



THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT, 2013 CALL FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION TO DEVELOP REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES

The Wildlife Conservation and Management Act, 2013 (the 'Act') came into force on 10 January, 2014. Section 116 of the Act empowers the Cabinet Secretary in charge of wildlife to formulate rules and regulations to implement various provisions of the Act.

Pursuant to Article 10(2) of the Constitution and the Fourth Schedule to the Act, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Kenya Wildlife Service shall, with the assistance of a consultant, The **Institute for Research & Policy Alternatives**, on the 16 February 2015 begin collecting views from the public on the proposed regulations and guidelines to be developed under the Act .

Any person or persons who may wish to make written or oral presentations are invited to do so at public forums to be held in various locations as follows:

DATE	AREA	VENUE & TIME	COUNTY CLUSTERS
16 February 2015	Kitale	Museum Hall 9:00 am-5:00pm	Trans Nzoia , West Pokot Turkana, Bungoma, Busia, Kakamega, Vihiga.
	Voi	Augustine George Conference Hall 9:00 am-5:00pm	Taita Taveta, Kitui
17 February 2015	Mombasa	Government Training Institute (GTI) 9:00 am-5:00pm	Mombasa, Kwale, Kilifi, TanaRiver, Lamu
18 February 2015	Garissa	Agricultural Training Centre 9:00 am-5:00pm	Garissa, Meru, Tharaka Nithi
	Kisumu	Tom Mboya Labor College Hall 9:00 am-5:00pm	Siaya, Kisumu, Homa Bay, Migori, Kisii, Nyamira.
19 February 2015	Wajir	Township Market Hall 9:00 am-5:00pm	Wajir & its environs
20 February 2015	Narok	Chambai Hotel 9:00 am-5:00pm	Narok, Bomet, Kericho
	Mandera	County Government County Hall 9:00 am-5:00pm	Mandera & its environs
23 February 2015	Marsabit	Catholic Hall 9:00 am-5:00pm	Marsabit & its environs
23 February 2015	Nakuru	Jumuiya Guest House 9:00 am-5:00pm	Nakuru, Nandi, Uasin Gishu, Keiyo/ Marakwet, Baringo
24 February 2015	Isiolo	NEMA Green Point 9:00 am-5:00pm	Isiolo & its environs
25 February 2015	Nyeri	YMCA Hall Nyeri town 9:00 am-5:00pm	Nyeri, Muranga, Kirinyaga, Embu, Laikipia, Samburu, Nyandarua.
26 February 2015	Nairobi	Nairobi Safari Walk 9:00 am-5:00pm	Nairobi, Kiambu & its environs
27 February 2015	Kajiado	Maasai Technical institute hall 9:00 am-5:00pm	Kajiado, Machakos, Makeni.

The regulations and guidelines to be developed under the Act include:

No.	Section of the WCMA, 2013	Proposed Regulation
1.	Section 22 (8)	Bio-Prospecting
2.	Section 25 (7)	Wildlife Compensation
3.	Section 32 (4) Section 36 (4)	Marine Protected Areas Marine Conservation Areas
4.	Section 33(3)	Wetland Areas
5.	Section 45 (2)(f)	mining and quarrying in Protected Areas
6.	Section 59 (4)	Wildlife Research
7.	Section 44 (5) Fifth schedule	Regulations on management plans
8.	Section 62 (5) Section 60 (5)	Access and establishment of Wildlife Data
9.	Section 73 Section 76 (1&2)	Regulations on Access, incentives and Benefit Sharing
10.	Section 85 (3) Section 116 (2) (a) Section 116 (2) (c)	Wildlife utilization regulations
11.	Section 83 (4)	Government Trophies
12.	Section 109 (1)	Regulations for Compliance with International Instruments
13.	Section 109 (4) (b)	Effective Management of Trans-boundary or Trans-frontier Wildlife Conservation
14.	Section 112 (8)	Wildlife Security Operations
15.	Section 116 (2) (b)	Prescribing user rights
16.	Section 116 (2) (d)	Activities in the National Parks
17.	Section 116 (2) (e)	Community Participation
18.	Section 116 (2)(f)	Protection of Endangered and threatened Ecosystems, Habitats and Species
19.	Section 116 (2)(g)	Joint Management of Water Towers
20.	Section 116	Tariffs regulations
21.	Section 23	Regulations on endowment funds
22.	Section 39	Conservancies regulations

Section	Guidelines
Section 44 (3 & 5)	Management Planning Guidelines
Section 76 (1)	Guidelines regarding incentives and benefit sharing, and the nature and manner in which the same shall be distributed.
Section 102 (4)	Guidelines with respect to accessing national parks for purposes of grazing and watering of livestock in times of drought and other natural disasters.

Written memoranda may also be submitted to the following email address regulations@kws.go.ke OR to the **Director General, Kenya Wildlife Service, P. O Box 40241-00100, Nairobi**, not later than sixty (60) days from the date of publication of this Gazette Notice.

Dated 10 February 2015

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