



**OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL
&
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

THE VICTIM PROTECTION BOARD

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NOTICE ON THE VICTIM PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024, AND PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (VICTIM PROTECTION FUND) REGULATIONS, 2024.

The Office of the Attorney General and Department of Justice notifies stakeholders and members of the public that it has developed a draft of the Victim Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2024, and Public Finance Management (Victim Protection Fund) Regulations, 2024. The Victim Protection Board is established by the Victim Protection Act, section 31, with the mandated to advise the Attorney General on (i) inter-agency activities aimed at protecting victims of crime and the implementation of (ii) preventive, (iii) protective and (iv) rehabilitative programmes for victims of crime.

The Cabinet Secretary, National Treasury, and Economic Planning appointed an Inter-Agency Taskforce to review and provide areas of amendments to the Act. The Taskforce has proposed the following to support the Victim Protection Board effectively discharge its mandate: –

1. The Victim Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2024; and
2. PFM (Victim Protection Fund), Regulations, 2024.

The amendments and subsequent enactment of the Act and Regulations will ensure statutory harmony and that Kenya has a compound Act that addresses issues of protecting victims of crime, providing them with better information and support services, and reparation and compensation of victims.

Following Article 10 (2) of the Constitution, stakeholders and members of the public are hereby invited to submit their comments, proposals, and recommendations through written memoranda in the following format: –

COMMENTS ON THE:			
i. DRAFT VICTIM PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2024; AND			
ii. PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (VICTIM PROTECTION FUND) REGULATIONS, 2024.			
NAME OF ENTITY/PERSON.....		DATE.....	
PART A- General Comments			
PART B- Comments on the draft provisions			
S/No.	Clause	Comment/Proposal	Rationale/Justification
1.			
2.			

Written memoranda may be emailed to victimprotection@ag.go.ke or physically delivered to:

**The Solicitor General
C/O Ag. CEO, Victim Protection Board,
The Office of the Attorney General and Department of Justice
Co-operative House, Haile Selassie Avenue, 10th Floor Room 1012,
P.O. Box 40112-00100,
NAIROBI.**

The submissions should be done on or not later than **31st March 2025.**

There will also be public hearings, and all stakeholders and members of the public are invited to attend and give their views. The schedule for the physical forums is as follows –

REGION	COUNTY	VENUE	DATE	TIME
Nyanza	Kisumu, Siaya, Homa-Bay, Kisii, Migori Counties and its environs.	Nyanza Regional Headquarters – Huduma Hall, Kisumu	10th March, 2025	9:00 a.m.
North Eastern	Wajir, Garissa, Mandera Counties and its environs.	Government Guest House, Garissa	10th March, 2025	9:00 a.m.
Upper Eastern	Isiolo, Marsabit, Samburu, Meru, Tharaka-Nithi Counties and its environs.	Police Mess Hall, Isiolo	10th March, 2025	9:00 a.m.
Western	Kakamega, Bungoma, Busia, Vihiga Counties and its environs.	Magharibi Hall, Western Region Headquarters Kakamega	12th March, 2025	9:00 a.m.
Eastern	Machakos, Makueni, Kitui Counties and its environs.	Machakos University, Machakos	12th March, 2025	9:00 a.m.
Central	Nyeri, Murang'a, Kirinyaga, Nyandarua, Kiambu Counties and its environs.	Nyeri Youth Empowerment Centre - Ruring'u	12th March, 2025	9:00 a.m.
North Rift	Trans-Nzoia, West Pokot, Turkana, Uasin-Gishu, Nandi Counties, and their environs.	Kitale Museum Hall, Kitale Town	14th March, 2025	9:00 a.m.
South Rift	Nakuru, Baringo, Narok, Kericho Counties and its environs.	Regional Commissioner Rift Valley Plenary Hall, Nakuru	14th March, 2025	9:00 a.m.
Coast	Mombasa, Taita -Taveta, Kwale, Kilifi Counties and its environs.	Tononoka Social Hall, Mombasa	14th March, 2025	9:00 a.m.

Note: The draft Victim Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2024, and Public Finance Management (Victim Protection Fund) Regulations, 2024, are available on the Office of the Attorney General and Department of Justice's website, www.statelaw.go.ke.