



COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF KENYA

PUBLIC NOTICE

INITIATIVES ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NATIONAL ADDRESSING SYSTEM (NAS) FOR KENYA

A National Addressing System (NAS) is a framework that provides for among others the naming/numbering of streets and/properties, and coding to facilitate easy identification and location of such places on the ground. It involves the development of digitized maps for use in the management of settlements and urban communities.

An accurate NAS is critical to the quality and cost-effective provision of innumerable services including emergency management, as well as administration, research, publications, mapping, routing, navigation, electronic commerce among others. NAS entails establishment of standards for naming/numbering of roads/property and provide for standard addressing system, to ensure coordinated implementation throughout the country.

To this end and recognizing the crosscutting nature of the issues, a NAS Steering Committee, with representatives of various key actors both from Government as well as from the private sector was established in 2016/17. Among the Committee members are representative of the Council of Governors representing all counties, Ministry of Lands, the Kenya Bureau of Standards, Postal Corporation of Kenya, Kenya Urban Roads Authority, Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission, the Attorney General, Kenya Law Reform Commission, Treasury, Office of the President, Ministry of Interior among others.

The committee has so far developed draft NAS instruments on national property/street naming and numbering Policy, Standards, National and County NAS template Bills, NAS database management framework among others. These will shortly be subjected to the requisite public consultation and validation processes as appropriate.

In view of the foregoing and aware of ongoing parallel initiatives in this area, the NAS Steering Committee hereby invites all proponents of the parallel initiatives to first liaise with the National Committee in order to ensure harmonized implementation of NAS in accordance with National Standards.

For further information, please contact the Committee via email to: NAS@ca.go.ke.

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