



OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL & DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
VICTIM PROTECTION BOARD

## CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

### REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS ON VICTIM PROTECTION (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 2020 AND THE VICTIM PROTECTION (TRUST FUND) REGULATIONS 2020

The Office of the Attorney General & Department of Justice has the honour to present the Victim Protection (General) Regulations, 2020 for public comments. This for the purpose of implementing the Victim Protection Act, 2014.

The Victim Protection Act, 2014 was enacted in 2014, to give effect to Article 50 (9) of the Constitution. The Act provides for the protection of victims of crime and for reparation, compensation, special protection for vulnerable victims and the development of a mechanism for dissemination of information and provision of support services. The Act also establishes the Victim Protection Board (The Board) under Section 31 which advises the Cabinet Secretary in charge of matters relating to Justice on inter-agency activities aimed at protecting victims of crime and the implementation of preventive, protective and rehabilitative programmes for victims of crime.

Section 34(1) of the Victim Protection Act gives powers to the Cabinet Secretary in charge of matters relating to Justice to make regulations regarding procedures to be put in place to monitor and assess the proper application of and compliance with the Act.

The Victim Protection (General) Regulations, 2020 and the Victim Protection (Trust Fund) can also be downloaded from <https://www.statelaw.go.ke/> or <http://www.mygov.go.ke/>

In line with the public participation requirement of the Constitution, members of the public are requested to review the document and send their submissions and memorandum tool on the same to:

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[Communications@ag.go.ke](mailto:Communications@ag.go.ke), and [legal@justice.go.ke](mailto:legal@justice.go.ke).

**The call for submission will last for 15 days from 18<sup>th</sup> November 2020 to 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020.**

Members of the public are advised to submit both hard and soft copies of their memorandum/comments. This is keeping in line with the Ministry of Health Covid-19 Guidelines.

Further, Members of the public, county governments, private sector, civil society organisations, non-governmental organisations, professional bodies, persons with disabilities, faith-based organisations, women, youth and all other stakeholders are called upon to participate in the process by giving views at any of the public meetings which will be in the venues mentioned below. The dates of the public meetings will be communicated in due course.

No.	COUNTY	VENUE
1	Mombasa	Tononoka Grounds
2	Nyeri	Old Municipal grounds
3	Kisumu	Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Sports Ground
4	Makueni	Wote Green Park
5	Kilifi	Pwani University grounds
6	Meru	Muthara Polytechnic
7	Bomet	Bomet Green Stadium
8	Kitui	Kitui Multipurpose hall
9	Machakos	Machakos University
10	Tharaka Nithi	Chuka University
11	Kisii	Kisii University
12	Garissa	TBC

The template for submission of comment is as outlined below.

**MEMORANDUM FOR SUBMISSION OF PUBLIC COMMENTS  
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION MEMORANDUM FORM  
Victim protection (General) Regulations, 2020**

Name of person/institution making proposal:

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Passport or ID No:.....(optional)

1. Have you heard of the Victim Protection Act?

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2. Have you understood the contents of the Regulations?

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3. Do you understand who a victim in a criminal case is?

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4. What part of the Regulations would you want improved?

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5. How would you want the part mentioned above improved?

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6. What other comments do you have with regard to the Regulations

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