



**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF AND HEAD OF THE PUBLIC  
SERVICE**

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**GAMBLING REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
GAMBLING CONTROL ACT  
(NO. 14 OF 2025)**

**EXTENSION OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

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The Gambling Control Act was assented to on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2025 and came into operation on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2025, ushering Kenya into a new era of gambling regulation through the establishment of a modern, robust, and coherent legal framework for the sector. Central to this reform was the transition of the Betting Control and Licensing Board into the Gambling Regulatory Authority, which is vested with broad powers to effectively oversee and regulate the sector.

To fully operationalise the Act, the Executive Office of the President, Office of the Chief of Staff and Head of the Public Service, through the Gambling Regulatory Authority, has developed Gambling Regulations. These Regulations are imperative as they provide the detailed operational framework necessary to ensure a transparent, accountable, and well-regulated gambling sector. Collectively, they give effect to the Act and enable the Authority to discharge its mandate effectively, while safeguarding the public interest and promoting responsible gambling practices.

The Regulations proposed for consideration are—

- 1) The Gambling Control (Licensing) Regulations, 2026**
- 2) The Gambling Control (Conduct of Gambling Operations) Regulations, 2026**

- 3) The Gambling Control (National Lottery) Regulations, 2026
- 4) The Gambling Control (Advertising) Regulations, 2026
- 5) The Gambling Control (Gambling Appeals Tribunal) Regulations, 2026
- 6) The Gambling Control (Foreign-Facing Operators) Regulations, 2026

In line with the constitutional imperative of ensuring wide consultation and public participation, the Executive Office of the President and the Gambling Regulatory Authority, extends the period for institutions, organizations, and individuals to submit their comments on the aforementioned Regulations. The stated Regulations have been hosted for public access on the website of the Gambling Regulatory Authority at <https://gra.go.ke/>. There is also the **Template for Submission of Comments/Memoranda**. Comments and submissions can either be hand-delivered to the following address or sent to the email address provided hereunder:

**PHYSICAL LOCATION FOR SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDA:**

**GAMBLING REGULATORY AUTHORITY,  
7<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, ACK GARDENS ANNEX,  
1<sup>ST</sup> NGONG AVENUE,  
NAIROBI  
POSTAL ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 43977-00100, NAIROBI  
EMAIL ADDRESS: [regulations@gra.go.ke](mailto:regulations@gra.go.ke)**

**The deadline for submitting written contributions in accordance with the prescribed template has been extended to 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026.**

**Template for Submission of Comments/Memoranda**

Members of the public are advised to submit either hard or soft copies of the Memoranda in the following format. The template below can be downloaded, filled and submitted via the email address provided or hand delivered at the address given.

\_\_\_\_\_ *(Name of Regulation,  
i.e. THE GAMBLING CONTROL (LICENSING) REGULATIONS, 2026)*

**NAME OR INSTITUTION:** .....

**DATE:** .....

<b>Page Number</b>	<b>Copy and Paste here the Specific Sentence or Paragraph you wish to Comment about.</b>	<b>Proposed Amendment</b> (Provide the exact wording of how your proposed amendment should read.)	<b>Explain the Reason for the Proposed Amendment</b>
<b>GENERAL COMMENTS IF ANY</b>			

In addition to the above, the public is notified that the Technical Team will be holding county-based citizen engagement meetings at the venues and time indicated herein below. Participation by all stakeholders is encouraged including: Members of the public; National and County Government representatives, Private sector; Civil Society Organisations; Non-Governmental Organisations; Professional bodies; Persons with disabilities; Faith-based organisations; Women, the Youth and all other persons with a view on the proposed Draft Policy.

<b>NO.</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>VENUE</b>	<b>DATES</b>
1.	Machakos	<b>Catholic Cathedral Hall</b>	14 April 2026 8.30 am – 2:30 pm
2.	Mombasa	<b>Swahili Port Social Hall</b>	14 April 2026 8.30 am – 2:30 pm
3.	Meru	<b>Kaaga Girls High School</b>	14 April 2026 8.30 am – 2:30 pm
4.	Kisumu	<b>RC's Hall, Kisumu</b>	14 April 2026 8.30 am – 2:30 pm
5	Uasin Gishu- Eldoret	<b>County Municipal Hall, Governor's Office</b>	14 April 2026 8.30 am – 2:30 pm

Dated the **9<sup>th</sup>** Day of **April, 2026**

**Office of the Chief of Staff and Head of the Public Service**