



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF INVESTMENTS, TRADE AND INDUSTRY

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR TRADE

**INVITATION TO SUBMIT COMMENTS AND VIEWS ON TRADE SUBSECTOR
REPORT FOR
FY 2026/27-2028/29**

The Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning issued Treasury Circular No: 8/2025 Ref No ES/03 'Y'(45) dated 8th August 2025 which provided guidelines for the preparation of the financial year 2026/27 and medium-term budget which provides the procedures, timelines and responsibilities for preparing the budget across all government entities including Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs), Constitutional Commissions, Independent offices, the Parliament and the Judiciary.

In line with the budget calendar, the Cabinet Secretary launched FY 2026/27 and Medium Term Budget making process and the Sector working groups on 25th August 2025. The Launch set in motion various budgetary activities that will culminate in the formulation and passing of the budget for FY 2026/27.

Subsequently, on 4th September 2025, the General Economic and Commercial Affairs (GECA) Sector Working Group (SWG), to which the Trade sub-sector falls, also launched its calendar of activities that aligns with the Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) guidelines.

Article 201 of the Constitution of Kenya which issues the Principles of Public Finance, requires State Organs or any other public entity to ensure openness and accountability, including public participation in financial matters.

In view of above, the MTEF Sectors are required to engage stakeholders in their respective budget making processes, ensure consultative process and incorporate

stakeholder inputs documenting engagements and consideration of their stakeholder contribution to budget proposals.

The Trade sub-sector has prepared its FY 2026/27 and medium-term budget proposal (sub sector report) which reflects its overview Programme and Performance Review for financial years 2022/23-2024/25, Medium Term Priorities and Financial Plan for the MTEF Period 2026/27-2028/29, cross sector linkages and emerging issues/challenges, conclusion and recommendations.

Compliant to Article 201 of the Constitution of Kenya and the Treasury Circular No:8/2025 ,State Department for Trade hereby shares with its stakeholders its FY 2026/27-2028/29 Sub-sector Report and invites them to submit comments, views and memoranda on the sections of the shared document with a view to enhance openness and accountability, including public participation in its budget making process.

Persons interested in submitting comments or written memoranda in hard copies, are requested to share in the format provided in the State Department for Trade website, addressed to the Principal Secretary, State Department for Trade , P.O. Box P.O. Box 30430 -Nairobi-00100 or via email psfortrade@gmail.com , and copy to scfortrade@gmail.com to be received by 13th October, 2025.


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