



STATE DEPARTMENT FOR INDUSTRY

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE DRAFT NATIONAL COTTON, TEXTILE AND APPAREL POLICY

The Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry in collaboration with relevant Ministries, Departments and Agencies has developed a draft National Cotton, Textile and Apparel Policy, 2024 to guide the development of the cotton value chain in Kenya. The policy also aims to revitalize and enhance the competitiveness and sustainability of the Cotton, Textiles and Apparel sector in Kenya and within the region.

Pursuant to Article 10(2) (a) 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 Cotton, Textile and Apparel Policy 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
Monday 2 nd December 2024	Laikipia, Samburu, Isiolo and Marsabit	Isiolo Catholic Pastoral Center-Isiolo
	Bomet, Nyamira, Kisii and Narok	Kisii Agricultural Training Center Hall - Kisii
	Garissa, Wajir and Mandera	Government Guest House – Garissa
Tuesday 3 rd December 2024	Tharaka Nithi, Meru and Embu	Kamundi Hall - Meru
	Tana River, Kilifi and Lamu	Takaye Social Hall – Malindi
	Homa Bay, Kisumu, Siaya and Migori	Mama Grace Onyango Cultural and Social Center(Formerly Kisumu Social Center) - Kisumu
Wednesday 4 th December 2024	Nyeri, Nyandarua, Kirinyaga, Murang'a	Nyeri Cultural Center - Nyeri
	Kwale and Mombasa	Tononoka Social Hall - Mombasa
	Busia, Bungoma, Vihiga and Kakamega	Kenya Red Cross Society Hall, Kanduyi- Bungoma
Thursday 5 th December 2024	Nakuru, Kericho and Baringo	Kenya National Library Services – Nakuru
	Taita Taveta	Dan Mwanzo Hall – Voi
	Trans-Nzoia and West Pokot	Kitale Social Hall – Kitale
Friday 6 th December 2024	Machakos, Kitui and Makueni	Wote Social Hall – Wote
	Turkana	Lodwar Vocational Training Centre – Lodwar
	Uasin Gishu, Nandi and Elgeyo Marakwet	County Multi-purpose Hall – Eldoret
Tuesday 10 th December 2024	Nairobi, Kajiado and Kiambu	NITA Nairobi Headquarters Theatre Room (Commercial street, Industrial Area) – Nairobi

Members of the Public and Stakeholders may also send their comments and feedback through written submissions using the “**Draft National Cotton, Textile and Apparel Policy, 2024 Memorandum Submission Template**” available at www.industrialization.go.ke/downloads to the following email address cta@industrialization.go.ke or through **P.O BOX 30418-00100** on or before **Friday 13th December, 2024**. The Draft National Cotton, Textile and Apparel Policy may be downloaded from website www.industrialization.go.ke/downloads.