REPULIC OF KENYA

GOVERNMENT OF MAKUENI COUNTY





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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF KENYA SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, LOWER EASTERN CAMPUS IN MAKUENI COUNTY

Introduction

The Kenya School of Agriculture was founded in 1947 and is a premier National training institution with a mandate of providing specialised education, research, and innovation in the agricultural sector. The institution plays a critical role in equipping students with practical skills and knowledge to advance agriculture, agribusiness, and food security. It offers various diploma and certificate programs in crop and livestock production, agribusiness management, farm mechanization, among others..

KEY QUESTIONS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE PUBLIC FOR DELIBERATIONS AND APPROVAL:

- 1. Do you support the establishment of the Kenya School of Agriculture, Lower Eastern Campus, in Makueni County?
- 2. Is the proposed role in equipping students with practical skills and knowledge to advance agriculture, agribusiness, and food security relevant to the needs of local farmers, youth, and agribusinesses?
- 3. Do you approve of the proposed location for the campus at Kwa Kathoka, near the Makueni Agricultural Training Centre (ATC) and KALRO?
- 4. What additional infrastructure, facilities, and services would you recommend to ensure the success of the institution?
- 5. How should the community and stakeholders be involved in the development and operation of the campus to maximize local benefits?
- 6. What measures should be put in place to ensure the school contributes to improving agricultural productivity, climate-smart farming practices, and economic growth in Makueni County?

Public Participation Event Details:

• Date: 29th October 2024

• Time: 10.00 am

• Venue: Makueni ATC, Kwa Kathoka

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