



PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE JUKWAA LA USALAMA REPORT RECOMMENDATION FOR THE MINING SECTOR

Context and Background

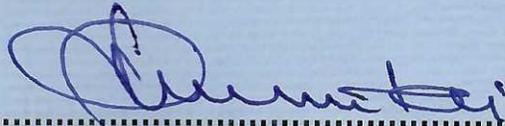
1. On **2nd December 2025**, His Excellency the President launched the *Jukwaa la Usalama Report* at State House, Nairobi. The Report was a culmination of a series of meetings organized by the Ministry of Interior and National Administration in all the 47 counties.
2. Key among the findings of the Report as contained under Sections 4.47 on Environmental issues and 7.21 on recommendations, relates to the issuance of Mining Licences, Public Participation and Mine Health and Safety.

Administrative Directives

3. To ensure that the recommendations contained in the said report are fully implemented, the following directives will be adhered to going forward;
 - i. All applicants interested in applying for Mining Rights will obtain mandatory Land Owner/Lawful occupier of land before making an application on the Online Mining Cadastre Portal. The Applicant will inform the County Mining Officer responsible for their area of interest of their intention to obtain landowner consent. The applicant will propose the dates and venues of the proposed community participation meetings.
 - ii. Upon receipt of the intention, the County Mining Officer shall officially inform the County Government, County Commissioner, with copies to the Deputy County Commissioner, the Assistant County Commissioner, and the Local Chief, in whose jurisdiction the applicant intends to obtain the landowner/lawful occupier's consent to mine. The notice will inform NGAO officers of the proposed dates and venues, and request their support in mobilizing communities and/or private landowners to the forum.
 - iii. The County Mining Officer and the County Geologists shall both attend all forums and take charge of explaining and educating the communities on the provisions of the Mining Act and its attendant regulations. The County Geologist will also be required to study the Applicants Feasibility Study and provide comments on its suitability to the Secretary, Geological Survey.

These comments will be relied on during the Technical Evaluation of the Application.

- iv. The County Mining Officer will keep a record of the meetings and provide clarifications on any issues raised. The County Mining officer will file Reports on the process with the Secretary of Mines for use by the Technical Committee during evaluation of the Application. The Committee will check Consents against the CMO's Report for accuracy and conformity. The CMO will also provide a copy of the report to the Mineral Rights Applicant for their record.
 - v. Upon completion of the exercise, the Applicant will upload all the necessary documents, filled out Land Owners Forms (Certified by a Commissioner of Oaths, Witnessed by the CMO), together with the CMO report to the Online Mining Cadastre portal. Consequently, no application for a Mineral Rights shall be evaluated without the CMO's Report.
4. From the date of this circular, any incomplete application in the cadastre will be deleted from the System.



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Harry Kimtai, CBS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

Dated: 3rd December, 2025