

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTRY

TASK FORCE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISION OF THE AFRICAN COURT ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES' RIGHTS

NOTICE OF FIELD VISITS AND PUBLIC HEARING

11th – 20th June 2019

NOTICE is hereby given to the General Public that the Taskforce will visit forest sites and hold dialogue with indigenous peoples, local communities, County governments and the various stakeholders in the Counties that cover the Mau Forest Complex (Nakuru, Narok, Bomet, Kericho, Nandi, UasinGishu and Baringo Counties); Mt. Elgon forest (Bungoma and Trans Nzoia Counties); and Mukogodo forest in Laikipia County.

The objective is to hold dialogue and receive submissions on the implementation of the African Court judgement concerning the *Ogiek 'and other communities'*; and proposals on how Kenya can best manage the relationships between communities and public institutions involved in management of concerned forests.

Details concerning the itinerary of visits and dialogues by the TASK Force are in the programme below:

Date	Itinerary
Tuesday 11 th June 2019	Nakuru County: Meet CFA at Kiptunga Forest Station; Meet NAKKEBBA CBO at Kamnanda and sirikwa; Meet Ndorobo community at Chematich; meet Ogiek and Ndorobo community at Kiptangich Chief's Office. Narok County: Visit Ogiek community at Sasimwani, Doroboni area in Masaai Mau
Wednesday 12 th June 2019	Nakuru County Meet former forest dwellers at Elburgon, meet Ogiek community and NAKKEBBA CBO at Marioshoni, Nessuit and sururu in East Mau forest block. Bomet County: Visit Maramara and Itare Forests stations in S W Mau forest block

Thursday 13 th June 2019	Baringo County Visit OlArabel forest and meet the Endorois community at Kabelcentre Baringo Bomet County: Visit previously encroached areas within Itare Forest station in S W Mau forest block
Friday 14 th June 2019	Baringo County Meet Lembus community at Eldama Ravine Kericho County: Visit Malagat Tendeno, and Makutano forest stations; meet the Ogiek community at Kamwingi II, Sorget DO's compound
Saturday 15 th June 2019	Nandi County Visit Cerengoni forest station Uasin Gishu County: Visit Kipkurere forest station and meet the Ogiek community at Lenguse chief's Office in Cengalo
Monday 17 th June 2019	Trans Nzoia County Visit Ogiek community at Sosio forest station in Mt Elgon forest; Meet the Sengwer community at Kapolet forest station in Cherengany forest block Bungoma County: Visit Chepkitale in Mt Elgon forest; meet Ogiek Community in Chebyuk
Tuesday 18 th June 2019	Bungoma County: Public Hearing at Kapsokwony from 10.00am – 4.00 pm
Thursday 18 th June 2019	Laikipia County: Meet the Yaaku community and MAAMUZI CFA in Mukogodo forest

Written submissions can be sent to the Task Force Joint Secretariat, through email at: ogiektf@environment.go.ke
OR
[Hand-delivered between 08.00 a.m. and 05.00 p.m. Monday to Friday at NHIF Building Ragati Road, P.O Box 30126 – 00100 Nairobi](#)

Dated at Nairobi on Thursday the 31st Day of May 2019

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