



MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MINING

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC FOR STAKEHOLDER'S ENGAGEMENT ON DRAFT REGULATIONS UNDER THE MINING ACT,2016

This is to bring to the attention of all stakeholders and general members of the public that the Cabinet Secretary for Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs, pursuant to the section 223 of Mining Act, No. 12 of 2016 has developed;

- i. Draft Mining (Gemstone Identification and Value Addition) (Fees) Regulations,2023;
- ii. Draft Mining (Licence & Permit) (Amendment) Regulations,2023;
- iii. Draft Mining (Dealings in Minerals) (Amendment) Regulations,2023;
- iv. Draft Mining (Mine Support Services) (Amendment) Regulations,2023
- v. Draft Mining (Royalty Collection and Management) Regulations,2023;
- vi. Draft Mining (Mineral Royalty Sharing) Regulations,2023;

Pursuant to the Statutory Instruments Act,2013, the State Department plans to engage members of the public and stakeholders on the same through public hearings. The purpose of the hearings shall be to get oral submissions on the draft Regulations to ensure that persons likely to be affected by the Statutory Instruments have adequate opportunity to give their views on the Instruments. The Draft Regulations can be obtained from the Ministry's website (<https://www.mining.go.ke>) We therefore invite all stakeholders and members of the public for stakeholders' engagement meetings which shall be held as follows:-

REGION (CLUSTERED COUNTIES)	MEETING VENUE	DATE	TIME
Nairobi, Machakos, Makueni, Kajiado, Kiambu, Kitui	National Industrial Training Authority-Machakos County	4 th September,2023	9.00 am - 4.00 pm
Nakuru, Uasin Gishu, Elgeyo Marakwet, Samburu,Nandi,Turkana,West Pokot, Baringo	Rift Valley Technical Training Institute-Eldoret	4 th September,2023	9.00 am - 4.00 pm
Mombasa, Taita Taveta, Kwale, Kilifi,Voi,Lamu	Mombasa Beach Hotel-Mombasa	6 th September,2023	9.00 am - 4.00 pm
Homabay, Kisumu, Siaya, Kakamega, Vihiga, Bungoma	Kisumu Hotel-Kisumu	6 th September,2023	9.00 am - 4.00 pm
Garissa, Wajir, Mandera,Tana River	Garissa Farmers Training Centre-Garissa	11 th September,2023	9.00 am - 4.00 pm
Kericho,Bomet,Narok,Kisii,Migori	Maasai Mara University-Narok	11 th September,2023	9.00 am - 4.00 pm
Embu, Kirinyaga, Nyeri, Murang'a, Mbeere, Tharaka Nithi, Meru, Isiolo Marsabit	Kenya School of Government -Embu	13 th September, 2023	9.00 am - 4.00 pm

The State Department further invites members of the public to send comments on the Draft Regulations via email address (regulations@mining.go.ke). Additionally, written memoranda may be dropped at the State Department's headquarters in Nairobi as listed below between 8:00a.m. - 5:00 p.m during working days to reach the undersigned not later than **13th September,2023.**

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