



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTRY
KENYA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

**NATIONAL VALIDATION WORKSHOP ON THE DRAFT METEOROLOGY
POLICY AND DRAFT METEOROLOGY BILL**

The Kenya Meteorological Department domiciled in the Ministry of Environment and Forestry, is charged with the mandate of providing timely and accurate early warning weather and climate information for safety of life, protection of property and conservation of the environment for sustainable development. To fulfil its mandate, the Department undertakes weather and climate observations, data exchange, data processing, analysis and forecasting as well as dissemination of weather information and products.

The Department's responsibilities include:

- Operation of a network of meteorological stations for the collection of data required for application purposes;
- Issuance of weather forecasts, advisories & alerts and dissemination of these products to the general public;
- Provision of meteorological services, weather forecasts and warnings and other information for the needs of civil and military aviation;
- Publication of reports of weather and climate and supply of meteorological information and services for the needs of Kenyan communities and in particular for the application in agriculture, transport, water resources management, construction, tourism and industry, and energy; and
- Issuance of weather forecasts for marine activities over the western Indian Ocean and inland water bodies.

The Ministry of Environment and Forestry has developed two vital documents to guide the delivery of meteorological services in Kenya. These are;

1. Kenya Meteorology Policy; and
2. National Meteorology Bill 2020.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Public Participation Act 2018 and the Kenya Constitution 2010, the Ministry invites the public to the virtual National Validation Workshop to be held on 15th December 2020 to review the revised Meteorology Policy and Bill Documents. Members of the public who are interested in attending the virtual meeting are advised to register their details (include full name, full address, occupation, respective County) via email address psoffice@environment.go.ke, psofficeenviron@gmail.com with a copy to director@meteo.go.ke, info@meteo.go.ke on or before **8th December 2020**.

It is hereby notified to the general public that the draft Meteorological Policy and Bill can be downloaded from the website of the Ministry of Environment and Forestry (www.environment.go.ke)

Hard copies of the Documents may also be accessed from the Director's office at the Kenya Meteorological Department Headquarters, Dagoretti Corner on Ngong Road and at the offices of the County Director of Meteorological Services in the 47 Counties.

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