



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



## PUBLIC NOTICE

### A. 100 PERCENT WAIVER OF PENALTIES FOR KNDI REGISTERED PROFESSIONALS WITH OUTSTANDING BALANCES

The **Kenya Nutritionists and Dieticians Institute (KNDI)** has noted that a number of professionals have outstanding fee balances, which have placed them on the non-compliance record list. This poses a high risk to engagement as a private practitioner, as well as to employment. In view of this, the Institute has the following good news to facilitate your quick compliance;

- 100 percent waiver for all penalties when the principal amount is fully paid.
- The waiver is only valid for 3 months, **effective from the date of this publication**. (All affected members should contact the Secretariat)
- For your balance on this, please contact the KNDI Secretariat through [finance@kndi.institute](mailto:finance@kndi.institute)

### B. RENEWAL OF LICENCES

KNDI wishes to inform all professionals who are active but have yet to renew their licenses to do so immediately. **New penalties shall be loaded after 60 days, effective immediately.** **(Professionals who are yet to formalize good standing are to take note and comply).**

### C. EMPLOYMENT OF NON-COMPLIANT NUTRITIONISTS AND DIETICIANS

KNDI wishes to inform all employers, both private and public, that engaging non-compliant professionals to deliver nutrition and dietetic services **violates Section 36(1) of Cap 253B**, which carries heavy legal penalties. Employers are advised to comply with this section whenever they engage a nutritionist or a dietician. Employers are also advised that compliance is based on a valid practice license, not a registration certificate.

### D. EMPLOYMENT OF COMPLIANT NUTRITIONISTS AND DIETICIANS FOR THE PURPOSE OF QUALITY AND PATIENT SAFETY

KNDI has noted that most private hospitals and health facilities offer nutrition services but have not employed qualified clinical nutritionists, Dieticians, Food Service Diet Therapists or Food Scientists to support food, nutrition and dietetics service delivery to ensure patient safety.

Effective from this date, such facilities are advised to engage at least one (1) qualified and licensed professional to handle nutrition and dietetics services to ensure quality service delivery as guided by Section 6(b) of Cap 253b as part of patient safety within the norms and standards framework for HR as per MOH policies and other best practices.

Norms and standards guidelines can be accessed from the Department of Standards under MOH. All CEOs are advised accordingly. This notice is also in line with the provisions of the 2010 Constitution (Articles 21, 43 and 53).

### E. CALL FOR PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS REVIEW

Kenya Nutritionists and Dieticians Institute is now calling for professionals with a Master's or a PhD in Nutrition and Dietetics to apply for Qualification Classification review in areas including:

- S- Scientist (CLASS A)
- SS- Senior Scientist (CLASS B)
- RS- Research Scientist (CLASS C)
- SCNRS- Senior Community Nutrition Research Scientists (CLASS D)
- SPHNRS- Senior Public Health Nutrition Research Scientists (CLASS D)
- SDRS- Senior Dietetics Research Scientist (CLASS D)
- SFRS- Senior Food Research Scientist (CLASS D)
- SNRS- Senior Nutrition Research Scientist (CLASS D)
- ACNRS- Advanced Community Nutrition Research Scientist (CLASS E)
- APHNRS- Advanced Public Health Nutrition Research Scientist (CLASS E)
- ADRS- Advanced Dietetics Research Scientist (CLASS E)
- ACNRS- Advanced Community Nutrition Research Scientist (CLASS E)
- AFRS- Advanced Food Research Scientist (CLASS E)
- ANRS- Advanced Nutrition Research Scientist (CLASS E)
- AC- Associate Category (CLASS F-Abbreviation to be added to each of the above levels when necessary)

**NOTE: All applicants should send certified copies of their transcripts, degree, master's, PhD certificates, CVs and Cover letters by 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2026 to the office of the CEO, clearly marked as "Qualification Review(QR-2026)."**

### F. CALL FOR ORAL EXAMINERS

KNDI invites suitably qualified faculty members to serve as KNDI examiners for oral examinations from time to time. The examiners must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a PhD holder with over 5 years of teaching and work experience from a KNDI-accredited institution.
- Must be a Masters with over 10 years of teaching and work experience from a KNDI-accredited institution.
- A registered nutritionist/ dietician with a valid practicing license.
- Must have handled examinations at the departmental level of a national polytechnic/ university.
- Have good analytical and report-writing skills.
- Must indicate on their application specialization in any of the following areas: Clinical Nutrition; Community Nutrition; Public Health Nutrition; Clinical Dietetics; Food Service Diet Therapy; Food Science Nutrition

**Submission and Deadline:** Attach the CV, academic certificate, a passport photo and testimonials to [info@kndi.institute](mailto:info@kndi.institute) by **10<sup>th</sup> October, 2026**

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