



## NOTICE FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION INVITATION FOR COMMENTS/SUBMISSIONS ON LOANS AND SCHOLARSHIPS APPEALS MECHANISM

The Higher Education Loans Board [HELB] and the Universities Fund [UF] are State Corporations under the Ministry of Education. The two institutions have been implementing the Variable Scholarship Loan Funding Model which promotes equity and enhances inclusivity in scholarship and loans disbursement to students in Higher Learning Institutions since July 2023.

The two State Corporations have developed a scholarship and loan appeals mechanism. Pursuant to Article 10 of the Constitution of Kenya, on national values and principles of governance, and in compliance with the Order issued by the Court of Appeal on **26<sup>th</sup> March 2025**, directing the two institutions to comply within 14 days, the institutions hereby invite the **public** and **stakeholders** for abbreviated public participation by submitting comments and memorandum on the appeals mechanism.

The appeals mechanism is available on the HELB [[www.helb.co.ke](http://www.helb.co.ke)] and UF [[www.universitiesfund.go.ke](http://www.universitiesfund.go.ke)] websites and the Higher Education Financing Portal [[www.hef.co.ke](http://www.hef.co.ke)].

The call for comments/submissions will run until **4<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 5:00pm**.

Physical public engagement meetings will be conducted in the following regional venues:

Region	University /Polytechnic	Date	Time
1 Central	Nyeri National Polytechnic	4-Apr-25	9:00am - 12:00pm
	Dedan Kimathi University of Technology	4-Apr-25	2:00pm - 5:00pm
	Mt. Kenya University	4-Apr-25	9:00am - 12:00pm
2 Central Rift	Egerton University	4-Apr-25	9:00am - 12:00pm
	Kabarak University	4-Apr-25	2:00pm - 5:00pm
3 Coast	Kenya Coast National Polytechnic	4-Apr-25	9:00am - 12:00pm
	Technical University of Mombasa	4-Apr-25	2:00pm - 5:00pm
4 Lower Eastern	Machakos University	4-Apr-25	9:00am - 12:00pm
	Machakos Technical Institute for the Blind	4-Apr-25	2:00pm - 5:00pm
5 Nairobi	University of Nairobi	4-Apr-25	9:00am - 12:00pm
	Aga Khan University	4-Apr-25	2:00pm - 5:00pm
6 North Eastern	Garissa University	4-Apr-25	9:00am - 12:00pm
	North Eastern National Polytechnic	4-Apr-25	2:00pm - 5:00pm
7 North Rift	Moi University	4-Apr-25	9:00am - 12:00pm
	Eldoret National Polytechnic	4-Apr-25	2:00pm - 5:00pm
8 Nyanza	Maseno University	4-Apr-25	9:00am - 12:00pm
9 South Nyanza	Kisii University	4-Apr-25	9:00am - 12:00pm
	Kisii National Polytechnic	4-Apr-25	2:00pm - 5:00pm
10 South Rift	Masaai Mara University	4-Apr-25	9:00am - 12:00pm
11 Upper Eastern	University of Embu	4-Apr-25	9:00am - 12:00pm
12 Western	Shamberere National Polytechnic	4-Apr-25	9:00am - 12:00pm
	Masinde Muliro University of Science & Tech	4-Apr-25	2:00pm - 5:00pm

Comments and submissions may be sent to [slappeals@helb.co.ke](mailto:slappeals@helb.co.ke) ; [appeals@ufb.go.ke](mailto:appeals@ufb.go.ke) or Huduma Centres across the country with HELB desks.

We also wish to assure the general public and all stakeholders, including students, parents, guardians, and higher learning institutions, that the Variable Scholarship Loan Funding Model is subject to ongoing court appeal process and that adjustments may be made in future in the interest of fairness & equity.

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