

PUBLIC HEARINGS AND REQUEST FOR MEMORANDA

THE CANCER TASKFORCE

The Cabinet Secretary and Principal Secretary for Health appointed a Cancer Taskforce on 10th of May 2021.

The Taskforce was mandated to review the institutional, policy and legal framework for cancer management in the country, assess prevailing health system capacity to deliver effective cancer control, analyze the actors and stakeholders in the cancer eco-system, propose a framework for effective and efficient governance, linkages and collaboration; conduct a scoping review of global best practices in cancer care with a view to recommending policy and clinical reform initiatives for attainment of the highest standards of cost-effective oncology service delivery for improved patient experiences and outcomes.

We call on the public to participate in the process through oral presentations or submission of written memoranda in the following manner:

- Cancer-related priority issues to be addressed in your respective area
- Proposals on immediate and long term solutions to identified priority issues
- Level of preparedness to implement proposed solutions

The programme for Public hearings is as follows:

| Date | County | Venue | Time |
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| 14 th July 2021 | Meru | Kamundi Hall, Meru Coffee Union | 09:00 am |
| 23 rd July 2021 | Mombasa | KOBLENZ Hall, Moi Avenue off Agakhan Walk | 09:00 am |

Owing to the Covid-19 prevention protocols and social distancing considerations, the number of attendees during public hearings will be limited to one- third of the capacity of the hall. The public is invited to make applications to attend the public hearings through the respective County Health Promotion Offices. In Meru the offices are located in Meru Teaching and Referral Hospital and in Mombasa applications can be made through hotline numbers 0793390984 or 0734881233.

Written memoranda should be submitted to the Cancer Taskforce through email address <u>cancertaskforce@gmail.com</u> or postal address P.O Box 30016-00100 Nairobi or hand delivered to the National Cancer Institute Offices on 6th Floor, Landmark Plaza opposite Nairobi Hospital in Nairobi.

The deadline for submissions is 25th of July 2021 at 5.00pm.