



# MINISTRY OF MINING, BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME AFFAIRS

## STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MINING

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### INVITATION TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC FOR STAKEHOLDERS 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	4th 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	4th September, 2023	9.00 am - 4.00 pm
Mombasa, Taita Taveta, Kwale, Kilifi, Lamu, Tana River	Mombasa Beach Hotel - Mombasa	6th September, 2023	9.00 am - 4.00 pm
Homabay, Kisumu, Siaya, Kakamega, Vihiga, Bungoma	Kisumu Hotel-Kisumu	6th September, 2023	9.00 am - 4.00 pm
Garissa, Wajir, Mandera, Marsabit	Garissa Farmers Training Centre-Garissa	11th September, 2023	9.00 am - 4.00 pm
Kericho, Bomet, Narok, Kisii, Migori	Narok	11th September, 2023	9.00 am - 4.00 pm
Embu, Kirinyaga, Nyeri, Murang'a, Mbeere, Tharaka Nithi, Meru, Isiolo	Embu	13th 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](mailto: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 **13<sup>th</sup> September, 2023**.

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