



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, FISHERIES AND CO-OPERATIVES

State Department for Co-operatives
Office of the Principal Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OF THE DRAFT COOPERATIVE BILL

The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Co-operatives appointed the National Co-operative Policy Operationalization Task Force vide Gazette Notice No. 10699 of 16th December, 2020. The mandate of the Task Force is to initiate and develop a framework for: Implementation of the National Co-operative Policy Interventions; Review of the Co-operative Legislation; Co-operative Institutional Reforms and Co-operative Capacity Building.

The Task Force has developed a Cooperative Bill. The Bill is available at the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Co-operatives (State Department for Co-operatives website): <https://www.ushirika.go.ke>

Pursuant to Article 10 of the Constitution, the State Department for Co-operatives invites stakeholders and members of the public to submit representation on the draft Cooperative Bill.

The representation may be made by written memoranda using the prescribed form for public comments through email address coopbill.ushirika@ushirika.go.ke or hand delivered to the Office of the Principal Secretary, NSSF Building, Block A, 17th Floor or mailed to the undersigned not later than 24th November 2021 at 5:00pm.

Further, the State Department for Cooperatives invites stakeholders and members of the public to public hearings which will be both physical and virtual on the draft Bill.

All meetings shall begin at **9:00am**

The following documents to facilitate discussions and enable stakeholder feedback are available and can be accessed through the website: <https://www.ushirika.go.ke>

1. Draft Cooperatives Bill, 2021
2. Public Comments/Feedback Form

The link for the virtual meetings on WebEx Platform is as below; -

Meeting link: <https://moictke.webex.com/moictke/j.php?MTID=m83361f664d8a54ffadb938920b8d4ef5>

Meeting number: 2406 347 1903

Password: coopbill

SCHEDULE FOR THE PHYSICAL MEETINGS

S/NO.	DATE	REGION	VENUE
1.	15 th November 2021	Kisumu	Grand Royal Swiss Hotel
2.	16 th November 2021	Nakuru	Waterbuck Hotel
3.	17 th November 2021	Nyeri	White Rhino Hotel
4.	18 th November 2021	Embu	Izaak Walton Hotel
5.	18 th November 2021	Mombasa	Pride Inn Hotel Haile Selassie Av. MSA CBD
6.	22 nd November 2021	Nairobi	Pride Inn Azure Hotel (Westlands)

A National Validation Conference will be held in Nairobi on 30th November 2021 at Pride Inn.

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,**