



NOTICE ON THE PUBLICATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP AND LOAN APPEALS MECHANISM UNDER THE VARIABLE SCHOLARSHIP LOAN FUNDING MODEL

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

Pursuant to Article 10 of the Constitution of Kenya, on national values and principles of governance, and in compliance with the Court Order issued by the Court of Appeal on **26th March 2025**, the Higher Education Loans Board and the Trustees of the Universities Fund hereby notify the public, students, and all stakeholders of having carried out an abbreviated public participation as per the court order within the stipulated 14 days on the appeals mechanism.

Stakeholder's comments and memoranda submissions were sent to slappeals@helb.co.ke and appeals@ufb.go.ke. The physical drop-off locations were: Huduma Centres across the country with HELB desks; Nairobi Anniversary Towers Ground Floor [Customer Experience Centre]/Mezzanine one [Student Service Centre], Mezzanine two and Hazina Trade Centre, 5th Floor – Universities Fund customer service desk. The comments were received from all the 47 Counties across the Country.

The physical public engagement meetings were conducted in the following regional venues:

Region	University	Date	Time
Central	Nyeri National Polytechnic	04-Apr-25	9:00am - 12:00pm
	Dedan Kimathi University of Technology	04-Apr-25	2:00pm - 5:50pm
	Mt. Kenya University	04-Apr-25	9:00am - 5:00pm
Central Rift	Egerton University	04-Apr-25	9:00am - 12:00pm
	Kabarak University	04-Apr-25	2:00pm - 5:00pm
Coast	Kenya Coast National Polytechnic	04-Apr-25	9:00am - 12:00pm
	Technical University of Mombasa	04-Apr-25	2:00pm - 5:00pm
Lower Eastern	Machakos University	04-Apr-25	9:00am - 12:00pm
Lower Eastern	Machakos Technical Institute for the Blind	04-Apr-25	2:00pm - 6:15pm
Nairobi	Aga Khan University	04-Apr-25	2:00pm - 5:45pm
North Eastern	Garissa University	04-Apr-25	9:00am - 12:00pm
	North Eastern National Polytechnic	04-Apr-25	2:00pm - 5:00pm
North Rift	Moi University	04-Apr-25	9:00am - 12:00pm
	Eldoret National Polytechnic	04-Apr-25	2:00pm - 6:00pm
Nyanza	Maseno University	04-Apr-25	9:00am - 12:00pm
South Nyanza	Kisii University	04-Apr-25	9:00am - 12:00pm
	Kisii National Polytechnic	04-Apr-25	2:00pm - 5:00pm
South Rift	Maasai Mara University	04-Apr-25	9:00am - 12:00pm
Upper Eastern	University of Embu	04-Apr-25	9:00am - 5:40pm
Western	Shamberere National Polytechnic	04-Apr-25	9:00am - 12:00pm
	Masinde Muliro University of Science & Technology	04-Apr-25	2:00pm - 5:00pm

Following the successful abbreviated public participation, the stakeholder comments, memoranda, and feedback, the two State Corporations have improved the scholarship and loan appeals mechanism.

The appeals portal remains open for a period of 21 days from **1st April 2025** to allow for aggrieved students to provide their submissions. The appeals mechanism is accessible on the HELB [www.helb.co.ke] and UF [www.universitiesfund.go.ke] websites and the Higher Education Financing Portal [www.hef.co.ke].

HELB and UF are in the process of analysing the appeals application data collected and are committed to providing feedback to each of the affected students.

We wish to **notify** the general public and all stakeholders, including students, parents, guardians, and higher learning institutions that the Variable Scholarship Loan Funding Model being subject to an ongoing court appeal process may **change in future depending on the outcome of the appeal before the Court**.

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