



# Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry

## State Department for Industry

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## DRAFT NATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY POLICY AND STRATEGY, 2026

The Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry in collaboration with relevant Ministries, Departments and Agencies has developed a draft National Intellectual Property Policy and Strategy (NIPPS), 2026; to provide a comprehensive framework to harness Intellectual Property (IP) as a driver of innovation, creativity and economic growth.

In accordance to Article 10(2) (a) of the Constitution of Kenya, that highlights National values and the Principles of Governance including participation of the people, the Ministry through this Notice, hereby invites interested members of the Public and Stakeholders to give their comments on the draft NIPPS, 2026 during the public participation forums which shall be held **from 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** as indicated below;

DATE	REGIONS	COUNTIES	VENUE
Monday 27/07/2026	Nyeri	Nyeri, Nyandarua, Kirinyaga, Murang'a and Laikipia	Nyeri Cultural Center- Nyeri
	Kisumu	Homa Bay, Kisumu, Siaya, Migori, Nyamira and Kisii	Mama Grace Onyango Cultural and Social Center – Kisumu
	Nakuru	Nakuru, Kericho, Baringo, Narok and Bomet	Kenya National Library Service- Nakuru
	Garissa	Garissa, Wajir and Mandera	Government Guest House – Garissa
Wednesday 29/07/2026	Embu	Embu, Meru, Tharaka-Nithi, Kitui, Makueni, Isiolo, Samburu and Marsabit	Embu Social Hall – Embu
	Eldoret	Uasin Gishu, Turkana, West Pokot, Nandi and Elgeyo Marakwet	Home Craft, Pioneer – Eldoret
	Kakamega	Busia, Bungoma, Vihiga, Kakamega and Trans – Nzoia	Magharibi Hall – Kakamega
	Mombasa	Kwale, Mombasa, Tana River, Taita – Taveta, Kilifi and Lamu	Tononoka Social Hall – Mombasa
Friday 31/07/2026	Nairobi	Nairobi, Kajiado, Kiambu and Machakos	Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) Ngara – Nairobi

The Draft National Intellectual Property Policy and Strategy (NIPPS), 2026 can be accessed on [www.Industrialization.go.ke/downloads](http://www.Industrialization.go.ke/downloads). Members of the Public and Stakeholders may send their comments and feedback through written submissions using the; “Draft National Intellectual Property Policy and Strategy (NIPPS), 2026 Memorandum Submission Template” available at [www.Industrialization.go.ke/downloads](http://www.Industrialization.go.ke/downloads) to the following email addresses [nipps@industrialization.go.ke](mailto:nipps@industrialization.go.ke)/[info@kipi.go.ke](mailto:info@kipi.go.ke)/[info@aca.go.ke](mailto:info@aca.go.ke) or through P.O. Box 40530-00100 Nairobi or by hand delivery to the PS office NSSF Building Block A, 23<sup>rd</sup> floor Eastern Wing, by **5.00p.m. 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026**.

