



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF AND HEAD OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE

DRAFT OF THE NATIONAL POLICY AND BILL ON ETHNIC MINORITIES AND MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES

CALL FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – VARIATION OF DATES AND VENUES FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FORUMS

The Office of the Chief of Staff and Head of the Public Service, through the Minorities and Marginalized Affairs Unit (MMAU), and a Technical Working Committee, has developed the Draft National Policy and Bill on Ethnic Minorities and Marginalized Communities. It has explored the demographic, economic, and socio-political dynamics among Kenya's ethnic groups to inform strategies for inclusive governance. The Policy and Bill seek to shift Kenya's development from historical exclusion to equitable inclusion, recognizing that sustainable growth and national cohesion depend on the full participation of all communities.

This aligns with the Kenya Kwanza Administration's transformative plan to Legislate on ethnic minorities and marginalized communities anchored in Articles 10, 56 and 260 of the Constitution.

In line with the constitutional imperative of ensuring wide consultation and public participation, the technical team invites institutions, organizations, and individuals to submit their comments on the **Draft of The National Policy and Bill on Ethnic Minorities and Marginalized Communities, 2025**. The stated Policy and Bill have been hosted for public access on the website of the Chief of Staff and Head of the Public Service; <https://www.headofpublicservice.go.ke>. This includes the Template for Submission of Comments/Memoranda. Comments and submissions can either be hand-delivered to the following address or sent to the email address provided hereunder:

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THE MINORITIES AND MARGINALIZED AFFAIRS UNIT**

PHYSICAL LOCATION FOR SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDA:	KENYATTA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE, 24th FLOOR
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The call for written submissions on the prescribed template will run from the 21st October to 27th October, 2025.

Template for Submission of Comments/Memoranda

Members of the public are advised to submit either hard or soft copies of the Memoranda in the following format. The template below can be downloaded, filled and submitted via the email address provided or hand delivered at the address given.

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NAME OR INSTITUTION:

DATE:

Page Number	Copy and Paste here the Specific sentence or Paragraph you wish to comment about	Proposed Amendment (Provide the exact wording of how your proposed amendment should read.)	Explain the Reason for the Proposed Amendment

GENERAL COMMENTS IF ANY

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In addition to the above, the public is notified that the Technical Team will be holding county-based citizen engagement meetings at the venues and time indicated herein below. Participation by all stakeholders is encouraged including: Members of the public; National and County Government representatives, Private sector; Civil Society Organisations; Non-Governmental Organisations; Professional bodies; Persons with disabilities; Faith-based organisations; Women, the Youth and all other persons with a view on the proposed Draft Policy and Bill. **The venues and dates communicated in the earlier notice are hereby vacated.**

No.	Counties	Venue	Dates
1.	Mombasa	Tononoka Social Hall	21 st October 2025 (9:00 A.M.-1:00 PM)
	Kwale	CDF Hall-Mvinden	22nd October 2025 (9:00A.M-1:00 PM)
	Taita Taveta	Deputy County Commissioner's Office-Mwatate	24th October 2025 (9:00 A.M.-1:00 PM)
2.	Kilifi	Nidhamia Social Hall -Malindi	21st October 2025 (9:00 A.M.-1:00 PM)
	Lamu	County Commissioner's Office-Mokowe	22nd October 2025 (9:00A.M-1:00 PM)
	Tana River	Hola Social Hall – Laza	24th October 2025 (9:00 A.M.-1:00 PM)
3.	Garissa	County Commissioner's Office-Garissa	21st October 2025 (9:00 A.M.-1:00 PM)
	Wajir	County Commissioner's Office -Wajir Town	23rd October 2025 (9:00A.M-1:00 PM)
	Mandera	County Commissioner's Office	23rd October 2025 (9:00 A.M.-1:00 PM)
4.	Marsabit	County Commissioner's Office Saku	21st October 2025 (9:00 A.M.-1:00 PM)
	Isiolo	Isiolo Social Hall	22nd October 2025 (9:00 A.M.-1:00 PM)
	Meru	Meru Social Hall-Meru Town	23rd October 2025 (9:00 A.M.-1:00 PM)
	Tharaka Nithi	Marimanti CDF Social Hall-Marimanti	24th October 2025 (9:00 A.M.-1:00 PM)
5.	Laikipia	Doldol Chief's Office	23rd October 2025 (9:00A.M-1:00 PM)
		Rumuruti Catholic Social Hall	24th October 2025 (9:00 A.M.-1:00 PM)
	Samburu	County Commissioner's Office - Maralal	21st October 2025 (9:00 A.M.-1:00 PM)
6.	Uasin-Gishu	Eldoret Municipal Hall	21st October 2025 (9:00 A.M.-1:00 PM)
	Baringo	KEFRI Hall (Marigat)	22nd October 2025 (9:00 A.M.-1:00 PM)
	Elgeyo-Marakwet	County Commissioner's Office-Iten	23rd October 2025 (9:00 A.M.-1:00 PM)
	Trans-Nzoia	County Commissioner's Office-Kitale	24th October 2025 (9:00 A.M.-1:00 PM)
7.	Nakuru	Regional Commissioners Office-Nakuru City	21st October 2025 (9:00 A.M.-1:00 PM)
	Narok	County Commissioner's Office-Narok Town	22nd October 2025 (9:00A.M-1:00 PM)
	Nandi	County Commissioner's Office-Kapsabet Town	24th October 2025 (9:00 A.M.-1:00 PM)
	Kericho	Kericho Green Stadium (Kiprugut Chumo)	23rd October 2025 (9:00 A.M.-1:00 PM)
8.	Turkana	Loyopo Hall-Lodwar	21st October 2025 (9:00 A.M.-1:00 PM)
	West-Pokot	Mtelo Hall-Kapenguria	23rd October 2025 (9:00A.M-1:00 PM)
9.	Busia	County Commissioner's Office-Busia Town	21st October 2025 (9:00 A.M.-1:00 PM)
	Bungoma	County Commissioner's Office-Bungoma Town	22nd October 2025 (9:00 A.M.-1:00 PM)
	Vihiga	Tambua Divisional Headquarters Hall in Hamisi Sub-County, Vihiga County.	23rd October 2025 (9:00A.M-1:00 PM)
	Kakamega	Regional Commissioner's Office - Kakamega	24th October 2025 (9:00 A.M.-1:00 PM)
10.	Kisii	County Commissioner's Office-Kisii Town	21st October 2025 (9:00 A.M.-1:00 PM)
	Migori	Migori Teachers College	22nd October 2025 (9:00A.M-1:00 PM)
	Homabay	Deputy County Commissioner-Suba Central (Sindo)	23rd October 2025 (9:00 A.M.-1:00 PM)
	Kisumu	Regional Commissioner's Office-Kisumu City	24th October 2025 (9:00 A.M.-1:00 PM)
11.	Nairobi City	Kibra Social Hall	27th October 2025 (9:00 A.M.-1:00 PM)
	Kajiado	Maasai Training Technical Institute-Kajiado Town	27th October 2025 (9:00 A.M.-1:00 PM)
	Makueni	Assistant County Commissioner's Office Kibwezi	27th October 2025 (9:00 A.M.-1:00 PM)
	Kiambu	County Commissioner's Office-Kiambu Town	27th October 2025 (9:00 A.M.-1:00 PM)

Dated the 14th Day of October, 2025

HON. JOSPHAT LOWOL, OGW
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