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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT CONTROLLER OF BUDGET (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025 AND DRAFT CONTROLLER OF BUDGET REGULATIONS, 2025

The Office of the Controller of Budget, in collaboration with the relevant Ministries, Departments and Agencies has developed the Draft Controller of Budget (Amendment) Act and Draft Controller of Budget Regulations with a view to strengthening the legal framework for the discharge of the mandate of the office.

The Bill seeks to address gaps that have become evident in the course of the implementation of the Controller of Budget Act. On the other hand, the Regulations set out the procedure for authorization of withdrawal of funds, enforcement of budgetary ceilings, monitoring, evaluating, reporting and making recommendations to the national and county governments on measures to improve budget implementation; preparation of and submission of quarterly reports and special reports; conduct of investigations and conciliation, mediation and negotiation. The Draft Regulations also provide for documentation to be provided to the Controller of Budget in the exercises of his/her powers and functions as well as the format for requisition and approval for withdrawal of funds.

In line with the requirement of public participation and stakeholder engagement as prescribed under Article 10 of the Constitution and Section 5 of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013, the Controller of Budget hereby invites members of the public and all stakeholders to submit their comments on the Draft Controller of Budget (Amendment) Act and Draft Controller of Budget Regulations during the public participation forums which shall be held from 9:00am-12:00 noon at the following venues and dates

DATE	CLUSTER COUNTIES	VENUE
12th October 2026	Turkana, West Pokot	Lodwar Vocational Training Centre
14th October, 2026	Baringo, Uasin Gishu, Nandi, Trans Nzoia, Elgeyo Marakwet)	County Multipurpose Hall, Eldoret
16th October 2026	Busia, Bungoma, Vihiga, Kakamega	Kakamega Polytechnic
19th October, 2026	Homa Bay, Kisumu, Nyamira, Kisii, Siaya and Migori	Mama Grace Onyango Cultural and Social Centre (Formerly Kisumu Social Centre), Kisumu
21st October 2026	Bomet, Kericho, Nakuru, Narok	Kenya National Library Service, Nakuru
23rd October 2026	Nyeri, Kirinyaga, Murang'a, Nyandarua	Nyeri Cultural Centre, Nyeri
26th October 2026	Laikipia, Samburu	Nanyuki County Hall
28th October 2026	Tharaka Nithi, Meru, Embu, Isiolo and Marsabit	Kamundi Hall, Meru
30th October 2026	Kitui, Machakos, Makueni	Kitui Multipurpose Hall
2nd November 2026	Garissa, Wajir and Mandera	Government Guest House, Garissa
4th November 2026	Lamu, Kilifi and Tana River	Takaye Social Hall, Malindi
6th November 2026	Mombasa, Kwale and Taita Taveta	Tononoka Social Hall, Mombasa
12th November 2026	Nairobi, Kiambu and Kajiado	Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development, Nairobi

The Draft Controller of Budget (Amendment) Bill and the Draft Controller of Budget Regulations can be accessed on www.cob.go.ke Members of the public may also send their comments and feedback in writing by **5:00pm** on or before **Thursday, 8th October 2026** through: **P.O BOX 35616-00100 Nairobi**, or to the following email address: coblegal@cob.go.ke