



PUBLIC NOTICE

MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS, CREATIVE ECONOMY AND SPORTS

State Department of Youth Affairs and Creative Economy

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT ON THE DRAFT CREATIVE ECONOMY POLICY AND THE CREATIVE INDUSTRIES BILL, 2023

The State Department of Youth Affairs and Creative Economy is established under Executive Order No. 2 of November 2023. It is placed under the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports. It has the responsibility of Youth empowerment and development of the creatives industry as a key driver of the Kenyan economy.

The State Department is in the process of developing a comprehensive Legal Framework for the Creative Economy. To this end, a Draft Kenya Creative Economy Policy and Creative Industries Bill has been developed to enhance the policy and legal framework for the Implementation of the Bottom-Up Transformative Economic Agenda (BETA) and other related purposes.

The Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013 require the public to participate in the decision-making process through the submission of comments to the Ministry. In this spirit, the Ministry requests the public to participate by submitting their comments through the provided address.

There shall be various public forums as listed below for comprehensive engagement between the Ministry and the General Public.

	COUNTY	VENUE/TOWNS	DATE
1.	Embu	Kenya School of Government	13 th December 2023
2.	Nyeri	Dedan Kimathi University	13 th December 2023
3.	Nairobi	Kenya School of Government	14 th December 2023
4.	Mombasa	Kenya School of Government	16 th December 2023
5.	Nakuru	Eagles Soar Hotel	18 th December 2023
6.	Eldoret	University of Eldoret	19 th December 2023
7.	Kakamega	Kakamega Golf Club	20 th December 2023
8.	Kisumu	Kisumu Hotel	21 st December 2023

Members of the General Public, civil society, NGOs, professional groups, youths, women groups, persons living with disability, traders, and faith-based organizations are encouraged to participate. The meetings will take place in the venues listed from 9:00 a.m.

The Draft Creative Economy Policy and the Creative Industries Bill can be obtained from the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports website: www.youth.go.ke

Deadline for submission is January 3rd, 2024

Duly filled comments/feedback forms may also be submitted back via the following address:

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