

PUBLIC NOTICE

DRAFT PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (SPORTS, ARTS AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2024

The Sports, Arts and Social Development Fund (SASD Fund) is established under the Public Finance Management (Sports, Arts and Social Development Fund) Regulations, 2018. The mandate of the Fund is to provide funding to support the development and promotion of sports and arts and the promotion of social development including universal health care.

This Amendment Regulation seeks to amend the Public Finance Management (Sports, Arts and Social Development Fund) Regulations, 2018 by limiting the mandate to funding the development and promotion of sports and arts only. The amendments also clarify the administration of the Fund.

The Amendment Regulation, once considered and approved by the National Assembly, will ensure that Fund objectives will be amended to provide funding to support the development and promotion of sports and arts, including facilitation for the acquisition and provision of equipment for sports and arts, enhancing support and access to funding for sportspersons and sports organizations on their participation in sporting events and competitions, financing the development of sports and recreation arts facilities, among others.

A multi-agency task force composed of officers drawn from the State Department for Sports, the State Department for Culture, the Arts and Heritage, Sports, Arts and Social Development Fund and the National Treasury has now finalized the draft of The Public Finance Management (Sports, Arts and Social Development Fund) (Amendment) Regulations, 2024.

The Public Finance Management (Sports, Arts and Social Development Fund) (Amendment) Regulations, 2024, have been posted to the National Treasury website <http://www.treasury.go.ke>.

Now, pursuant to Section 4 (a) and 5 (3) (a) and (b) of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013, the National Treasury & Economic Planning invites members of the public to submit comments, inputs or memoranda they may have on the said draft The Public Finance Management (Sports, Arts and Social Development Fund) (Amendment) Regulations, 2024 in the format provided on the website.

The comments, inputs or memoranda thereof from the general public may be forwarded to the Principal Secretary, National Treasury, P. O. Box 30007-00100, Nairobi or hand-delivered to the Office of the Principal Secretary, National Treasury Building, Nairobi, or emailed to ps@treasury.go.ke and copied to jona.wala@treasury.go.ke to be received by **24th December, 2024 at 5.00 p.m.**

The comments inputs or memoranda from the general public once received will be considered public records and may be shared with the legislative arm of the Government. Comments are most helpful if they indicate the specific regulation or group of regulations to which they relate, contain a clear rationale and where applicable provide a suggestion for alternative wording. Comments must be submitted in English (see format for Template for Comments). The Regulations may be modified in light of comments received before being published in the final form.

There shall be in-person meetings for public consultations on the above The Public Finance Management (Sports, Arts and Social Development Fund) (Amendment) Regulations, 2024 as per the schedule below: -

	Stakeholder	Dates for meeting	Time for meeting
1.	State Department for Sports	23rd December, 2024	10.00 am
2.	the State Department for Culture, The Arts and Heritage	23rd December, 2024	10.00 am
3.	Sports, Arts and Social Development Fund	23rd December, 2024	10.00 am
4.	Sports Kenya	23rd December, 2024	10.00 am
5.	National Olympic Committee Kenya	23rd December, 2024	10.00 am
6.	Anti-Doping Agency of Kenya	23rd December, 2024	10.00 am
7.	Kenya Academy of Sports	23rd December, 2024	10.00 am
8.	Kenya Cultural Center	23rd December, 2024	10.00 am
9.	Members of the Public	23rd December, 2024	10.00 am

The invitation letters for the meetings shall be hand-delivered to the registered stakeholders before the date of the meeting. The venue of the meeting will be at National Treasury 5th floor AGDs Board room as indicated in the invitation letter.

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