

PUBLIC NOTICE

DRAFT NATIONAL PAYMENT SYSTEM POLICY AND NATIONAL PAYMENT SYSTEM BILL, 2026

The National Treasury in collaboration with the Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) has developed the draft National Payment System Policy and National Payment System Bill, 2026. The policy aims to establish a modern, safe, secure, efficient, affordable, accessible and inclusive national payment system that supports seamless interoperability, financial inclusion, innovation, economic growth and Kenya's integration into regional and global payment systems. The National Payment System Bill, 2026 intends to repeal the National Payment System Act, Cap. 491A. The Bill aims to provide an effective and efficient legal framework that promotes market integrity, encourages innovation and competition, fosters financial inclusion, public confidence and secures financial stability through risk management, consumer and data protection.

The draft National Payment System Policy and the National Payment System Bill, 2026 have been posted on the National Treasury website (www.treasury.go.ke) and the Central Bank of Kenya website (www.centralbank.go.ke).

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 National Treasury and the Central Bank of Kenya are undertaking public participation on the draft National Payment System Policy and the National Payment System Bill, 2026 and hereby invite members of the public to submit their comments, inputs or memoranda.

The comments, inputs or memoranda from the members of the public should be forwarded to the **Governor, Central Bank of Kenya, P.O. Box 60000-00200, Nairobi** or hand delivered to the **Office of the Governor, Central Bank of Kenya, along Haille Sellasie Avenue, Nairobi** or emailed to paymentslawreview@centralbank.go.ke on or before **Friday, 9th October 2026** using the template provided on the National Treasury website and Central Bank of Kenya website.

In addition, the National Treasury and the Central Bank of Kenya will be conducting public participation forums across the country as per the schedule set out below. Members of the public are invited to come and give their comments, inputs and memoranda on the draft National Payment System Policy and the National Payment System Bill, 2026.

#	Date	Venue	Target Counties	Time
1.	28 th September 2026	Mombasa Beach Hotel	Mombasa, Kilifi, Kwale, and Taita Taveta.	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
2.	28 th September 2026	Kisii University	Kisii, Migori, Bomet, Homabay and Nyamira.	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
3.	30 th September 2026	KEFRI, Kitui	Kitui, Machakos and Makueni.	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
4.	30 th September 2026	Tom Mboya Labour College, Kisumu	Kisumu, Busia, Kakamega, Siaya and Vihiga.	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
5.	2 nd October 2026	Dedan Kimathi University Nyeri	Nyeri, Embu, Murang'a Kirinyaga and Laikipia.	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
6.	2 nd October 2026	Kitale National Polytechnic	Trans Nzoia, Bungoma, Turkana, and West Pokot.	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
7.	5 th October 2026	Meru National Polytechnic	Meru, Isiolo, Tharaka Nithi and Marsabit.	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
8.	5 th October 2026	Eluid Kipchoge Sports Complex, Nandi	Nandi, Kericho, Uasin-Gishu and Elgeyo-Marakwet.	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
9.	7 th October 2026	Garissa Guest House	Garissa, Wajir, Mandera, Lamu and Tana River.	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
10.	7 th October 2026	Arc Hotel, Egerton University Nakuru	Nakuru, Nyandarua, Samburu, Baringo and Narok.	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
11.	9 th October 2026	Kenya School of Government, Nairobi	Nairobi, Kiambu and Kajiado.	9:00 am – 1:00 pm