REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THE NATIONAL TREASURY

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC INVESTMENTS AND ASSETS MANAGEMENT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF PREFERENCES AND RESERVATIONS FRAMEWORK IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND ASSET DISPOSAL FRAMEWORK

Section 7(2)(i) of the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015 (The Act) mandates the National Treasury to develop policy on the administration of preference and reservations scheme and registration of target groups under preference and reservations scheme as prescribed.

Further, Section 157 of The Act provides for participation of candidates in preference and reservations in public procurement and asset disposal, while Section 158 provides for their integration into procurement planning and reporting.

The State Department for Public Investments and Assets Management/National Treasury hereby invite members of the public and all interested stakeholders to participate in the review of the draft document on Development of Preferences and Reservations in Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Framework.

The Draft Framework is intended to strengthen the implementation of preferences and reservations in public procurement and asset disposal, promote inclusive participation and expand opportunities for eligible persons, enterprises and groups, in accordance with the Constitution of Kenya, The Act, applicable Regulations and other relevant legal and policy instruments.

The Framework addresses, among other matters:

1. participation of youth, women and persons with disabilities;
2. participation of disadvantaged, marginalized and other eligible groups;
3. access by micro, small and medium enterprises;
4. citizen participation and local content;
5. preferences and reservations in procurement of goods, works and services;
6. preferences and reservations in the disposal of public assets, including mechanisms that facilitate participation by eligible groups;
7. eligibility, registration and verification requirements;
8. monitoring, reporting and accountability on preferences and reservations; and
9. measures to prevent abuse, fronting, collusion and other practices that undermine the objectives of preferences and reservations.

Members of the public, businesses, professional bodies, civil society organizations, development partners, public institutions and other stakeholders are invited to review the Draft Framework and submit their views, comments and recommendations, including proposals relating to the application of preferences and reservations in both procurement and asset disposal.

Comments should identify the relevant provision and, where possible, provide a proposed amendment and supporting rationale.

Your input is essential to ensuring the document is equitable, implementable, and fit for posterity.

Please submit your written feedback using the tracked changes/comments in the draft document or separate report so as to reach the undersigned by **3rd November, 2026,** through the following email addresses; **pspublicinvestment@treasury.go.ke** and **dppd4553@gmail.com**, or hard copy addressed to:

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We welcome your positive contribution to this important national assignment.

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