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PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT NATIONAL TAX POLICY

The National Treasury has developed a draft National Tax Policy for guiding tax administration and revenue collection. The policy sets out broad parameters on tax policy and related tax matters in Kenya, with the objectives of providing:

- i. policy guidance on the collection, enforcement and administration of tax laws;
- ii. the basis for review and development of tax laws;
- iii. guidelines to stakeholders including investors on tax policy matters;
- iv. guiding principles for the Kenyan tax system; and
- v. a legal framework for granting tax incentives to various sectors of the economy.

Article 201 of the Constitution spells out the principles of public finance, among them, openness and accountability, including public participation in policy matters.

In view of the above, the National Treasury hereby invites the public and private sector institutions as well as individuals to submit inputs/comments on the National Tax Policy, for consideration before finalization of the policy.

The inputs/comments should be submitted in writing to the undersigned and a soft copy sent to the email address: <u>budgetproposals@treasury.go.ke</u> by **5th August 2022.**

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Dated: 8th July, 2022