensitization on regulatory compliance to engineering standards; actively collaborating with other Regulators, MDAs, County Governments, & Security Institutions to enhance compliance monitoring and enforcement, including investigations into failures of infrastructure e.g. recent building collapses in South C and Karen Nairobi.



Gazettement of the new Board of Directors, is expected to boost compliance activities, as Board approval is required under the Engineers Rules 2019 to fully process disciplinary proceedings against professional engineers.

Additionally, the Directorate with the view of upscaling compliance monitoring and enforcement capabilities, is developing the Engineering Works and Services Monitoring Regulations, 2025, which are at the 2nd draft stage, awaiting public participation. Further, the rollout of the revamped Engineers Projects Registration Portal (EPRP 1.0), a digital tool to operationalize and ensure adherence to Section 50(2) of the Engineers Act, on the right to submit engineering documents in Kenya, is at advanced stages, with training and stakeholder sensitization scheduled from Mid-March 2026, and full commissioning in early May 2026.

## Board Conducts Training Workshop for Kenya Defense Forces



The Engineers Board of Kenya carried out training on registration of Professional Engineers for the Kenya Defense Forces (KDF).



The Board encourages all Graduate Engineers who have achieved professional competence to apply for registration as PEs.

The Engineers Board of Kenya carried out training on the registration of Professional Engineers for the @kdinfo.

During the closing ceremony, the Chief Guest: Mr. Masinde, Secretary Administration Ministry of Defence (representing the Chief of Defense Forces) noted that the workshop is part of a wider strategic partnership between the KDF and EBK of matters of enhancing professionalism of engineering value chain as well as strengthening enforcement of the set engineering standards, research and development, amongst others.

The EBK Registrar also noted that this training is aligned to Board's strategic intent to increase the number of professional engineers in Kenya currently **4,500** to **10,000** by **2028**.



# EBK Goes Digital

## LICENCE RENEWAL IS NOW ONLINE

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## Engineers Projects Registration Portal Upgrade Nears Completion

EBK is in the final stages of upgrading the Engineers Projects Registration Portal (EPRP), a key digital platform for enhancing project registration and regulatory oversight in the engineering sector. The portal, first launched in June 2023, is being enhanced to address system limitations and improve usability, coverage, and integration.

The upgraded system will support project registration across all engineering disciplines and operate as a stand-alone platform with seamless integration to EBK's ERP and future linkage to County Government approval systems and other regulators. A key enhancement is the automated generation of a unique project serial number, which will serve as the primary project identifier and form the basis for issuing official EBK project stickers. Standardised reporting workflows and

public project verification features have also been introduced.



As at December 2025, the upgrade is approximately 95% complete, with final work focusing on the Single Sign-On (SSO) component. Full completion is targeted for 30 January 2026.

EBK encourages engineers and consulting firms to prepare for full adoption of the upgraded portal to strengthen compliance, transparency, and confidence in professional engineering services.



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