



PUBLIC NOTICE

CALL FOR PUBLIC VIEWS ON DISPOSAL (HARVESTING) OF FOREST PLANTATION MATERIALS IN PUBLIC FORESTS

Kenya Forest Service (KFS) is a State corporate established under The Forest Conservation and Management Act, No. 34 of 2016. The mandate of KFS is to provide for the development and sustainable management, including conservation and rational utilization of all forest resources for the socio-economic development of the Country and for connected purposes.

Pursuant to Section 43 of FCMA, 2016, all plantation forests in a public forest shall be managed on sustainable basis for the production of wood and other forest products and services for **commercial purposes**. In this regard, KFS intends to dispose off 5000 hectares of mature and over mature plantation during the 2023/2024 Financial year. The details of the proposed disposal are available at the KFS Headquarters and respective County Forest Offices and KFS website.

In compliance with Constitution of Kenya 2010, statutory laws, regulations and guidelines on public participation, KFS requests your views regarding disposal of 5,000 hectares of mature, over-mature and commercial thinning. Kindly submit your views by filling the form available at the nearest KFS Forest Station, County, Regional Conservancies and Headquarters or download the same from KFS website (www.kenyaforestservice.org) and submit to the above offices or email plantation@kenyaforestservice.org. Your views should be received on or before **Friday 29th December, 2023**.

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