

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE DRAFT NATIONAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT BILL 2025

- The State Department for Trade under the Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry, has developed the draft National Trade Development Bill, 2025 to provide a comprehensive legal framework for trade, aiming to boost domestic and export growth, improve coordination between government levels and private sector, address gaps, and align with national development goals such as Vision 2030.
- The Bill builds upon the adopted National Trade Policy 2017, which emphasizes an efficient domestic market and export-led growth.
- The Bill seeks to modernize Kenya's trade laws to create a more robust, inclusive, and globally competitive trade environment, supporting the nation's economic vision.
- **The key objectives and focus area of the National Trade Development Bill includes:** establishing clear legal, institutional, and regulatory structures for all trade activities; promoting trade; expanding domestic trade and exports through product/market diversification; enhancing collaboration between national and county governments, private sector, and other stakeholders: supporting Kenya's broader economic agenda, addressing poverty and prosperity; ensuring trade policies align with constitutional mandates and national development goals.

Pursuant to the requirement of the Constitution of Kenya, that provides for National Values and Principles of Governance including participation of the people, the Ministry through this Notice, hereby invites interested members of the public and stakeholders to give their comments on the **Draft National Trade Development Bill** during the public participation forums which shall be held **from 9.00 a.m-12.00 noon** at the following venues and dates;

DATE	COUNTIES	VENUE
Tuesday 3 rd February, 2026	Kilifi, Tana River & Lamu	Malindi Town Hall, Malindi
	Garissa, Wajir and Mandera	Government Guest House Garissa
	Turkana,	Lodwar Vocational Training Centre, Lodwar
Wednesday 4 th February, 2026	Mombasa, Taita Taveta and Kwale	Tononoka Social Hall, Mombasa
Thursday 5 th February, 2026	Trans-Nzoia, W. Pokot Uasin Gishu, Nandi and Elgeyo Marakwet	County Multipurpose Hall, Eldoret
	Laikipia, Samburu, Isiolo and Marsabit	Isiolo Catholic Pastoral Center, Isiolo
Friday 6 th February, 2026	Busia, Bungoma, Vihiga and Kakamega	Kakamega County Social Hall, Kakamega
	Makueni, Machakos & Kitui	Machakos Social Hall, Machakos

	Tharaka Nithi, Meru and Embu	Kamundi Hall, Meru
Tuesday 10 th February, 2026	Nyeri, Nyandarua, Kirinyaga and Murang'a	Nyeri Cultural Centre, Nyeri
	Homabay, Kisumu, Siaya and Migori	Mama Grace Onyango (Kisumu) Cultural Social Centre, Kisumu
Wednesday 11 th February, 2026	Nairobi, Kajiado and Kiambu	Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development, Nairobi
	Nakuru, Narok and Baringo	Kenya National Library Services, Nakuru
	Bomet, Nyamira, Kisii and Kericho	Kisii Agricultural Training Center – Kisii

Members of the Public and Stakeholders may also send their comments and feedback through written submissions using the “**Draft National Trade Development Bill, 2025 Memorandum Submission Template**” available at www.trade.go.ke/downloads. to the following email address psfortrade@gmail.com or through P.O BOX 30430-00100 Nairobi on or before **Thursday 12th February, 2026**. The Draft National Trade Development Bill may be downloaded from website www.trade.go.ke/downloads.