



PUBLIC NOTICE

EXTENDED 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 through Executive Order No. 2 of November 2023 under the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Creative Economy and Sports. It is charged with the responsibility of empowering the Youth and developing the creative industry as a key driver of the Kenyan economy.

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

The Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013 mandate the involvement of stakeholders in the decision-making process. In this spirit, the Ministry conducted stakeholder meetings in; Nyeri, Embu, Nairobi, Mombasa, Nakuru, Eldoret, Kakamega, and Kisumu, concluding phase one.

We shall therefore hold additional public forums as listed below for comprehensive engagement between the Ministry and the General Public.

TEAM 1			
COUNTY	VENUE	DATE	
1. MANDERA	Granada Hotel	29 th January 2024	
2. KITUI	Kitui Villa Hotel	31 st January 2024	
3. GARISSA	Nomad Hotel	1 st February 2024	
4. WAJIR	Grand Oasis Hotel	2 nd February 2024	
TEAM 2			
COUNTY	VENUE	DATE	
5. KIAMBU	Mount Kenya University Thika	29 th January 2024	
6. KAJIADO	Smith Hotel	30 th January 2024	
7. MACHAKOS	Machakos University Hotel	31 st January 2024	
TEAM 3			
COUNTY	VENUE	DATE	
8. LODWAR	The Cradle Tented Camp	29 th January 2024	
9. KITALE	Kitale National Polytechnic	30 th January 2024	
10. BUNGOMA	Bungoma Tourist Hotel	31 st January 2024	
TEAM 4			
COUNTY	VENUE	DATE	
11. NAROK	Maasai Mara University	29 th January 2024	
12. KISII	Gusii National Polytechnic	30 th January 2024	
13. MIGORI	Migori Teachers Training College	31 st January 2024	

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

The deadline for submitting memoranda has been extended to 5th February 2024.

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

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