MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION
THE NATIONAL COMPUTER AND CYBERCRIMES COORDINATION COMMITTEE (NC4)
CALL FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF REGULATIONS UNDER THE COMPUTER MISUSE AND CYBERCRIMES ACT 2018

The Cabinet Secretary for Interior and National Administration, via Gazette Notice No. 5659 dated 3rd May 2023, appointed a Taskforce on the Development of Regulations under the Computer Misuse and Cybercrimes Act. This taskforce has successfully formulated draft regulations aimed at putting into effect the Computer Misuse and Cybercrimes Act, which primarily seeks to:

a) provide a framework to monitor, detect and respond to cybersecurity threats in the cyberspace belonging to Kenya;
b) provide for frameworks for establishment and management of Cybersecurity Operations Centres;
c) provide for protection, preservation and management of critical information infrastructure;
d) provide for audit and inspection of national critical information infrastructure;
e) provide for recovery plans in the event of a disaster, breach or loss of national critical information infrastructure or any part of it;
f) provide a framework for capacity building on prevention, detection and mitigation of computer and cybercrimes and matters connected thereto as envisaged under section;
g) promote coordination, collaboration, cooperation and shared responsibility amongst stakeholders in the cybersecurity sector including critical infrastructure protection; and
h) provide for mechanisms for cybercrime management among others.

In line with the constitutional imperative of ensuring wide consultations and public participation, the Taskforce invites institutions, organizations and individuals to submit their comments on the following; draft Regulations under the Computer Misuse and Cybercrimes Act 2018 and Regulatory Impact Assessment(RIA).

Comments and submissions can be either hand delivered or posted to the following address within working hours, or sent to the email provided hereunder:

Physical Location for submission of Memoranda:

The Taskforce Secretariat
Ministry of Interior and National Administration
Harambee House
P.O. Box 30510-00100
Nairobi

Email Address:**regulations@nc4.go.ke**

The Regulations can be downloaded from the NC4 Website: **https://nc4.go.ke/**

The call for submissions will run from **29th August – 19th September 2023.**

In addition, the public is notified that the Taskforce will be holding citizen engagement forums in eight (8) regions as tabulated below. Voluntary participation by all stakeholders is encouraged to give their views on the Computer Misuse and Cybercrimes (General) Draft Regulations.

Region	Venue	Date	Time
Nyanza	Kisumu City Hall	05.09.23	8:30 am - 12:30 pm
Western	Bungoma County Hall	06.09.23	8:30 am - 12:30 pm
Rift Valley	Eldoret Town Hall	07.09.23	8:30 am - 12:30 pm
	Nakuru Town Hall	08.09.23	8:30 am - 12:30 pm
Coast	Malindi Town Hall	05.09.23	8:30 am - 12:30 pm
	Mombasa Town Hall	06.09.23	8:30 am - 12:30 pm
North Eastern	Wajir Town Hall	11.09.23	8:30 am - 12:30 pm
Eastern & Central	Meru Kamundi Hall	05.09.23	8:30 am -12:30 pm
	Nyeri YMCA Hall	06.09.23	8:30 am -12:30 pm
	Makueni Town Hall	07.09.23	8:30 am -12:30 pm

Sectoral Stakeholder Engagement(Target Audience)			
Venue	Sector	Date	Time
Nairobi KICC	General Members of the Public	11.09.23	8:30 am -12:00 pm
		11.09.23	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
	ICT & Telecoms (both public and Private sector)	12.09.23	8:30 am -12:00 pm
	Energy, Transport and Industry Sector	12.09.23	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
	Banking and Finance Sector	13.09.23	8:30 am -12:00 pm
	Electoral, Judicial, Health, Education, Food, Water and Land Sector	13.09.23	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
	Local & International tech Organizations	14.09.23	8:30 am -12:00 pm
	Professional Bodies(ICPAK, ISACA, EC-COUNCIL, KCSFA etc.)	14.09.23	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
	Defence, Security and Public safety Sector	15.09.23	8:30 am -12:00 pm
	Representatives of Interest Groups(Women, Youth and PWDs)	15.09.23	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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