



**COMMUNICATIONS  
AUTHORITY OF KENYA**

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

# **ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (ESIA) GUIDELINES FOR ICT PROJECTS**

The Communications Authority of Kenya (CA), established under the Kenya Information and Communications Act, 1998, is the regulatory agency for the ICT industry in Kenya with responsibilities in telecommunications, cyber security, e-commerce, broadcasting and postal/courier services. The CA is also responsible for managing the country's numbering and frequency spectrum resources, administering the Universal Service Fund (USF) as well as safeguarding the interests of users of ICT services.

CA would like to notify the public, Information and Communications Technology (ICT) service providers and all stakeholders in the ICT sector that the Authority has issued Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) Guidelines for ICT Projects.

The guidelines aim to establish criteria for sustainable deployment of communications infrastructure in Kenya, addressing environmental and consumer concerns. They provide procedures for conducting Environmental and Social Impact Assessments (ESIA) for ICT projects aiming to minimize environmental harm, ensure regulatory compliance, and promote sustainable ICT practices.

Members of the Public, ICT Service providers and all stakeholders in the ICT sector are henceforth required to ensure compliance with the new Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) Guidelines for ICT Projects, which can be accessed on the Authority's website at: <https://www.ca.go.ke/sector-guidelines>.

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