



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FORESTRY

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR FORESTRY

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTIFICATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT ON THE DRAFT FOREST CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT (PARTICIPATION IN SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT) REGULATIONS, 2025

IT IS notified to the general public that the Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Forestry pursuant to section 8 (1) of the Statutory Instruments Act, has prepared a regulatory impact statement on the impacts and likely impacts of the proposed Forest Conservation and Management (Participation in Sustainable Forest Management) Regulations, 2025 on stakeholders, members of the public and other persons likely to be affected by the proposed Regulations.

The proposed Regulations have been developed pursuant to section 71(1) of the Forest Conservation and Management Act, Cap. 385 and the main objective of the Regulations is to prescribe the procedure for involving the communities and other stakeholders in sustainable forest management; and the manner in which community forest associations may exercise rights or privileges conferred upon them under the Act.

Any person likely to be affected by the proposed regulations is advised to take note of Gazette Notice No. 2582, Vol. CXXVIII—No. 34 of 27th February 2026 and submit written memoranda on the prepared regulatory impact statement by **19th March 2026**.

The written memorandum should be delivered on weekdays and during the official working hours from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to the Office of the **Principal Secretary, State Department for Forestry, NHIF Building, Ragati Road, P.O. Box 30126-00100, Nairobi**. The soft copies of the written memoranda can also be submitted to **ps@forestry.go.ke** with a copy to **forestrysecretary@gmail.com**

The Regulations and Regulatory Impact Statement can be accessed free of charge on the State Department for Forestry's website: **www.forestry.go.ke**

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