Section 4 of the Statutory Instruments Act 2013 provides that “The object of this Act is to provide a comprehensive regime for the making, scrutiny, publication and operation of statutory instruments by requiring regulation-making authorities to undertake appropriate consultation before making statutory instruments;” In addition, Section 5 (3) of the Statutory Instruments Act 2013 states that “without limiting by implication the form that consultation referred to in sub-section (1) might take, the consultation shall—

(a) involve notification, either directly or by advertisement, of bodies that, or of organizations representative of persons who, are likely to be affected by the proposed instrument; or

(b) invite submissions to be made by a specified date or might invite participation in public hearings to be held concerning the proposed instrument.”

In this regard, The Ministry of Health in consultation with the National Treasury has developed Tobacco Control Fund Regulations 2020. Pursuant to Section 4 (a) and 5(3)(a) and (b) of the Statutory Instrument Act 2013, interested members of the public are invited to submit any comments or inputs or memoranda they may have on the said Regulations. Public Participation meetings have been organized as follows;

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Written submissions should be submitted to Tobacco Control Board through: info@tobaccocontrolboard.go.ke not later than 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

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