



## STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WILDLIFE

### REVIEW OF THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT, (CAP 376)

## CALL FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The State Department for Wildlife, under the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife, has commenced the review of the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act (CAP 376). This review aims to:

- Align the Act with the Constitution of Kenya, particularly regarding the roles and responsibilities of different levels of government;
- Harmonize with the National Wildlife Policy 2020, the National Wildlife Strategy 2030, and other relevant policies;
- Address emerging issues in the wildlife sector;
- Reengineer wildlife conservation and management approaches in Kenya;
- Provide legal clarity and certainty in the governance of the wildlife sector;
- Enhance economic opportunities linked to wildlife.

Members of the public are invited to submit comments or written memoranda on the proposed Bill. Submissions may be:

- Hand-delivered to the **NSSF Building, Block A, 21<sup>st</sup> Floor (Legal Office)**
- Emailed to: **wildlifeact2025@tourism.go.ke**

The current Wildlife Conservation and Management Act (CAP 376) and the draft Bill are available on the Ministry's website: [www.tourism.go.ke](http://www.tourism.go.ke).

Submission Deadline: **25<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

In line with Article 10 of the Constitution and legal requirements for public participation, the Ministry will also hold regional citizen engagement forums from **7<sup>th</sup> May to 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025**, running from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at designated venues listed below.

We encourage all stakeholders to participate and contribute to shaping the future of wildlife conservation and management in Kenya.

S/NO	COUNTY	VENUE	DATES
1.	Lamu (05) Kilifi (03)	Malindi Nidhamia Social Hall	7th May, 2025
2.	Mombasa (01) Kwale (02)	Mombasa Kenya School of Government	9th May, 2025
3.	Taita Taveta (06)	Mwatate CDF Hall	12th May, 2025
4.	Kitui (015) Makueni (017)	Kitui Kitui Multipurpose Hall	14th May, 2025
5.	Tana River (04) Garissa (07)	Garissa Government Guest House Multi-purpose Hall	16th May, 2025
6.	Wajir (08) Mandera (09)	Wajir ICT Hall	19th May, 2025
7.	Marsabit (010)	Catholic Hall	21st May, 2025
8.	Siaya (041) Kisumu (042)	Kisumu Regional Commissioner's Hall	7th May, 2025
9.	Homabay (043) Migori (044)	Homabay Kabunde Social hall	9th May, 2025
10.	Bungoma (39) Busia (40)	Busia Agricultural Training Institute	12th May, 2025
11.	Kakamega (37) Vihiga (038)	Kakamega Magharibi Social Hall	14th May, 2025
12.	Kisii (045) Nyamira (046)	Kisii Kisii Cultural Centre Hall	16th May, 2025
13.	Baringo (030) Nakuru (032)	Nakuru Regional Commissioners Hall	19st May, 2025
14.	Nyandarua (018) Samburu (025) Laikipia (031)	Laikipia County Rumuruti Catholic Hall	21st May, 2025
15.	Turkana (023) Trans Nzoia (026) West Pokot (024)	Kitale Museum Hall	7th May, 2025
16.	Uasin Gishu (027) Elgeyo Marakwet (028) Nandi (029)	Eldoret Municipal Hall	9th May, 2025
17.	Narok (033) Bomet (036) Kericho (035)	Narok Narok Youth Hall	12th May, 2025
18.	Kajiado (034) Machakos (016)	Kajiado Maasai Technical Training Institute	14th May, 2025
19.	Isiolo (011) Meru (012)	Isiolo Police Mess	16th May, 2025
20.	Tharaka Nithi (013) Embu (014) Kirinyaga (020)	Embu Talent Academy Hall	19th May, 2025
21.	Muran'ga (021) Nyeri (019)	Nyeri Ruring'u stadium Hall	21st May, 2025
22.	Kiambu (022) Nairobi (047)	Nairobi KICC	25th May, 2025

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