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All Stakeholders

Science, Research and Innovation

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE DRAFT SCIENCE DIPLOMACY
POLICY AND DRAFT ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE POLICY FOR
SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND INNOVATION (SRI)**

The State Department for Science, Research and Innovation wishes to inform stakeholders that the Technical Committees appointed to develop the Draft Science Diplomacy Policy and the Artificial Intelligence (AI) Policy for Science, Research and Innovation (SRI) have completed the preparation of the Zero Drafts.

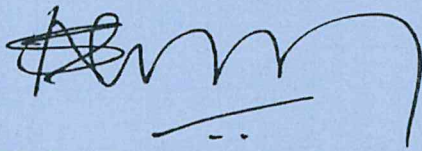
The draft policies have been developed following extensive review of national, regional, and international policy frameworks, benchmarking against global best practices, and consultations aimed at identifying priority thematic areas relevant to Kenya's Science, Research and Innovation ecosystem. These policies seek to provide strategic direction on science diplomacy as well as the adoption, development, governance, and deployment of Artificial Intelligence within the SRI innovation system.

In line with the Government's commitment to inclusive and participatory policy formulation, the State Department hereby forwards the enclosed draft policies for your review and submission of comments, recommendations or memoranda to enrich the final document. The State Department highly values the contribution of all stakeholders in ensuring that final policies are robust, inclusive, forward-looking, and responsive to the needs of the Science, Research and Innovation sector.

You are therefore invited to submit your written comments and inputs on the draft policies on or before **10th July, 2026** to ps@sri.go.ke and copy to jemimah.onsare@sri.go.ke and caroline.munyiri@sri.go.ke.

Please find attached the draft Science Diplomacy Policy and the Artificial Intelligence Policy for Science, Research and Innovation for your review and necessary action.

We look forward to your response.

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