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CALL FOR COMMENTS AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FORUMS ON THE STATISTICS BILL, 2026

The Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) is established under the Statistics Act (Cap. 112) and is mandated to collect, analyze, and disseminate official statistics in Kenya, and is the custodian of official statistics.

The KNBS has developed the draft Statistics Bill, 2026. The Bill seeks to repeal the Statistics Act, CAP 112, and the enactment of a law that aligns the statistical framework with the Constitution of Kenya, addresses emerging technological changes in the statistical ecosystem and provides for more efficient and effective operation of the National Statistical System.

Pursuant to Article 10(2) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, and in line with the principles of public participation, the KNBS hereby invites members of the public, stakeholders, and interested parties to submit views and participate in public forums across the country for the purpose of receiving views on the draft Statistics Bill 2026 as per the schedule set out below. Members of the public are invited to appear and give their comments, inputs and memoranda on the Bill.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FORA

CLUSTER	COUNTIES	VENUE	DATE	TIME
Nairobi Cluster	Nairobi, Kiambu, Kajiado	Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC) – Nairobi	6th May, 2026	9.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
Eastern Cluster	Machakos, Kitui, Makueni	Wote Social Hall – Makueni	7th May, 2026	9.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
Central Cluster	Tharaka Nithi, Meru, Nyeri, Embu, Kirinyaga, Murang'a	University of Embu – Embu	8th May, 2026	9.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
Rift Valley Central Cluster	Nakuru, Laikipia, Nyandarua, Baringo	Kenya Industrial Training Institute (KITI) – Nakuru	11th May, 2026	9.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
North Rift Cluster	Uasin Gishu, Nandi, Elgeyo Marakwet	County Secretary's Hall – Eldoret	12th May, 2026	9.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
Western Cluster	Bungoma, Trans Nzoia, Kakamega	Kibabii University – Bungoma	13th May, 2026	9.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
Lake Region Cluster	Kisumu, Siaya, Busia, Vihiga	Mama Grace Onyango Social Hall – Kisumu	14th May, 2026	9.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
South Rift / Nyanza Cluster	Narok, Kericho, Kisii, Nyamira, Bomet, Homa Bay, Migori	Agricultural Training Centre (ATC) – Kisii	15th May, 2026	9.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
Coast Cluster	Mombasa, Kilifi, Kwale, Taita Taveta, Lamu	Technical University of Mombasa	18th May, 2026	9.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
North Eastern Cluster	Garissa, Isiolo, Mandera, Marsabit, Samburu, Wajir	Catholic Pastoral Centre – Isiolo	20th May, 2026	9.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDA

To ensure proper consideration and allow sufficient time for consultation, written submissions, memoranda or comments may be submitted by email to directorgeneral@knbs.or.ke and publicparticipation@knbs.or.ke addressed to the attention of the Director General, Kenya National Bureau of Statistics. The Statistics Bill, 2026 and related background documents are available on the KNBS website.

Written comments, memoranda, and submissions may also be dropped at the following address:

Kenya National Bureau of Statistics
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Submissions should be received on or before **20th May, 2026**.

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