



# THE POWER OF MERCY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Power of Mercy Advisory Committee is a constitutional body established pursuant to Article 133 of the Constitution of Kenya with a mandate to advise His Excellency the President in the exercise of the power of mercy.

In addition to the constitutional mandate, The Power of Mercy Act, 2011 assigns the Committee with functions that support its work including to undertake or commission research and to collect data on matters relating to the power of mercy.

The Committee has consequently partnered with the National Crime Research Centre (NCRC) to conduct a national public debate that will solicit the views of the general public on the subject of capital offences and capital punishment in Kenya. The exercise specifically seeks to:

- (i) Provide a platform for Kenyans to have a say in the review of capital punishment and on what form of punishment capital offenders should be subjected to;
- (ii) Open a dialogue on what Kenyans want in regard to handling of capital offenders and management of capital offences;
- (iii) Bring stakeholders together to open the debate on death penalty sentence;
- (iv) Document the findings of the public opinion;
- (v) Recommend measures of alternative punishment for capital offences;
- (vi) Recommend any such other legal, political and administrative measures as the Committee may deem necessary;
- (vii) Perform any other task that the Committee may deem necessary in fulfilling the above;
- (viii) Report its findings and recommendations within Eight (8) months.

Public Hearings in the first group of nineteen (19) Counties will be held in the following respective venues on the dates shown in the schedule below. Dates and venues for the other regions will be advertised in due course. **The hearings start at 9.00am.**

S/NO	DATES	COUNTY AND VENUE
1.	16/5/2016	Nakuru - Menengai Social Hall
2.	18/5/2016	Laikipia - Nanyuki Town Social Hall
3.	20/5/2016	Baringo - Baringo Government Training Institute (GTI)
4.	23/5/2016	Kericho - County Commissioner's Office
5.	25/5/2016	Bomet - St. Bakhita's Catholic Hall
6.	27/5/2016	Narok - Narok Youth Development Centre
7.	30/5/2016	Kajiado - Masai Technical School
8.	6/6/2016	Lamu - Lamu Fort
9.	8/6/2016	Tana River - Maridhiano CBO Hall (Garsen)
10.	11/6/2016	Kilifi - Red Cross Hall, Malindi Town
11.	13/6/2016	Mombasa - Mvita Social Hall
12.	15/6/2016	Kwale - Kwale Cultural Centre
13.	17/6/2016	TaitaTaveta - Voi CDF Hall, Voi Town
14.	27/6/2016	Kisii - Kisii Cultural Centre
15.	29/6/2016	Nyamira - Kenya Industrial Estate, Nyamira
16.	1/7/2016	Migori - Maranatha Church Hall
17.	4/7/2016	Homa Bay - South Nyanza Teachers Co-op Hall
18.	6/7/2016	Siaya - Siaya Agricultural Training Centre
19.	8/7/2016	Kisumu - Kisumu Social Hall,

Governmental and Non Governmental Organizations, Researchers, Social Scientists, Individuals and All Interest groups are especially encouraged to make their written submissions on any aspect of the above terms of reference to the contacts below before **31<sup>st</sup> July 2016.**

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