



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

# MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTRY

## TASK FORCE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISION OF THE AFRICAN COURT ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES' RIGHTS

### NOTICE OF FIELD VISITS AND PUBLIC HEARING 11th -20th June 2019

**NOTICE** is hereby given to the General Public that the Taskforce will visit forest sites and hold dialogue with indigenous peoples, local communities, County governments and the various stakeholders in the Counties that cover the Mau Forest Complex (Nakuru, Narok, Bomet, Kericho, Nandi, Uasin Gishu and Baringo Counties); Mt. Elgon forest (Bungoma and Trans Nzoia Counties); and Mukogodo forest in Laikipia County.

**The objective** is to hold dialogue and receive submissions on the implementation of the African Court judgement concerning the **Ogiek 'and other communities'**; and proposals on how Kenya can best manage the relationships between communities and public institutions involved in management of concerned forests.

Details concerning the itinerary of visits and dialogues by the TASK Force are in the programme below:

Date	Itinerary
Tuesday 11th June 2019	<b>Nakuru County</b> Meet CFA at Kiptunga Forest Station; Meet NAKKEBBA CBO at Kamnanda and sirikwa; Meet Ndorobo community at Chematch; meet Ogiek and Ndorobo community at Kiptangich Chief's Office. <b>Narok County:</b> Visit Ogiek community at Sasimwani, Doroboni area in Masaai Mau
Wednesday 12th June 2019	<b>Nakuru County</b> Meet former forest dwellers at Elburgon, meet Ogiek community and NAKKEBBA CBO at Marioshoni, Nessuit and sururu in East Mau forest block. <b>Bomet County:</b> Visit Maramara and Itare Forests stations in S W Mau forest block
Thursday 13th June 2019	<b>Baringo County</b> Visit Ol Arabel forest and meet the Endorois community at Kabel centre <b>Bomet County:</b> Visit previously encroached areas within Itare Forest station in S W Mau forest block
Friday 14th June 2019	<b>Baringo County</b> Meet Lembus community at Eldama Ravine <b>Kericho County:</b> Visit Malagat Tendeno, and Makutano forest stations; meet the Ogiek community at Kamwingi II, Sorget DO's compound
Saturday 15th June 2019	<b>Nandi County</b> Visit Cerengoni forests station <b>Uasin Gishu County:</b> Visit Kipkurere forest station and meet the Ogiek community at Lenguse chief's Office in Cengalo
Monday 17th June 2019	<b>Trans Nzoia County</b> Visit Ogiek community at Sosio forest station in Mt Elgon forest Meet the Sengwer community at Kapolet forest station in Cherengany forest block <b>Bungoma County:</b> Visit Chepkitale in Mt Elgon forest; meet Ogiek Community in Chebyuk
Tuesday 18th June 2019	<b>Bungoma County:</b> Public Hearing at Kapsokwony from 10.00am – 4.00 pm
Thursday 20th June 2019	Laikipia County: Meet the Yaaku community and MAAMUZI CFA in Mukogodo forest

Written submissions can be sent to the Task Force Joint Secretariat, through email at: [ogiektf@environment.go.ke](mailto:ogiektf@environment.go.ke)

OR

Hand-delivered between **08.00 a.m.** and **05.00 p.m.** **Monday to Friday** at **NHIF Building Ragati Road, P.O Box 30126 – 00100 Nairobi**

Dated at Nairobi on **Thursday** the **31<sup>st</sup> Day of May 2019**

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