



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - FIFTH SESSION (2026)

**IN THE MATTER OF ARTICLES 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)**

NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC HEARINGS AND INVITATION TO SUBMIT VIEWS

WHEREAS, Article 118(1)(b) of the Constitution requires Parliament to facilitate public participation and involvement in the legislative and other business of Parliament and its Committees and Standing Order 127(3) of the National Assembly Standing Orders 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 **Tuesday, 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 the **Hon. (Dr.) Otiende Amollo, SC, CBS, MP** and **Hon. Samuel Chepkonga, CBS, MP** that seeks to give effect to the constitutional principle of public participation by-

1. providing for the principles of public participation;
2. designating the person responsible for conducting public participation in various entities;
3. setting the general guidelines for the conduct of public participation; and
4. providing for the development of specific guidelines for the conduct of public participation by responsible authorities.

NOW THEREFORE, in compliance with Articles 118(1) (b) and National Assembly Standing Order 127(3), the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs has, in addition to receiving written memoranda and consulting relevant stakeholders and experts on technical subjects, resolved to hold **public hearings** to be held from **Monday, 23rd March 2026 to Saturday, 28th March 2026**, coordinated from various Counties as per the schedule below—

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

S/NO.	COUNTIES	VENUE	TIME
Monday, 23rd March 2026			
1	Nakuru	Kenya Red Cross Hall, Nakuru Town	8:00 am to 10:00 am
2	Makueni	Wote Green Park Gardens, Wote, Town	9:00 am to 11:00 am
3	Tana River	Garsen Training & Vocational College, Garsen Town	10:00 am to 12 noon
4	Kericho	ACK Church Hall, Kericho Town	2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
5	Machakos	Machakos Social Hall, Machakos Town	2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Tuesday, 24th March 2026			
6	Nyamira	West Mugirango NGCDF Hall	10:00 am to 12 noon
7	Kajiado	Maasai Technical Institute Hall, Kajiado Town	10:00 am to 12 noon
8	Kilifi	Malindi Town Municipal Hall, Malindi Town	10:00 am to 12 noon
9	Kisii	Agricultural Training College, Kisii Town	2:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Wednesday, 25th March 2026			
10	Kisumu	Tom Mboya Labour College, Kisumu Town	8:00 am to 10:00 am
11	Nyeri	Nyeri Cultural Centre Hall, Nyeri Town	9:00 am to 11:00 am
12	Mombasa	Tononoka Social Hall, Mombasa Town	10:00 am to 12 noon
13	Laikipia	NG-CDF Hall, Nanyuki Town	2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
14	Vihiga	Praise Centre Church, Mbale Town	2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Thursday, 26th March 2026			
15	Kakamega	Magharibi Hall, Kakamega Town	8:30 am to 10:30 am
16	Isiolo	Catholic Diocese Hall, Isiolo Town	9:00 am to 11:00 am
17	Kwale	Kwale Cultural Centre, Matuga Town	10:00 am to 12 noon
18	Busia	Busia Social Hall, Busia Town	2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
19	Meru	Kamunde Hall, Meru Town	2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Friday, 27th March 2026			
20	Bungoma	Red Cross Hall, Kanduyi	8:00 am to 10:00 am
21	Embu	IFAD Hall, Kangaru, Embu Town	9:00 am to 11:00 am
22	Nairobi	Mini Chamber, County Hall, Parliament Road	2:30 pm to 5:30 pm
Saturday, 28th March 2026			
23	Kiambu	Kiambu Social Hall, Kiambu Town	8:00 am to 10:00 am
24	Uasin Gishu	County Hall Uasin Gishu, Eldoret Town	10:00 am to 12 noon

Members of the public and stakeholders are hereby invited to attend, make oral representations or submit written memoranda on the Bill and to discuss the Bill during the public hearings.

AND FURTHER to our advertisement dated 5th November 2025 calling for public views on the Bill, the public may also continue submitting written representations on the Bill to the Clerk of the National Assembly, P.O. Box 41842-00100, Nairobi; by hand delivery to Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi or the 290 Constituency Offices for Members of the National Assembly and 47 County Women Representative Offices for Members of the National Assembly; or by email to cna@parliament.go.ke to be received on or before **Saturday, 28th March 2026** at **5.00 pm**.

A copy of the Bill may be downloaded from the parliamentary <https://www.parliament.go.ke/the-national-assembly/house-business/bills>

S. NJOROGE, CBS
CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
Monday, 2nd March 2026