



MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND PETROLEUM

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR
PETROLEUM

PUBLIC NOTICE ON STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT ON THE DRAFT PETROLEUM (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025

The State Department for Petroleum, Ministry of Energy and Petroleum is responsible for policy making, oversight and coordination of the petroleum sector, in addition to the functions and powers assigned to it in the Petroleum Act, Cap. 308 and Energy Act, Cap. 314, and Executive Orders.

The Cabinet Secretary directed that the petroleum legal and regulatory framework be reviewed with the objective of supporting Kenya's First Petroleum Licensing Round (under the Act) planned for 2025 and to align the framework with best petroleum industry practice.

Consequently, the **Draft Petroleum (Amendment) Bill, 2025** (the Draft Bill) has been developed. The Draft Bill can be accessed on the State Departments' website: <https://petroleum.go.ke/downloads>.

In line with the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and the Guidelines for the Development of National Government Policy and Legislation, July 2024, you are hereby invited to participate in the stakeholders' engagement workshops to be held on the dates indicated below from 8:00AM to 1:00PM:

S/No.	City/Town	Counties Covered	Venue	Dates
1.	Mombasa	Lamu, Mombasa, Kilifi, Kwale, Taita Taveta & Tana River	Sarova Whitesands Hotel	19 August 2025
2.	Garissa	Garissa, Kitui, Wajir and Mandera	North Eastern National Polytechnic	22 August 2025
3.	Meru	Meru, Embu, Isiolo, Marsabit, Samburu, Tharaka-Nithi & Laikipia	Meru National Polytechnic	26 August 2025
4.	Nairobi	Nairobi, Kiambu, Nakuru, Murang'a, Nyeri, Nyandarua, Kirinyaga, Kajiado, Narok, Machakos and Makueni	Sarova Panafric Hotel	29 August 2025

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5.	Kisumu	Migori, Kisii, Nyamira, Homa Bay, Kisumu, Siaya, Busia, Vihiga, Kakamega, Bomet, Kericho and Bungoma	Sarova Imperial Hotel	2 September 2025
6.	Eldoret	Trans-Nzoia, Elgeyo-Marakwet, Uasin Gishu, West Pokot, Nandi, and Baringo	Eldoret National Polytechnic	5 September 2025
7.	Lodwar	Turkana	Lodwar Vocational Training Center	9 September 2025

Any changes on the above details will be updated on the State Departments' website: <https://petroleum.go.ke/downloads>.

Written comments, input or memoranda on the Draft Bill should be provided in the format prescribed below:

COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT PETROLEUM (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025				
NAME OF ENTITY/PERSON.....DATE.....				
PART A – GENERAL COMMENTS				
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PART B – COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT PETROLEUM (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025				
No.	Clause of the Bill	Issue	Comment/Proposal	Rationale/Justification
1.				
2.				
PART C - ADDITIONAL/NEW PROPOSALS ON THE PETROLEUM ACT, CAP. 308				
No.	Section of the Act	Issue	Comment/Proposal	Rationale/Justification
1.				
2.				

The written comments, input or memoranda may be emailed to amendments@petroleum.go.ke and physical copies delivered to the address below on or before **12th September 2025**:

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