



THE NATIONAL TREASURY

PUBLIC NOTICE

DRAFT PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (E-CITIZEN SYSTEM MANAGEMENT) REGULATIONS, 2026

Access to government services is a key part of the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA). The goal is to make services faster, cheaper, more transparent, and accessible to all citizens, especially those at the grassroots level.

The e-Citizen portal is an online platform that allows Kenyans to access government services digitally. Its benefits are quite significant for both citizens and the government and include:-

- **Access to government services;**
- **Convenience, time, and cost savings to citizens accessing government services;**
- **Reduces bureaucracy;**
- **Improves transparency and accountability; and**
- **Supports economic growth by increasing government revenue and promoting the digital economy.**

Section 12 1(e) of the Public Finance Management Act, empowers the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning, to prescribe regulations for an efficient financial management system for the national and county government to ensure transparent financial management standard financial reporting as contemplated by article 226 of the Constitution

Accordingly, a Multi-Agency Taskforce composed of officers drawn from the Executive Office of the President, Ministry of Interior and National Administration, Ministry of Information, Communication and Digital Economy, the Office of the Attorney General & Department of Justice and the National Treasury has now finalized preparing the draft Public Finance Management (E-Citizen System Management) Regulations, 2026

The draft Public Finance Management (E-Citizen System Management) Regulations, 2026, the Explanatory Memorandum, and the Regulatory Impact Statement have been prepared and posted on the National Treasury website <http://www.treasury.go.ke>.

Now, pursuant to Section 4 (a) and 5 (3) (a) and (b) of the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013, the National Treasury & Economic Planning invites members of the public to submit comments, inputs or memoranda they may have on the said draft Public Finance Management (E-Citizen System Management) Regulations, 2026 in the format provided on the website.

The comments, inputs or memoranda thereof from the general public may be forwarded to the **Principal Secretary, The National Treasury, P. O. Box 30007-00100, Nairobi**, or hand delivered to the Office of the Principal Secretary, National Treasury Building, Nairobi, or emailed to ps@treasury.go.ke and copied to jona.wala@treasury.go.ke to be received by **29th May, 2026, at 5.00 p.m.**

Comments, inputs, or memoranda from the general public, once received, will be considered public records and may be shared with the legislative arm of the Government. Comments are most helpful if they indicate the specific regulation or group of regulations to which they relate, contain a clear rationale, and, where applicable, provide a suggestion for alternative wording. (see the Template for Comments format).

The Regulations may be modified in light of comments received before publication in final form.

The **Key Stakeholders meeting will be held on 22nd May, 2026 at the National Treasury, 5th Floor AGD Boardroom starting from 10.00 a.m.** Invitation letters for the stakeholders will be delivered to the registered stakeholders before the meeting date.

Additionally, there shall be an in-person meeting for public consultations on the above Public Finance Management (E-Citizen System Management) Regulations, 2026, on **25th May, 2026 at The Kenya School Of Government (KSG), Lower Kabete at 10.00 a.m.**

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