



PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO A STAKEHOLDER VALIDATION FORUM ON THE DRAFT WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT (ACCESS AND CONSERVATION) (FEES) REGULATIONS, 2025

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 116 (1) and (2)(b) of the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act, Cap. 376 and the Statutory Instruments Act, Cap. 2A the Cabinet Secretary for Tourism and Wildlife prepared the proposed Wildlife Conservation and Management (Access and Conservation) (Fees) Regulations, 2025.

The proposed Regulations provide for fees payable for access and conservation of national parks, national reserves, national marine parks, national marine reserves and national sanctuaries.

In compliance with the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and the Statutory Instruments Act, Cap. 376, the proposed Regulations and their attendant Regulatory Impact Statement have undergone public participation and involvement process.

Further in compliance with Section 8A of the Statutory Instruments Act, Cap. 2A the notification of the regulatory impact statement on the regulations was published vide **Kenya Gazette Notice (Special Issue) No. 9267** dated **9th July, 2025**. Public notices were also published on **15th July, 2025**. The Public Notice was further broadcast on KBC Radio Taifa and Radio Citizen on the same date.

The comments, views and input from tourism and wildlife stakeholders, members of the public and all interested parties have been considered and the draft regulations are now ready for validation prior to official publication in the Kenya Gazette. Accordingly, tourism and wildlife stakeholders, members of the public and all interested parties are invited to attend a stakeholder validation forum for the Wildlife Conservation and Management (Access and Conservation) (Fees) Regulations, 2025 and its attendant Regulatory Impact Statement.

The forum will be held on **11th September, 2025** at **Kenyatta International Convention Centre, KICC (Amphitheatre)** starting **9.00am**.

The Regulations and Regulatory Impact Statement can be accessed free of charge on the ministry website **www.tourism.go.ke**, the Kenya Wildlife Service website **www.kws.go.ke** and at all the offices of Kenya Wildlife Service-managed national parks, reserves, stations and sanctuaries country wide.

Written submissions should be sent to **rates@kws.go.ke** or hand delivered to the address provided below on weekdays and during official working hours from **8:00 am to 5:00 pm**, no later than Seven (7) days from the date of publication of this notice addressed to:

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