



PRESIDENTIAL TASKFORCE ON THE MODERNISATION AND TRANSFORMATION OF THE GOVERNMENT PRESS INTO AN EFFICIENT AND HIGHLY PERFORMING COMMERCIALY VIABLE ENTITY

CALL FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

His Excellency the President *vide* the Kenya Gazette Notice Vol. CXXV – No. 144 of 23rd June 2023, appointed a Taskforce to steer the process of transforming the Government Press into an efficient and highly performing commercially viable entity.

This is in line with The Kenya Kwanza Administration's Transformative Plan for the Nation, espoused as Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA), which envisages a highly skilled, agile and responsive public sector with a strategic foresight mechanism to anticipate and address changing workforce requirements intended to enhance the delivery of Government services in a more efficient and effective manner.

The Taskforce is mandated to carry out a situational analysis on the status and level of performance of the government press in its service to the organs of both the National and County Governments. Further it shall undertake a comprehensive study and review of highly performing government presses in other relevant jurisdictions to establish the best models, technologies, methods and practices that can be incorporated in the modernisation and transformation of Kenya's Government Press. The Taskforce is then mandated to recommend policy, legislative, regulatory and administrative interventions that will enable the Government Press to implement the constitutional and statutory imperatives concerning the publication of Government documents, as well as to become an agile, efficient and highly-performing commercially viable entity.

In line with the constitutional imperative of ensuring wide consultation and public participation, the Taskforce invites institutions, organizations and individuals to submit their comments on: Draft Government Press Policy, 2023: A Policy and Strategic Framework For Building A Kenya Government Press For The Future. The stated Policy has been hosted for public access on the Taskforce website: www.headofpublicservice.go.ke. This includes the **Template for Submission of Comments/Memoranda**. Comments and submissions can either be hand delivered to the following address or sent to the email address provided hereunder:

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PHYSICAL LOCATION FOR SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDA: KENYATTA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE, GROUND FLOOR
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The call for written submissions on the prescribed template will run from the 13th October, 2023 to 10th November, 2023.

Template for Submission of Comments/Memoranda

Members of the public are advised to submit either hard or soft copies of the Memoranda in the following format. The template below can be downloaded, filled and submitted via the email address provided or hand delivered at the address given.

(I) DRAFT GOVERNMENT PRESS POLICY, 2023: A POLICY & STRATEGY FRAMEWORK FOR BUILDING A GOVERNMENT PRESS FOR THE FUTURE

NAME OR INSTITUTION:
 DATE:

Page Number	Copy and Paste here the Specific Sentence or Paragraph you wish to Comment about.	Proposed Amendment (Provide the exact wording of how your proposed amendment should read.)	Explain the Reason for the Proposed Amendment
GENERAL COMMENTS IF ANY			

In addition to the above, the public is notified that the Taskforce will be holding county-based citizen engagement meetings at the venues and time indicated herein below. Participation by all stakeholders is encouraged including: Members of the public; National and County Government representatives, Private sector; Civil Society Organisations; Non-Governmental Organisations; Professional bodies; Persons with disabilities; Faith-based organisations; Women, the Youth and all other persons with a view on the proposed Draft Policy.

NO.	REGION	COUNTY	VENUE	DATES
1.	Nairobi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nairobi (047) ▪ Kajjado (034) ▪ Kiambu (022) 	Nairobi Venue: Kenya International Conventional Centre (KICC)	30 – 31 October 2023 8.30 am – 2:30 pm
2.	Eastern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Machakos (016) ▪ Kitui (015) ▪ Makeni (017) 	Machakos Venue: Machakos Social Hall	2 – 3 November 2023 8.30 am – 2:30 pm
3.	Coast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kilifi (003) ▪ Tana River (004) ▪ Lamu (005) 	Malindi Venue: Nidhamia Social Hall, Kilifi	6 – 7 November 2023 8.30 am – 2:30 pm
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kwale (002) ▪ Mombasa (001) ▪ Taita Taveta (006) 	Mombasa Venue: Swahili Port Social Hall, Mombasa	9 – 10 November 2023 8.30 am – 2:30 pm
4.	Western	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kakamega (037) ▪ Bungoma (039) ▪ Busia (040) ▪ Vihiga (038) 	Kakamega Venue: Regional Commissioner's Hall, Kakamega	2 – 3 November 2023 8.30 am – 2:30 pm
5.	Nyanza	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kisumu (042) ▪ Siaya (041) 	Kisumu Venue: Regional Commissioner's Hall, Kisumu	6 – 7 November 2023 8.30 am – 2:30 pm
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Migori (044) ▪ Kisii (045) ▪ Nyamira (046) ▪ Homa-Bay (043) 	Kisii Venue: Kisii Social Hall	9 – 10 November 2023 8.30 am – 2:30 pm
6.	North Eastern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Isiolo (011) ▪ Marsabit (010) ▪ Garissa (007) ▪ Wajir (008) ▪ Mandera (009) 	Isiolo Venue: Isiolo Social Hall	2 – 3 November 2023 8.30 am – 2:30 pm
7.	Central	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Embu (014) ▪ Meru (012) ▪ Tharaka Nithi (013) ▪ Samburu (025) 	Meru Venue: Meru Social Hall	6 – 7 November 2023 8.30 am – 2:30 pm
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Muranga (021) ▪ Kirinyaga (020) ▪ Nyeri (019) 	Nyeri Venue: Nyeri Social Hall	9 – 10 November 2023 8.30 am – 2:30 pm
8.	Rift Valley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Uasin Gishu (027) ▪ Elgeyo Marakwet (028) ▪ Nandi (029) ▪ West Pokot (024) ▪ Turkana (023) ▪ Trans Nzoia (026) 	Eldoret Venue: Eldoret Municipal Hall	2 – 3 November 2023 8.30 am – 2:30 pm
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nakuru (032) ▪ Nyandarua (018) ▪ Laikipia (031) ▪ Baringo (030) 	Nakuru Venue: Regional Commissioner's Hall, Nakuru	6 – 7 November 2023 8.30 am – 2:30 pm
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Narok (033) ▪ Kericho (035) ▪ Bomet (036) 	Bomet Venue: Regional Commissioner's Hall, Bomet	9 – 10 November 2023 8.30 am – 2:30 pm

Dated the 16th Day of October, 2023

DR. NARENDA RAVAL, MGH.
CHAIRPERSON

MR. NZOMO MBITHUKA
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