

MINISTRY OF WATER SANITATION AND IRRIGATION

Office of the Cabinet Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE (HYDROLOGISTS ACT, CAP. 372B)

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT HYDROLOGISTS (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 2026

The Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation in consultation with the Hydrologists Registration Board has developed the Draft Hydrologists (General) Regulations, 2026. The Draft Regulations are intended to provide a framework for the registration and licensing of hydrology professionals, regulation of professional practice, recognition of institutions offering hydrology programmes, and certification of hydrological studies and reports among others.

Article 10(2) (a) of the Constitution of Kenya as read together with Sections 4(a) and 5(3) (a) and (b) of the Statutory Instruments Act (Cap. 2A) provides for public participation and stakeholders' consultations in the making of statutory instruments. The Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation has therefore organized physical public participation meetings on the draft Hydrologists (General) Regulations, 2026 in various regions as per the schedule below:

Region	Date	Town	Venue	Time
Eastern/Nairobi	6th October, 2026	Machakos	Gelian Hotel	08:30AM - 1.00PM
Nyanza	6th October, 2026	Kisumu City	Le'Sovrain Suites Kisumu	08:30AM - 1.00PM
North Eastern	6th October, 2026	Garissa	Nomad Hotel	08:30AM - 1.00PM
Western	7th October, 2026	Kakamega	Amanda Resort	08:30AM - 1.00PM
Rift Valley	7th October, 2026	Nakuru City	The Encore Nakuru	08:30AM - 1.00PM
Central	8th October, 2026	Nyeri	White Rhino Hotel	08:30AM - 1.00PM
Coast	8th October, 2026	Mombasa	Pride Inn Paradise	08:30AM - 1.00PM
North Rift	9th October, 2026	Eldoret	Boma Inn Hotel	08:30AM - 1.00PM

The Draft Hydrologists (General) Regulations, 2026 and the Regulatory Impact Statement can be downloaded from the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation website www.water.go.ke or from the Hydrologists Registration Board website www.hydrologistsboard.go.ke.

Members of the public are further requested to submit their written comments **(if any)** on the regulations by way of email to: registrar@hydrologistsboard.go.ke or info@hydrologistsboard.go.ke.

Or submission to:

Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation
Maji House, Upperhill, off Ngong Road
P.O Box 49720-00100
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Hydrologists Registration Board
Maji House, Upper Hill, off Ngong Road
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Written memorandum can also be delivered to **Maji House, Fourth Floor Room 473** on weekdays from **8.00am to 5.00pm** within **30 days** from the date of the notice.