

Kenya launches nationwide APRM targeted review on youth issues

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The NEPAD/APRM Kenya Secretariat has commenced a nationwide Targeted Review on Youth Issues under the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM), a governance instrument of the African Union.

The exercise spans all 47 counties and seeks to capture the realities, grievances, and aspirations of

young people to inform evidence-based policies and governance reforms.

The review follows a formal request by President William Ruto to the African Union for an objective and inclusive assessment focused on youth.

His appeal underscores government recognition that challenges such as unemployment, economic exclusion, limited participation in governance, and digital freedoms require

structured engagement rather than assumptions.

According to the CEO Dr Samori Okwiya, the Secretariat is implementing the review through participatory consultations at the county level.

Dr Okwiya said that stakeholder engagements, interviews, and focus group discussions are underway to ensure diverse youth voices are heard, including those from informal settlements, marginalized

communities, and persons with disabilities.

“A specially developed toolkit, validated by stakeholders, is guiding the process to guarantee inclusivity and credibility.”

“The initiative also acknowledges the evolving nature of youth civic engagement in Kenya. Generation Z, in particular, has increasingly leveraged digital platforms, decentralized networks, and data tools to demand transparency, accountability, and opportunity,” said the CEO.

The review, he said, aims to harness this energy and innovation as constructive

inputs into national development planning.

Dr Okwiya described the exercise as more than an assessment; for youth, it provides a structured platform to elevate ideas and policy proposals into formal decision-making spaces.

For government institutions, he said that it offers evidence-based insights to refine youth policies, strengthen coordination, and address gaps in existing programmes.

“Development partners and civil society are expected to benefit from identified priority areas

where targeted investments can translate youth advocacy into measurable outcomes.”

“The review aligns with the African Union’s Agenda 2063, which positions young people as drivers of continental transformation,” said Dr Okwiya.

According to the CEO, the review explores opportunities to modernize labour and education policies, enhance digital governance, promote open data for accountability, and integrate youth more effectively into technology and creative industries. vulnerable populations.



MINISTRY OF LABOUR & SOCIAL PROTECTION STATE DEPARTMENT FOR SOCIAL PROTECTION AND SENIOR CITIZEN AFFAIRS

NOTICE FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND INVITATION FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED NATIONAL VOLUNTEERISM POLICY 2025

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED to the general public and all stakeholders that the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Social Protection has developed the Draft National Volunteerism Policy, 2025 and wishes to invite all members of the public to submit views or comments on the Draft Policy.

The Draft National Volunteerism Policy, 2025 is intended to provide a comprehensive framework for the promotion, coordination and strengthening of volunteerism in Kenya.

The Draft Policy and a comments matrix for submission of views are available on the State Department for Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs website: <https://socialprotection.go.ke>

The call for submissions/comments will run until **23rd March, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.**

Physical public engagement meetings will be conducted in the following regions across the country and all stakeholders and members of the public are encouraged to attend as per the schedule below:

Region	Venue	Date	Time
Western Cluster 1: Busia, Bungoma, Kakamega, Vihiga	Lurambi Social Hall, Kakamega	24th March 2026	9.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon
Coast Cluster 2: Mombasa, Kwale, Kilifi, Lamu, Taita Taveta, Tana River	Kibaoni Social Hall, Kilifi	24th March 2026	9.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon
South Rift Cluster 3: Nakuru, Baringo, Samburu, Kericho, Bomet, Kajiado, Narok, Laikipia	Hero’s Social Hall, Nakuru	24th March 2026	9.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon
Upper Eastern Cluster 4: Marsabit, Isiolo, Meru, Tharaka Nithi	Talent Academy, Embu	24th March 2026	9.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon
Central Cluster 5: Nyeri, Nyandarua, Kirinyaga, Murang’a, Kiambu	Nyeri Town CDF Hall	24th March 2026	9.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon
North Rift Cluster 6: Turkana, West Pokot, Elgeyo Marakwet, Uasin Gishu, Nandi, Trans Nzoia	Christ the King Catholic Church Hall, Nandi	24th March 2026	9.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon
Nyanza Cluster 7: Siaya, Kisumu, Nyamira, Kisii, Homa Bay, Migori	Mama Grace Social Hall, Kisumu	24th March 2026	9.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon
Lower Eastern Cluster 8: Embu, Kitui, Machakos, Makueni	Wote GreenPark Social Hall, Makueni	24th March 2026	9.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon
Nairobi Cluster 9: Nairobi County	Kariokor Social Hall	24th March 2026	9.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon
North Eastern Cluster 10: Garissa, Wajir, Mandera	Government Guest House, Garissa	24th March 2026	9.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon

Written submissions may be sent via email to directorsocialdev@socialprotection.go.ke or delivered physically to the address below:

Principal Secretary
State Department for Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs
Social Security House, Block A, 6th Floor
Bishops Road
P.O. Box 40326 – 00100
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THE NATIONAL TREASURY

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC INVESTMENTS AND ASSETS MANAGEMENT

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (CONSULTING SERVICES- FIRMS SELECTION)

- The National Treasury (the Client), invites proposals to provide the following consulting services (here in after called “the services”);

No.	Tender Details	Pre-Bid Date	Closing Date
I	Transaction advisory services for the development of a liquefied natural gas fired power plant at Dongo Kundu.	17th March at 0930 Hrs	14th April, 2026 at 1100 Hrs
II	Transaction advisory services for the Konza Cloud expansion and smart city facilities.	17th March at 1200 Hrs	14th April, 2026 at 1400 Hrs
III	Transaction advisory services for the Kibuka (High Grand) Falls hydropower and irrigation dam project.	18th March at 0900 Hrs	15th April, 2026 at 1000 Hrs
IV	Transaction advisory services for irrigation dams and associated infrastructure.	18th March at 1130 Hrs	15th April, 2026 at 1400 Hrs
V	Transaction advisory services for the Karura 90 MW hydropower dam.	19th March at 0930 Hrs	16th April, 2026 at 1530 Hrs
VI	Transaction advisory services for KPA Port Projects – Additional Assets.	19th March at 1200 Hrs	16th April, 2026 at 1530 Hrs
VII	Transaction advisory services for Road Sector Projects	20th March at 0930 Hrs	17th April, 2026 at 1530 Hrs

- The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignments can be found at the following websites: www.treasury.go.ke, www.pppkenya.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke for free. Tenderers who download the tender document must forward their particulars immediately to Procurement@PPPKenya.go.ke to facilitate any further clarification or addendum.
- Bidders are advised that the pre-bid meeting link will be available on the PPP website (www.pppkenya.go.ke) under the relevant tender link.
- If a Consultant is a Joint Venture (JV), the full name of the JV shall be used and all members, starting with the name of the lead member. Where sub-consultants have been proposed, they shall be named. The maximum number of JV members shall be specified in the Data Sheet.
- A firm will be selected under **Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) Method** and in a format as described in the RFP, in accordance with the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015, a copy of which is found at the following website: www.ppra.go.ke
- Any request for clarification on the Request for Proposals should be sent via email: Procurement@PPPunit.go.ke and Info@PPPunit.go.ke. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours i.e. 09:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Public Private Partnerships Directorate
6th Floor, Reinsurance Plaza, Aga Khan Walk/Taifa Road
P.O Box 30007-00100, Nairobi, Kenya
Telephone No: +254-20 3225000
Attention: Procurement Expert

Clarifications may be requested no later than 7 days prior to the submission deadline.

- The Request for Proposals (RFP) must be prepared and completed using the official forms provided for this purpose. These forms are available on the E-GP platform and must be filled out accurately and in accordance with the instructions outlined in the RFP document. All required sections, attachments, and supporting documents should be included to ensure compliance. Failure to use the prescribed forms or omission of mandatory information may result in disqualification.
- Address for Submission of Tenders: Online only through <https://egpkenya.go.ke/>
- The Request for Proposals (RFP) will be opened immediately after the closing date and time. Opening venue-Kenya Reinsurance Plaza, 5th Floor Boardroom. The opening will be conducted virtually through the online system. A link for the e-opening will be provided to all participants via the E-GP platform.

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