

THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE ACCOUNTANTS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025

Pursuant to Article 10 of the Constitution of Kenya, the National Treasury & Economic Planning invites members of the public to submit comments, inputs or memoranda they may have on the draft Accountants (Amendment) Bill, 2025.

The Accountants (Amendment) Bill, 2025 is meant to align the provisions of the Act to review the identified gaps in the Accountants Act. The Bill also seeks to address any inconsistencies on matters such as inclusivity, fair administration of justice with regard to registration and disciplinary procedures and conforming with international standards as recognised by the Constitution and further, to make provisions for efficient discharge of the Accountancy profession ensuring conformity with the Constitution, other legal instruments and international best practices.

The Accountants (Amendment) Bill, 2025 has been posted to the National Treasury website <u>http://www.treasury.go.ke</u>.

The comments, inputs or memoranda thereof from the general public may be forwarded, in the format provided on the website, to the Principal Secretary, 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 ps@treasury.go.ke and copied to jona.wala@treasury.go.ke to be received by 17th April, 2025 at 5.00 p.m.

The comments inputs or memoranda received will be considered public records and may be shared with the legislative arm of the Government. Comments are most helpful if they indicate the specific clauses to which they relate, contain a clear rationale and where applicable provide a suggestion for alternative wording. Comments must be submitted in English (see format for Template for Comments). The Bill may be modified in light of comments received before being published in the final form.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETINGS SCHEDULE

There shall be a phycial consultation meeting for anyone with comments or memorandum on the 17th April 2025 at KICC as from 8:00am - 11:00am and virtual meetings on the above Accountants (Amendment) Bill, 2025 as per the schedule below:

| Virtual Meetings | | | |
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| Cluster | Date | Time | Venue |
| ICPAK Practicing Members | 14/04/2025 | 04.00pm to 06:00pm | Virtual |
| ICPAK General Membership | 15/04/2025 | 04.00pm to 06:00pm | Virtual |
| General Public | 16/04/2025 | 09.00am to 11:00am | Virtual |

ICPAK Members and the general public are requested to register via <u>https://tinyurl.com/2buxzn8b</u> to receive the link to the virtual meetings. Participating ICPAK members will be awarded 2 CPD points.

Hon. FCPA John Mbadi Ng'ongo, EGH CABINET SECRETARY/NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING