

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FORUMS ON REVIEW OF NATIONAL PARKS, RESERVES & SANCTUARIES CONSERVATION FEES

Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) is a State Corporation established under the **Wildlife Conservation & Management Act, 2013**, with the mandate to conserve and manage wildlife and its habitat in Kenya and enforce related laws & regulations.

In order to achieve the above mandate, KWS collects revenue and charges due to the National government and develops mechanisms to sustainably fund wildlife conservation activities.

In the spirit of public participation, as envisaged in the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and the Wildlife Conservation & Management Act, 2013, KWS invites stakeholders and members of the public for a consultative public forums on the proposed conservation fees for 2023- 2025 as indicated below:

REGION	LOCATIONS	DATE	TIME
NAIROBI	KWS HEADQUARTERS	30 TH January, 2023	10.00 am
KISUMU	TOM MBOYA HALL	8 TH February, 2023	10.00 am
ELDORET	SIRIKWA HOTEL	9 TH February, 2023	10.00 am
NAKURU	EDUCATION HALL	10 TH February, 2023	10.00 am
DIANI	LEOPARD BEACH RESORT & SPA	13 TH February, 2023	10.00 am
MOMBASA	MOMBASA BEACH HOTEL	14 TH February, 2023	10.00 am
WATAMU	TURTLE BAY BEACH CLUB HOTEL	15 TH February, 2023	10.00 am
VOI	VOI WILDLIFE LODGE	16 TH February, 2023	10.00 am
NYERI	NANYUKI SPORTSMAN ARMS	20 TH February, 2023	10.00 am
MERU	MERU SLOPES	21 ST February, 2023	10.00 am
MARSABIT	MARSABIT CONFERENCE HALL	23 RD February, 2023	10.00 am

The proposed conservation fees for 2023- 2025 are available for download on the KWS Website (www.kws.go.ke). The general public may also submit comments by email on rates@kws.go.ke or by letter addressed to the Director General, KWS not later than **24TH February 2023**