

PUBLIC NOTICE

DRAFT VIRTUAL ASSET SERVICE PROVIDERS REGULATIONS, 2026

The National Treasury through a Multi-Agency Task Force and in consultation with the Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) and Capital Markets Authority (CMA) has developed the draft Virtual Asset Service Providers Regulations, 2026 and Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS). The Regulations are issued pursuant to the Virtual Asset Service Providers Act, 2025 (Act No. 20 of 2025) to operationalize the Act whose objective is to provide for the legal framework for licensing and regulating the activities of Virtual Asset Service Providers in and from Kenya. The draft Regulations and RIS have been posted on the National Treasury website (www.treasury.go.ke), Central Bank of Kenya website (www.centralbank.go.ke) and Capital Market Authority website (www.cma.or.ke).

Pursuant to Sections 4(a) and 5(3) (a) and (b) of the Statutory Instruments Act, Cap 2A, the National Treasury is undertaking public participation on the draft Regulations and hereby invites the members of the public to submit their comments, inputs or memoranda. The comments, inputs or memoranda from the general public should be forwarded to the Principal Secretary, The National Treasury, P.O. Box 30007-00100, Nairobi or hand delivered to the Office of the Principal Secretary, National Treasury Building, Nairobi or emailed to psnt@treasury.go.ke and copied to vasps@treasury.go.ke on or before **Friday, 10th April 2026** using the template provided on the National Treasury website.

In addition, the National Treasury 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 Regulations.

#	Date	Venue	Target Counties	Time
1.	30 th March 2026	Mombasa Beach Hotel	Mombasa, Kwale, Kilifi, and Taita Taveta	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
2.	30 th March 2026	Kisii University	Kisii, Migori, Homabay, Nyamira and Bomet	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
3.	31 st March 2026	Kisumu Hotel	Kisumu, Kericho, Siaya and Nandi	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
4.	1 st April 2026	Wote TTI - Makueni	Makueni, Machakos, Kitui, and Kajjado	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
5.	2 nd April 2026	Kirinyaga University	Kirinyaga, Nyeri, Embu and Murang'a	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
6.	2 nd April 2026	Kakamega Golf Hotel	Kakamega, Busia, Vihiga, and Bungoma	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
7.	7 th April 2026	Government Guest House Garissa	Garissa, Wajir, Mandera, Lamu and Tana River	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
8.	7 th April 2026	Kitale National Polytechnic	Trans Nzoia, Uasin Gishu, West Pokot, Elgeyo Marakwet and Turkana	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
9.	9 th April 2026	Meru Teachers College	Meru, Tharaka Nithi, Isiolo, Laikipia and Marsabit	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
10.	9 th April 2026	Egerton University - Njoro	Nakuru, Narok, Nyandarua, Samburu and Baringo.	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
11.	10 th April 2026	Nairobi	Nairobi and Kiambu	9:00 am – 1:00 pm