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PUBLIC NOTICE

REGIONAL STAKEHOLDERS' ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOPS ON THE REVIEW OF KASNEB SYLLABUSES

1. BACKGROUND

Kenya Accountants and Secretaries National Examinations Board (KASNEB) is a State Corporation under the National Treasury and Economic Planning established under section 14 of the Accountants Act Cap. 531. The establishment and operations of KASNEB are also recognised under the Certified Public Secretaries of Kenya Act, Cap. 534 and the Investment and Financial Analysts Act Cap. 542. The mandate of KASNEB is the development of syllabuses, conduct of post-professional, professional, diploma and certificate examinations and certification of students in accountancy, finance, credit, governance and management, information technology and related disciplines, promotion of its qualifications nationally and internationally and the accreditation of relevant training institutions in liaison with the ministry in charge of Education

KASNEB's vision is "Empowered and globally recognised business professionals", while its mission is "Transforming business professionals through examinations, certification, accreditation, research, innovation and consultancy." In furtherance of its vision, mission and mandate, KASNEB is undertaking a major review of its syllabuses to ensure that its qualifications remain relevant, responsive to emerging trends and aligned with the evolving needs of the professions, industry and other stakeholders.

As part of the review process, KASNEB invited stakeholders to submit their views and recommendations through a public call for submissions published in the press in **September 2025**. The submissions were subsequently supplemented by benchmarking visits undertaken both locally and internationally with institutions and professional bodies that offer and examine curricula comparable to those of KASNEB.

The review process has progressed to the development of draft occupational standards which will now be presented to stakeholders across the country for review, validation and further input. Feedback received during the regional engagements will be considered in refining the occupational standards and will inform the subsequent stages of the syllabuses process.

2. WHY KASNEB IS REVIEWING ITS SYLLABUSES

The major review has been necessitated by among other factors:

- Global trends in education and training in the disciplines relevant to KASNEB qualifications, including developments in curriculum design, assessment and professional education.
- Changes in international standards and professional pronouncements that have implications for the knowledge, skills and competences expected of business professionals.
- Emerging developments in accountancy, corporate governance and management, ICT, investment and financial analysis, credit management and related disciplines.
- Changes in the legal and policy environment that affect the practice of the professions and competencies required of KASNEB graduates.
- The increasing shift towards Competency-Based Education and Training (CBET).
- Technological advancement and digital transformation including emerging technologies affecting professional practice.
- Changing labour market requirements and stakeholder expectations.
- The need to enhance the global relevance, comparability and recognition of KASNEB qualifications.
- The growing importance of sustainability, ethics and responsible professional practice.

3. REGIONAL STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOPS

KASNEB wishes to inform stakeholders that the major syllabuses review process has progressed well and that various occupational standards have now been developed. The next stage of the review process is presentation of draft occupational standards to stakeholders across the country for their review, input and feedback. The views and recommendations received during these engagements will be considered in refining the occupational standards and will inform the subsequent stages of the syllabus review process.

The stakeholder engagement workshops will be held in respective regions as indicated in the table below from **8.30 a.m.**

Venue	Region Coverage by Counties	Date
Kenya Coast National Polytechnic (Mombasa)	Coastal Region (Mombasa, Kilifi, Taita-Taveta, Kwale, Lamu, Tana River)	Wednesday, 30 September 2026
The Eldoret National Polytechnic (Eldoret)	North Rift Region (Uasin Gishu, Nandi, Elgeyo Marakwet, Baringo, Turkana, West Pokot)	Wednesday, 30 September 2026
The Kisumu National Polytechnic (Kisumu)	Central Nyanza and Western Region (Kakamega, Siaya, Bungoma, Kisumu, Trans Nzoia, Vihiga, Busia)	Wednesday, 30 September 2026
The Nyeri National Polytechnic (Nyeri)	Central Region (Murang'a, Nyeri, Nyandarua, Kirinyaga, Laikipia)	Wednesday, 30 September 2026
Meru National Polytechnic (Meru)	Upper Eastern and North Eastern Region (Meru, Embu, Tharaka Nithi, Marsabit, Isiolo)	Wednesday, 30 September 2026
Rift Valley Technical Institute (Nakuru)	Rift Valley Region (Nakuru, Kericho, Bomet, Samburu, Narok)	Wednesday, 30 September 2026
Wote Technical Training Institute (Wote)	Lower Eastern Region (Makueni, Machakos, Kitui)	Wednesday, 30 September 2026
Kisii National Polytechnic (Kisii)	South Nyanza Region (Kisii, Homa Bay, Nyamira, Migori)	Wednesday, 30 September 2026
Garissa University (Garissa)	North-Eastern Region (Garissa, Mandera, Wajir)	Wednesday, 30 September 2026
KCA University (Nairobi)	Nairobi & Environs (Nairobi, Kiambu, Kajado)	Friday, 2 October 2026

4. CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

KASNEB invites training institutions, employers, professional bodies and other relevant stakeholders within the respective regions to nominate suitable participants and facilitate their attendance and active participation in this important stage of the major syllabuses review process. Stakeholders are encouraged to participate actively and provide their views, experiences and recommendations on the draft occupational standards.

The participation and contribution of stakeholders will be invaluable in ensuring that the revised syllabuses remain relevant, responsive to industry and professional needs, aligned with emerging market requirements and produce empowered and globally recognised business professionals.

SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Tuesday, 22 September 2026

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