

LAPSE OF PERIOD FOR THE SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDUM

Pursuant to Articles 1(2), 10(2) and 35(1)(3) of the Constitution and sections 4(a) and 5(3) (a) and (b) of the Statutory Instrument Act, 2013, the Taskforce on Review of the Laws relating to the exercise of the power of mercy under Article 133 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 on 23rd March, 2022 forwarded the draft Power of Mercy Policy Framework and draft Power of Mercy (Amendment Bill, 2021) to 17 stakeholders for their comments, inputs or memorandum on or before **Saturday 28th May, 2022.**

At the close of submission deadline, the following six (6) agencies submitted their memorandum on both the draft Bill and the draft Policy framework;

1. Commissioner General of Prisons
2. Ministry of Defense
3. Victim Protection Board
4. National Council for Administration of Justice
5. Ministry of Interior and Coordination of National Government (State Department for Interior and Citizen Services)
6. Probation and After Care Service

The taskforce is scheduled to collect views from the general public and other stakeholders in selected 25 Counties between June and July, 2022.

The draft Power of Mercy Policy Framework and the draft Power of Mercy (Amendment Bill, 2021) are available in the power of mercy's website; <https://www.powerofmercy.go.ke>