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An elderly man wades through a flooded section of a road in Mshomoroni, Mombasa County after heavy rains pounded the area on Saturday. Many parts of the country are currently experiencing showers.

into a centre of excellence specialised health care services such as oncology, renal, ophthalmology and trauma medicine. A 30-room doctor's plaza has also been proposed.

—James

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Dangling power lines kill order's 14 animals

A farmer at Maweni Village in Wajir is demanding Sh180,000 compensation from Kenya Power for his animals were electrocuted by dangling power lines. Rashid Akutengeza said he lost four sheep, eight goats and two sheep on Thursday. "This has never happened to me or anyone else in the area," he said. He said he was in the field looking after the animals when he noticed smoke and a fire started after some fell. He added that the situation might have been avoided if it had been his son looking after the animals because the boy would have attempted to rescue them. Kenya Power officials could not be reached for comment.

—Farouk Mwabega

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UoN student selected for Obama fellowship

A 24-year-old University of Nairobi student is among 40 people selected for the Mandela-Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders 2015. Mr Kelvin Macharia Kuria, a fourth-year Bachelor of Commerce student from Nakuru, will attend the Obama administration programme that provides an opportunity to young Africans to develop their leadership and entrepreneurial skills. The fellowship, which takes place in the US, will run from June 19 to August 6. The others include former NTV news anchor Liz Ntonjira and Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology scholar Churchill Saoke.

—Eric Matara

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Food outlets ordered closed after deaths

The county government has ordered unhygienic food premises closed after one person died and 34 others were hospitalised for suspected food poisoning. Public Health Executive Susan Maganda said the hawking of food in all towns in the county had also been ordered. Dr Maganda said she had directed health officers to close all food establishments that do not meet the required standards and those without the proper documents would be prosecuted. Dr Maganda also urged the public to be careful when buying food and to report unlicensed food hawkers.

—Martin