



PUBLIC NOTICE

THE GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS BILL, 2026

The Ministry of Investments, Trade and Industry and the Kenya Industrial Property Institute in collaboration with relevant Ministries, Departments and Agencies have developed a draft Geographical Indications Bill, 2026. The Bill seeks to provide for: a legal framework for recognition, protection and registration of geographical indications; and for connected purposes.

Pursuant to Article 10(2) (a) of the Constitution of Kenya, that provides for National Values and 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 Geographical Indications Bill, 2026 during the public participation forums which shall be held **from 9.00 a.m-12.00 noon** at the following venues and dates;

DATE	COUNTIES	VENUE
Friday, 17 th April 2026	Nairobi, Kajiado and Kiambu	Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICED) Ngara, Nairobi
Monday, 20 th April 2026	Nyeri, Nyandarua, Kirinyaga, Murang'a	Nyeri Cultural Center - Nyeri
	Homa Bay, Kisumu, Siaya, Migori, Nyamira, Kisii	Mama Grace Onyango Cultural and Social Center (Formerly Kisumu Social Center) - Kisumu
	Nakuru, Kericho, Baringo, Narok and Bomet	Kenya National Library Service – Nakuru
	Garissa, Wajir and Mandera	Government Guest House – Garissa
Thursday, 23 rd April 2026	Tharaka Nithi, Meru and Embu, Machakos, Kitui and Makueni, Laikipia, Samburu, Isiolo and Marsabit	Embu Social Hall
	Busia, Bungoma, Vihiga, Kakamega and Trans-Nzoia	Magharibi Hall-Kakamega
	Uasin Gishu, Nandi and Elgeyo Marakwet, Turkana and West Pokot	Home Craft- Pioneer – Eldoret
Friday, 24 th April 2026	Kwale and Mombasa, Tana River, Taita-Taveta, Kilifi and Lamu	Tononoka Social Hall - Mombasa

The Draft Geographical Indications Bill, 2026 can be accessed on www.industrialization.go.ke/downloads and www.kipi.go.ke. Members of the public and stakeholders may also send their comments and feedback through written submissions using the “Draft Geographical Indications Bill, 2026 Memorandum Submission Template” available at www.industrialization.go.ke/downloads and www.kipi.go.ke. to the following: email address- GindicationsBill@kipi.go.ke, P.O BOX 51648-00200, Nairobi or by hand delivery to KIPi Centre, Lavington, Along Kabarsiran, Avenue, Off Waiyaki Way, 5.00pm on or before **Thursday 23rd April 2026**.