

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTIFICATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT AND CALL FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Pursuant to Section 116 (1) and (2) (b) of the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act, Cap. 376 and Section 5(3) and Section 8(1) of the Statutory Instruments Act, Cap. 2A Laws of Kenya, the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife notifies the public that the Ministry has developed the Wildlife Conservation and Management (Access and Conservation) (Fees) Regulations, 2025 and its attendant Regulatory Impact Statement.

In compliance with the Constitution of Kenya 2010, the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act and the Statutory Instruments Act, the Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife invites tourism and wildlife industry stakeholders, members of the public and all interested parties to submit their comments, views and input on the aforesaid Regulations and the Regulatory Impact Statement. The Wildlife Conservation and Management (Access and Conservation) (Fees) Regulations, 2025 provide for fees payable for access and conservation of national parks, national reserves, national marine parks, national marine reserves and national sanctuaries.

The Regulatory Impact Statement on the Regulations contains detailed information on the anticipated impact of the Wildlife Conservation and Management (Access and Conservation) (Fees) Regulations, 2025.

The Wildlife Conservation and Management (Access and Conservation) (Fees) Regulations, 2025 and the Regulatory Impact Statement can be accessed in the ministry website www.tourism.go.ke and the Kenya Wildlife Service website www.kws.go.ke Physical copies of the documents can be accessed free of charge at all the offices of Kenya Wildlife Service-managed national parks, reserves, stations and sanctuaries country wide.

The Ministry shall also hold public forums to discuss the documents. **The consultations are scheduled to be held as follows: -**

No.	REGION	LOCATION	DATE	TIME
01	Homa Bay	Tom Mboya University Hall	29 th July 2025	9.00 am
02	Kisumu	Tom Mboya Hall	30 th July 2025	9.00 am
03	Kitale	Kitale Polytechnic Hall	31 st July 2025	9.00 am
04	Eldoret	Uasin Gishu County Hall	1 st August 2025	9.00 am
05	Nakuru	Nakuru County Hall	4 th August 2025	9.00 am
06	Machakos	Machakos University Hall	5 th August 2025	9.00 am
07	Marsabit	Marsabit National Park-Museum Hall	29 th July 2025	9.00 am
08	Meru	Imenti North CDF Hall	30 th July 2025	9.00 am
09	Chogoria	Chogoria Social Hall	31 st July 2025	9.00 am
10	Nanyuki	CDF Hall	1 st August 2025	9.00 am
11	Embu	Kenya School of Government	4 th August 2025	9.00 am
12	Nyeri	Nyeri Cultural Center	5 th August 2025	9.00 am
13	Hola	Hola Primary School	29 th July 2025	9.00 am
14	Lamu	Mwanarafa Hall (Lamu Island)	30 th July 2025	9.00 am
15	Watamu	Turtle Bay Beach Club Hotel	31 st July 2025	9.00 am
16	Mombasa	Mombasa Beach Hotel	1 st August 2025	9.00 am
17	Ukunda	County Social Hall - Bongwe	4 th August 2025	9.00 am
18	Voi	Dan Mwazo Hall	5 th August 2025	9.00 am
19	Wote	Wote Green Park Social Hall	6 th August 2025	9.00 am
20	Nairobi	Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC) (Amphitheatre)	8 th August 2025	9.00 am

Written submissions on the documents should be sent in the format below:

PART IN THE REGULATION	SECTION IN DRAFT REGULATION	PROPOSED RECOMMENDATION	JUSTIFICATION AND RATIONALE
E.g Part II			

Written submissions should be sent to rates@kws.go.ke or hand delivered to the address provided below no later than fourteen days (14) from the date of publication of this notice addressed to:

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