



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT- FIFTH SESSION (2026)
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

IN THE MATTER OF ARTICLE 118(1)(b) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA

AND

IN THE MATTER OF CONSIDERATION BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES LAWS (REPEAL) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 31 OF 2026)

NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC HEARINGS AND INVITATION TO SUBMIT VIEWS

WHEREAS, Article 118(1)(b) of the Constitution requires Parliament to facilitate public participation and involvement in the legislative and other business of Parliament and its Committees, and Standing Order 127(3) of the National Assembly Standing Orders requires House Committees considering Bills to facilitate public participation;

AND WHEREAS, the **Regional Development Authorities Laws (Repeal) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 31 of 2026)** has been read a First Time and referred to the **Departmental Committee on Regional Development** for consideration and reporting to the House;

IT IS NOTIFIED that the Regional Development Authorities Laws (Repeal) Bill, 2026 (National Assembly Bill No. 31 of 2026) is a Bill sponsored by the **Leader of the Majority Party** which seeks to repeal the Kerio Valley Development Authority Act, Cap. 441, the Lake Basin Development Authority Act, Cap. 442, the Tana and Athi Rivers Development Authority Act, Cap. 443, the Ewaso Ng'iro South Development Authority Act, Cap. 447, the Ewaso Ng'iro North Development Authority Act, Cap. 448, and the Coast Development Authority Act, Cap. 449. The Bill proposes dissolution of the current six Regional Development Authorities and the transfer of their rights, obligations, assets and liabilities to the National Treasury.

NOW THEREFORE, in compliance with Article 118(1)(b) and National Assembly Standing Order 127(3), the Departmental Committee on Regional Development **has resolved to hold Public Hearings on the Bill on Friday 9th October, 2026** as per the schedule below—

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

S/No.	COUNTY	VENUE	TIME
1.	Elgeyo Marakwet	County Commissioner's Social Hall, Iten	9:00 am to 12:00 noon
2.	Narok	Maasai Mara University	9:00 am to 11:00 am
3.	Isiolo	County Commissioner's Social Hall	10:00 am to 12:00 noon

Members of the public and stakeholders **are invited to attend; make oral representations or submit written memoranda on the Bill; and to discuss the Bill during the public hearings.**

A copy of the Bill is available at the National Assembly Table Office, Main Parliament Buildings, and may be accessed at: www.parliament.go.ke/the-national-assembly/house-business/bills.

S. NJORGE, CBS
CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
Tuesday 22nd September, 2026