



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MARSABIT
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**STAKEHOLDER SENSITIZATION AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION REPORT ON
PARKING MANAGEMENT AND PARKING CHARGES, A FORUM HELD ON 10TH
FEBRUARY 2025 AT CATHOLIC SOCIAL HALL.**

1. INTRODUCTION

This report documents the stakeholder sensitization and public participation conducted by the Marsabit Municipality, in compliance with the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, and relevant statutes. The purpose of the exercise was to engage stakeholders and members of the public on matters relating to parking management, parking charges, and enforcement mechanisms within Marsabit Municipality.

The introduction and management of parking is driven by the need to manage traffic congestion, restoring traffic discipline and increase county revenue.

Key reasons for introducing parking in Marsabit municipality;

Congestion management: Marsabit town has rapidly developed since inception of devolution, the number of vehicles and motorcycles have largely increased hence bringing in more congestion in the CBD. The transport SACCOS have established themselves in Marsabit including buses, Matatus and SACCOS, unlike before the tarmacking and devolution, this drives the need for the municipal to designate bus park & stages to ease traffic, the attitude of the people have also changed, they perceive owning motor vehicle more of necessity than luxury, every household yearns to own one be it either a car or motorcycle hence bringing in more traffic in town.

Revenue Generation: parking comes with an introduction of fees and charges, this is a vital income stream among other towns, the introduction of parking levies will increase revenue generation within Marsabit municipality.

Supporting public transport: Managing on street parking is essential to free up space for public transport, walking and cycling.



Regulation: Parking laws & regulations brings harmony in traffic management e.g unlawful parking on road reserve and unlawful stages.

2. LEGAL AND POLICY FRAMEWORK.

The public participation exercise was guided by the following legal and policy provisions:

Article 10 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 – National Values and Principles of Governance

Article 174(c) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 – Objects of Devolution

County Governments Act, 2012 (Sections 87–92)

Public Finance Management Act, 2012

Marsabit County Finance Act, 2024

Marsabit County Parking By-laws / Regulations

3. OBJECTIVES OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The objectives of the public participation exercise were to:

Inform the public on the proposed parking fees and parking management framework.

Receive public views, concerns, and proposals on parking charges and enforcement.

Enhance transparency, inclusivity, and accountability in decision-making.

Improve service delivery and compliance through stakeholder engagement

4. PUBLIC NOTICE AND MOBILIZATION

Public participation was conducted after adequate notice was issued through the following channels:

Local radio announcements

Posters and notices in markets, bus parks, and the CBD

Social media platforms

Ward and sub-county administration offices

Date(s) of Notice: **10TH FEB 2025**

5. MEETING DETAILS

Date: **10th Feb 2025 (Stakeholder Sensitization Workshop)**

Time: **8 a.m**

Venue: **Catholic social hall**

The meeting was facilitated by officials from Marsabit Municipality.

6. STAKEHOLDERS IN ATTENDANCE

The following stakeholders were represented:

Members of the public (motorists and residents)

Business community and traders

Public Service Vehicle (PSV) operators

Boda boda and tuk-tuk operators

Persons with Disabilities (PWDs)

Youth and women representatives

County officials and enforcement officers

National government security officials marsabit central and traffic commandant.

(Attendance register attached as Annex I)

7. PRESENTATION SUMMARY

Marsabit Municipality officials made a presentation covering:

Overview of the parking system.

The need to implement parking charges.
Designated parking spaces.
Proposed parking fees.
Enforcement mechanisms (clamping, penalties, compliance)
Use of parking revenue to improve services
Introduction of cashless and digital payment systems

8. ISSUES RAISED BY THE PUBLIC

Key issues raised by participants included:

Registration of Matatu operators.
Affordability of proposed parking fees
Fair and humane enforcement method
Leverage of paying parking fees.
The functionality of public sanitation.
The plea to remain at their current working stations.

9. MARSABIT MUNICIPALITY RESPONSES

The Marsabit Municipality responded as follows:
Committed to reviewing parking fees to ensure affordability
Assured the public of fair enforcement and adherence to the law.
To identify and announce designated parking spaces.

10. RESOLUTIONS AND AGREED ACTIONS

The following resolutions were agreed upon:
Review and rationalization of parking fees.
Incorporation of public views into the final parking framework.
Continued stakeholder engagement before full implementation.

The implementation shall come into effect one month after issuance of notice

11. CONCLUSION

The public participation exercise was conducted in a transparent, inclusive, and participatory manner. The views collected will inform final policy and legislative decisions on parking management within the county.

12. RECOMMENDATIONS

Adoption of stakeholder-friendly parking fees

Strengthening communication and sensitization

Periodic review of parking policies.

Adopt a 100% cashless collection model through USSD and M-Pesa integrations.

13. ATTACHMENTS

Annex I: Attendance Register.

STAKEHOLDER SENSITIZATION WORKSHOP ON DRINKING AND
 ATTENDANT ATTACHES HELP AT CATHOLIC SOCIAL HALL ON
 19/01/2026

ATTENDANCE

| # | NAME | DESIGNATION | SIGN |
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| 3. | Moses MUYAMBI | ENFORCEMENT OFFICER | [Signature] |
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Annex III : Photos of the Public Participation Meeting

