



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - FOURTH SESSION (2025)
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

IN THE MATTER OF ARTICLE 118(1) (b) OF THE CONSTITUTION
AND

IN THE MATTER OF CONSIDERATION BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION BILL
(NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 44 OF 2025)

INVITATION TO SUBMIT MEMORANDA

WHEREAS, Article 118(1) (b) of the Constitution of Kenya requires Parliament to facilitate public participation and involvement in the legislative and other business of Parliament and its Committees, and National Assembly Standing Order 127(3) requires House Committees considering Bills to facilitate public participation;

AND WHEREAS, the **Public Participation Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 44 of 2025)** was read a First Time on 4th November 2025 and referred to the **Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs** for consideration and reporting to the House;

IT IS NOTIFIED that the **Public Participation Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 44 of 2025)** is a Bill co-sponsored by **Hon. (Dr.) Otiende Amollo, MP** and **Hon. Samuel Chepkonga, MP** which seeks to provide a framework for facilitating effective public participation. The Bill seeks to give effect to the principle of participation of the people enshrined in Articles 1, 10, 35, 69, 118, 174, 184, 196, 201 and 232 of the Constitution. The Bill outlines guiding principles to be adhered to by institutions conducting public participation and further designates the responsible authorities for purposes of the development of specific guidelines for public participation in each public institution.

NOW THEREFORE, in compliance with Article 118(1) (b) of the Constitution and Standing Order 127(3), the Clerk of the National Assembly hereby invites the public and stakeholders to submit memoranda on the Public Participation Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 44 of 2025) to the **Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs**.

Copies of the Bill are available at the National Assembly Table Office, Main Parliament Buildings and on www.parliament.go.ke/the-national-assembly/house-business/bills.

The memoranda may be forwarded to the **Clerk of the National Assembly, P.O. Box 41842-00100, Nairobi**; hand-delivered to the **Office of the Clerk, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi**; or emailed to cna@parliament.go.ke to be received on or before **Wednesday, 19th November 2025 at 5.00 p.m.**

S. NJORGE, CBS
CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

5th November 2025