

## **MINISTRY OF HEALTH**

### **PUBLIC NOTICE: CALL FOR COMMENTS AND INVITATION FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR THE FACILITY IMPROVEMENT FINANCING BILL**

The Ministry, through a Technical Working Group comprised of Officers drawn from the Ministry of Health, Office of the Attorney General & Department of Justice and Kenya Law Reform Commission, has developed a draft Facility Improvement Financing Bill. The Bill seeks to provide a framework for public health facility improvement financing and management, and administration of the improvement financing, and for connected purposes.

The objects of the proposed Bill shall be to:

- (a) Provide for an efficient, secure and accountable mechanism for the collection, retention and management of revenue derived from health services rendered at public health facilities in Kenya,
- (b) Establish a governance framework that will facilitate effective planning, coordination, mobilization and access of public health facilities' improvement financing in Kenya,
- (c) Provide for the appropriation, management and use of retained health services revenue to supplement operations and facilitate quality service delivery in the public health facility,
- (d) Promote equitable health facilities improvement financing including benefit sharing in accordance with the relevant laws of Kenya, and
- (e) Provide for a unified system to guide financial management in public health facilities, improving efficiency and effectiveness, and ultimately quality health service delivery.

The Ministry therefore invites relevant stakeholders, members of the public, and all interested parties, to provide suggestion(s), views and inputs, with justification(s), on the Draft Facility Improvement Financing Bill, which will inform changes thereof. The draft Bill and the template to guide the submission of public comments are available at the following links:- <https://www.health.go.ke>

The comments, inputs or memoranda thereof from the general public may be forwarded to **the Principal Secretary State Department of Medical Services, Ministry of Health, P. O. Box 30016-00100, Nairobi** or hand delivered to **the Office of the Principal Secretary, Afya House**, or emailed to [fifbill@health.go.ke](mailto:fifbill@health.go.ke) to be received by **19<sup>th</sup> September, 2023**.

Additionally, there shall be physical and virtual meetings for public consultations on the above Facility Improvement Financing Bill, 2023.

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