



MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLUE ECONOMY AND FISHERIES

NATIONAL AQUACULTURE POLICY 2025

The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs is in the process of reviewing the National Aquaculture Policy.

In compliance with the provisions of the Fisheries Management and Development Act, the Statutory Instruments Act (Cap 2A), the Ministry announces to the public the availability of the draft National Aquaculture Policy 2025.

The main objectives of the Proposed Draft Policy are to: -

- i. To upscale aquaculture production and productivity in the culturing systems.
- ii. To promote aquaculture value addition, marketing and trade.
- iii. To improve aquaculture extension services and technology adoption
- iv. To promote investment and financing in aquaculture
- v. To promote aquaculture research, development and innovations
- vi. To develop an aquaculture information management, data and communication system
- vii. To enhance climate change adaptation and mitigate environmental degradation.
- viii. To promote social inclusivity in aquaculture.

The Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and the Statutory Instruments Act, Cap 2A requires the public to participate in the decision-making process through the submission of comments to the Ministry. It is in this spirit that the Ministry requests the public to participate by submitting their comments through the provided address.

All interested persons should submit written comments on the Proposed draft National Aquaculture Policy 2025 using the prescribed public comments form, to reach the undersigned not later than fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this notice.

To facilitate discussions and enable stakeholder feedback the documents are available and can be accessed through the Ministry website: <https://www.mibema.go.ke/node/107>

- 1) **The Proposed Draft National Aquaculture Policy 2025**
- 2) **Public comments/feedback Form.**

There will be a public forum for validation of comments on a date to be communicated to discuss the Proposed Draft National Aquaculture Policy 2025

Duly filled comments/feedback forms should be submitted online through email: fibes@blueeconomy.go.ke; Written Comments may also be submitted back via the following address:

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