

## KAKAMEGA COUNTY GOVERNMENT



### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE CLUSTERING OF WATER SERVICES FOR THE KAKAMEGA COUNTY WATER AND SANITATION COMPANY (KACWASCO) AND KAKAMEGA COUNTY RURAL WATER AND SANITATION COMPANY (KACRWASCO)**

The County Government of Kakamega is in the process of clustering the functions of the Kakamega County Water and Sanitation Company and Kakamega County Rural Water and Sanitation Company in line with the provisions of the Water Act, 2016 and the WASREB Guidelines on Clustering of Water Service Providers, 2018 for joint provision of water services in Kakamega County to ensure commercial viability and prudent use of public resources as provided for in Article 201 (d) of the Constitution of Kenya and in the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 respectively.

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 10 (2), 174 (c) and (d) of the Constitution of Kenya on national values and principles of governance which include democracy and participation of the people, Sections 104 (4), 115 (1) of the County Governments Act, 2012 and guideline 3.5 of the WASREB Guidelines on Clustering of Water Service Providers, 2018, the Department of Water, Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change invites the public, civil society organizations, special interest groups, professionals in the water sector and other interested parties to submit written memoranda on the proposed clustering of water services for consideration by the County Government.

To facilitate effective participation of the public, there shall be held public participation exercises in the Northern, Southern and Central regions of Kakamega county on **2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2022** as from 9.00 a.m. Any written memoranda on the proposed clustering of water services in Kakamega County should be addressed to the County Chief Officer responsible for Water and forwarded to the nearest Sub-County Administrator's office or to the Public Participation Unit's offices located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of Kotecha Plaza along Khalisia Road within Kakamega Municipality or sent via email to [kakamegalegal@gmail.com](mailto:kakamegalegal@gmail.com) on or before **1<sup>st</sup> September, 2022** at 4.00 p.m.

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