



# MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTRY

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Ministry of Environment and Forestry is mandated to protect, conserve and manage the environment and natural resources for socio-economic development.

Waste Management is a major challenge in Kenya posing danger to human health and the environment as well as littering highways and urban centers. The Constitution of Kenya 2010 clarified the roles of waste management for both National and County Governments.

The Ministry of Environment and Forestry has developed 3 crucial documents to guide waste management in Kenya. These are:-

1. National Sustainable Waste Management Bill
2. National Sustainable Waste Management Policy
3. E-Waste Strategy

These draft documents prescribe measures to be undertaken to ensure the country's transition into zero waste status. This will be done through minimized waste generation, separation at source, enhanced waste collection, reusing waste, recycling, and disposal of unusable waste to secure sanitary landfills. The documents also prescribe waste governance and delineation of roles from National, County and local level.

These documents can be downloaded at the Ministry's website [www.environment.go.ke](http://www.environment.go.ke)

Towards finalization of these draft documents, the Ministry has organized stakeholder consultations across the country as follows:

DATE/TIME	VENUE	TARGETED COUNTIES
15/1/2019 9.00a.m-4.00pm	<b>Eldoret - RVTTI</b>	Uasin Gishu, Trans Nzoia, Nandi, Elgeyo-Marakwet, West Pokot, Baringo, Turkana, Nakuru
17/1/2019 9.00am-4.00pm	<b>Kisumu Hotel</b>	Bungoma, Busia, Homa Bay, Kakamega, Kisii, Kisumu, Migori, Nyamira, Siaya, Vihiga, Bomet, Kericho
15/1/2019 9.00am-4.00pm	<b>Kenya School of Government Embu</b>	Tharaka-Nithi, Nyeri, Murang'a, Nyandarua, Embu and Kirinyaga
17/1/2019 9.00am-4.00pm	<b>Isiolo - Agricultural Training Centre</b>	Garissa, Wajir, Mandera, Isiolo, Marsabit, Samburu, Meru, Laikipia
15/1/2019 9.00am-4.00pm	<b>Machakos University</b>	Makueni, Machakos, Kitui, Kajiado, Nairobi, Narok, Kiambu
17/1/2019 9.00am-4.00pm	<b>Mombasa Beach Hotel</b>	Kilifi, Kwale, Mombasa, Taita Taveta, Lamu and Tana River

Members of the public, county governments, private sector, civil society organizations, non-governmental organizations, professional bodies, persons with disabilities, faith based organizations, women, youth and all other stakeholders are called upon to participate in the process by giving their views at any of the venues.

You can also email your views using the template/memorandum tool (see below) that is provided on the Ministry's website [www.environment.go.ke](http://www.environment.go.ke) to [waste@environment.go.ke](mailto:waste@environment.go.ke). Written memoranda can be delivered to

the Secretariat's offices at NHIF Building, Nairobi 13<sup>th</sup> Floor Room 1319 or addressed to the undersigned during official working hours from 8.00am -5.00pm on week days.

Deadline for receiving submissions is 21 (twenty one) days from the date of publication of this notice.

Further inquiries regarding the consultative meetings could be channeled to Ms Fridah Peter Tel: 0724848440, email: [pfriidah@yahoo.com](mailto:pfriidah@yahoo.com)

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## MEMORANDA FOR SUBMISSION OF PUBLIC COMMENTS

### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEMORANDUM FORM

NAME OF PERSON/INSTITUTION MAKING PROPOSAL: .....

PASSPORT or ID NO. : ..... (Optional)

Name of Document: (Tick as appropriate)

- a) National Sustainable Waste Management Bill
- b) National Sustainable Waste Management Policy
- c) E-waste Strategy

1. What part of the document ticked above do you want improved?

2. How would you want the part mentioned above improved?

3. What other additions should be included in the document?

SIGNATURE: ..... DATE OF SUBMISSION: .....