

## **CALL FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE DRAFT CROPS (PYRETHRUM) REGULATIONS, 2026.**

The State Department for Parliamentary Affairs wishes to draw the attention of stakeholders and members of the public to a call for public participation and submission of comments issued by the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, through the Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA), a Semi-Autonomous Government Agency (SAGA) under the Ministry, on the *Draft Crops (Pyrethrum) Regulations, 2026* and the accompanying *Regulatory Impact Statement*.

The Draft Regulations, emanating from Section 40 of the Crops Act, Cap. 318, seek to operationalize the Act by providing a comprehensive framework for the regulation of the pyrethrum value chain in Kenya. Their core objective is to streamline the production, processing, marketing, and quality assurance of pyrethrum to enhance the sector's contribution to the national economy.

Key features of the Regulations include: establishing a licensing framework for all players in the pyrethrum value chain, including growers, dealers, processors, and exporters; setting quality standards for pyrethrum extracts and related products to ensure they meet both local and international market requirements; registration of pyrethrum farmers; establishment of a regulatory framework for contract farming to protect the interests of growers and buyers; and setting up mechanisms for data collection and market information sharing to improve transparency and planning in the sector.

On a progressive note, the Regulations are a strategic legislative intervention towards advancing the Agricultural Transformation and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) Economy pillars of the Bottom-Up Economic Transformation Agenda (BETA). In this respect, the Regulations position pyrethrum as a key driver of rural development, job creation, and agricultural value addition. By improving the quality, productivity, and marketability of Kenya's pyrethrum, the Regulations will contribute to increased household incomes and inclusive economic growth.

The Draft Regulations and Regulatory Impact Statement are accessible on the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development website at [www.kilimo.go.ke](http://www.kilimo.go.ke) and the Agriculture and Food Authority website at [www.afa.go.ke](http://www.afa.go.ke). Written comments, views and memoranda should be submitted in the template provided in hard copy to the office of the Principal Secretary, State Department for Agriculture, Kilimo House, Cathedral Road, Nairobi, or in soft copy via email to [cdarpinpicalsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:cdarpinpicalsecretary@gmail.com) / [infonpfcd@afa.go.ke](mailto:infonpfcd@afa.go.ke), within fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of the notice.

In addition, the Ministry has convened a physical stakeholder consultation meeting on **Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at Hotel Waterbuck, Nakuru County** from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm.

***Please refer to the attached notice for further guidance on how to participate. Your participation is essential in ensuring effective and inclusive governance.***



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# AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AUTHORITY (AFA)

## THE CROPS ACT (CAP 318)

### THE DRAFT CROPS (PYRETHRUM) REGULATIONS, 2026 REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT AND THE DRAFT CROPS (PYRETHRUM) REGULATIONS, 2026

Pursuant to section 5(3) of the Statutory Instruments Act, Cap 2A Laws of Kenya, the Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, hereby notifies the public that the **Crops (Pyrethrum) Regulations, 2026** have been prepared as proposed Statutory Instruments (Draft Regulations) under the Crops Act, Cap 318 Laws of Kenya.

The draft Regulations are proposed by the Cabinet Secretary under the provisions of section 40 of the Crops Act, Cap 318. The proposed Regulations are to operationalize section 40 of the Act. Therefore, this public notice requests that all persons likely to be affected by the Draft Regulations submit a written memorandum on the Draft Regulations to reach the undersigned within fourteen (14) days from the date of publication in the format below.

Part in the Regulation	Section in Draft Regulations	Current Provision in Regulations	Proposed Recommendation	Justification and Rationale
E.g Part I				

Hard copies of the written memoranda may be submitted to the office of the **Principal Secretary, State Department for Agriculture, Kilimo House, Cathedral Road, P.O. Box 30028-00100, Nairobi**. Soft copies can also be submitted via email to [cdarprincipalsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:cdarprincipalsecretary@gmail.com)/[infompfcd@afa.go.ke](mailto:infompfcd@afa.go.ke)

The Draft Regulations are available on the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development website: [www.kilimo.go.ke](http://www.kilimo.go.ke) and the Agriculture and Food Authority website: [www.afa.go.ke](http://www.afa.go.ke).

Further, the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development invites members of the public to a public meeting **on 30th June, 2026 at Hotel Waterbuck in Nakuru County** from **9:00Am - 1:00pm**.

**SEN. MUTAHI KAGWE, CABINET SECRETARY**  
**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT**