



**COMMUNICATIONS
AUTHORITY OF KENYA**

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON PROPOSED DIGITAL SOUND BROADCASTING LICENCE TEMPLATES

The Communications Authority of Kenya (CA) is the regulatory agency for the ICT sector in Kenya with responsibilities in telecommunications- commerce, broadcasting and postal/courier services. CA is also responsible for managing the Universal Service Fund and the country's numbering and frequency spectrum resources. Further, CA is charged with the responsibility of safeguarding the interests of users of ICT services.

In line with the afore-cited mandate, the Kenya Information and Communications Act, 1998, requires CA to licence and regulate broadcasting services in Kenya. In this regard, the CA has developed Digital Sound Broadcasting licence templates for the DSB infrastructure and services in readiness for the implementation of the DSB licensing framework in the 2025/26 financial year.

The DSB licence framework, which CA developed in the 2023/24 financial year, is meant to guide the introduction of digital radio broadcasting services in Kenya. The framework also outlines the procedure and license categories for DSB infrastructure and services.

In compliance with Constitution of Kenya, 2010, CA wishes to subject the DSB licence templates to public participation in order to provide stakeholders and the public with an opportunity to submit feedback and input on the draft licences.

The proposed DSB Licence templates are available on our corporate website at
<https://www.ca.go.ke/consumers/public-consultations/openconsultations/DSBLicense>.

Interested parties, including members of the public, agencies dealing with media, licensees and incorporated bodies, are hereby invited to submit their input and views on the proposed DSB Licence templates through the contacts provided herebelow or on email via DSBLICENCE2024@ca.go.ke so as to reach CA on or before **December 19th, 2024..**

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