



**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE
AND FORESTRY**
**STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT AND
CLIMATE CHANGE**

PUBLIC NOTICE

**INVITATION TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT
NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT POLICY, 2026**

The Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Forestry is reviewing the National Environment Policy, 2013 (Sessional Paper No. 10 of 2014 with a view of developing an updated National Environment Policy 2026 (NEP 2026).). The new policy focus is on climate change residence, biodiversity and natural resources, circular economy and resource efficiency, pollution control and environmental quality, environmental governance and inclusive action, data protection and artificial intelligence in environmental governance. The review responds to the devolved system of government, the environmental and climate laws enacted since 2013, and Kenya's international commitments.

The First Draft of the National Environment Policy, 2026 (NEP, 2026) is now available for stakeholder and public consultation.

The draft is available on the Ministry's website, <https://environment.go.ke> and at the State Department's offices at **12th Floor, SHA Building, Ragati Road.**

Written comments may be submitted via email to nationaleenvironmentpolicy2026@gmail.com and copy to ps@environment.go.ke or delivered to the **Principal Secretary, State Department for Environment and Climate Change 12th Floor, SHA Building, Ragati Road, P.O Box 30126 00100, Nairobi** on the draft NEP, 2026 on or before **23rd October, 2026** in the format below.

S/ No.	Policy Chapter	Policy Sub-section	Situation Analysis	Policy Statements	Proposed Amendments	Justification
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2.						

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